



Orland Park Police Department Annual Report 2018





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Orland Park Police Department's Mission Statement

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Integrity

Integrity is defined as being honest, moral, upright, and sincere. We believe that integrity is the basis for community trust; therefore, we can only serve effectively to the extent that we are credible, individually, as a department, and as a profession. We lead by example in both our professional and private lives and strive to serve as role models for the community. The high level of integrity of our employees is the very foundation of the Orland Park Police Department.

Community Partnership

We see the community in a partnership role; our citizens are our partners as well as our clients. Dedicated to professional service, we are constantly striving to work with the community to solve problems. We actively solicit citizen participation in the development of police activities and programs that impact their neighborhood. The department gives a high priority to crime prevention and community safety and is committed to implementing those practices that afford greater contact between the police and the community.

Community Problem Oriented Policing

The Orland Park Police Department is committed to an open and honest relationship with the people of the community. Department members shall uphold laws in an ethical, impartial, courteous, and professional manner while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons. We shall strive to achieve a balance between enforcement and community needs that reflect both the spirit and the letter of the law.

Commitment to Employees

The department recognizes that its employees are the vital component to the successful delivery of police services. We believe we can achieve our highest potential by actively involving our employees in problem solving, and the development and implementation of programs. We strive to achieve an environment of mutual respect and trust. The department recognizes and supports academic achievement of employees and promotes their pursuit of higher education.

Professionalism and Dedication

We are proud of the trust that the public places in us individually, as a department, and in our profession. We are committed to the development and maintenance of a force of well-trained, thoroughly professional employees that are dedicated to public service and protection to the people of the Village of Orland Park. The department shall continue to provide reinforcement and support to those employees who offer contributions to a work environment that reflects dedication to department values.

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Message from the Chief

Mayor Pekau, Trustees, Village Manager and the Residents of Orland Park,

I am pleased to provide to you the annual report of the Orland Park Police Department for 2018. The report provides a summary of the activity and accomplishments of the Orland Park Police Department during 2018.

Community engagement programs thrived in 2018 as we conducted eight (8) Beat Meetings, three (3) Cook Out with the Cops, attended dozens of block parties, held our Senior Citizens Crime Prevention Luncheon, National Night Out, and Crime Prevention Seminars with our businesses and the religious community. The department had bike patrols in all beats, DARE in our elementary and junior high schools, hosted the Citizen's Police Academy and the 4th annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy, participated in Active Shooter Drills at all schools throughout the community and had three (3) Coffee with a Cop events at local businesses, where officers met with residents to discuss any issues or concerns they may have.



We are very pleased to report that the categories of index crime (murder, sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault and battery, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson) which are reported to the FBI dropped by 8% from 1,129 index crimes in 2017 to 1,037 in 2018 which followed a drop of 17% from 2016 to 2017. We recorded the lowest number of index crimes in Orland Park since 1994 where our population was about 44,000 and we had far less retail/commercial than we do now. While we saw a drop in both crimes against persons and property crime; thefts from unlocked cars and the theft of cars that had their keys in them increased. These crimes are totally preventable simply by **LOCKING YOUR CAR AND NOT LEAVING YOUR KEYS IN AN UNLOCKED CAR.** Let's stop this crime in Orland Park by locking our cars and not leaving the keys in them.

The holiday shopping season went very well as we continued our strategy of enhanced foot patrols, mobile patrols and undercover officers during the holiday shopping season throughout our retail and commercial areas. During the busy holiday shopping season, there were additional officers assigned to Orland Square Mall. The retail thefts in 2018 were 10% less than the five-year average.

Involuntary committals, drug deaths and overdoses continue to be of great concern. 2018 saw a decrease of involuntary committals from ninety-one (91) to eighty-one (81) largely due to our Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). CIT training assists the officers in helping to identify symptoms of mental illness and appropriate outcomes, which often eliminates the need for a committal. Almost 27% of those committed were age twenty or under and the leading cause was the use or threat of use of a weapon.

2018 was a year of significant accomplishments for the department along with the reduction of crime. The department received a Telly award for our recruitment video; the Crime Free Rental Housing Program was re-authorized by the Village Board; the department was recertified as a Storm Ready Community by the National Weather Service; we enhanced our drone technology and equipment; we won the Illinois Chief of Police Traffic Safety Challenge; we collected 1,790 pounds of unwanted pharmaceutical via our drug take back program; we conducted our annual Citizen Police Academy and our 4th annual Teen Citizen Police Academy and I accepted the Illinois State Bar Association Law Enforcement Award for the high quality and constitutional law enforcement services provided by the police department. Last but not least, the department was recertified by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police ILEAP (Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program) at the highest level, Tier II, for our commitment to the highest and best practices, policies and procedures for law enforcement.

The use of heroin and other opiates remains high with fifteen (15) overdoses and four (4) deaths resulting from their use in 2018, which is relatively the same as compared to 2017. On a positive note; the department has now trained all of its officers in the use of Naloxone (NARCAN), which is an injection that counteracts the effects of an opioid overdose. Officers deployed NARCAN on four (4) occasions in 2018 saving the lives of the overdose victims.

Once again, I would like to thank all the members of the department for a job well done in 2018. Special thanks to our elected officials for your support to insure the Orland Park Police Department has the resources to address the public safety needs of our community.

Finally, a special thank you to our residents, visitors, businesses and partners in the community who have been so supportive of the mission and work of the men and women of the police department and remember when you see anything suspicious, call us. So when YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING NOW and again, lock your cars.

Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. McCarthy
Chief of Police

Executive Summary



The Orland Park Police Department has seen immense growth and modernization through its decorated history. Long gone are the days of lighting the street lamps, powering up the water pumps, and borrowing part-time Chief Olson's personal vehicle to patrol the streets if one of the two squad cars was in for repair.

Today, the Orland Park Police Department has a Chief of Police, a Deputy Chief, three Commanders (Administration and Technical Services, Investigations, and Patrol), six Lieutenants, nine Sergeants, and three civilian supervisors who oversee 189 civilian and sworn personnel. With an authorized strength of 101 full-time sworn officers and 16 part time officers, the department is capable of answering the community's needs efficiently and effectively through the three divisions, many specialized units and numerous community based programs.

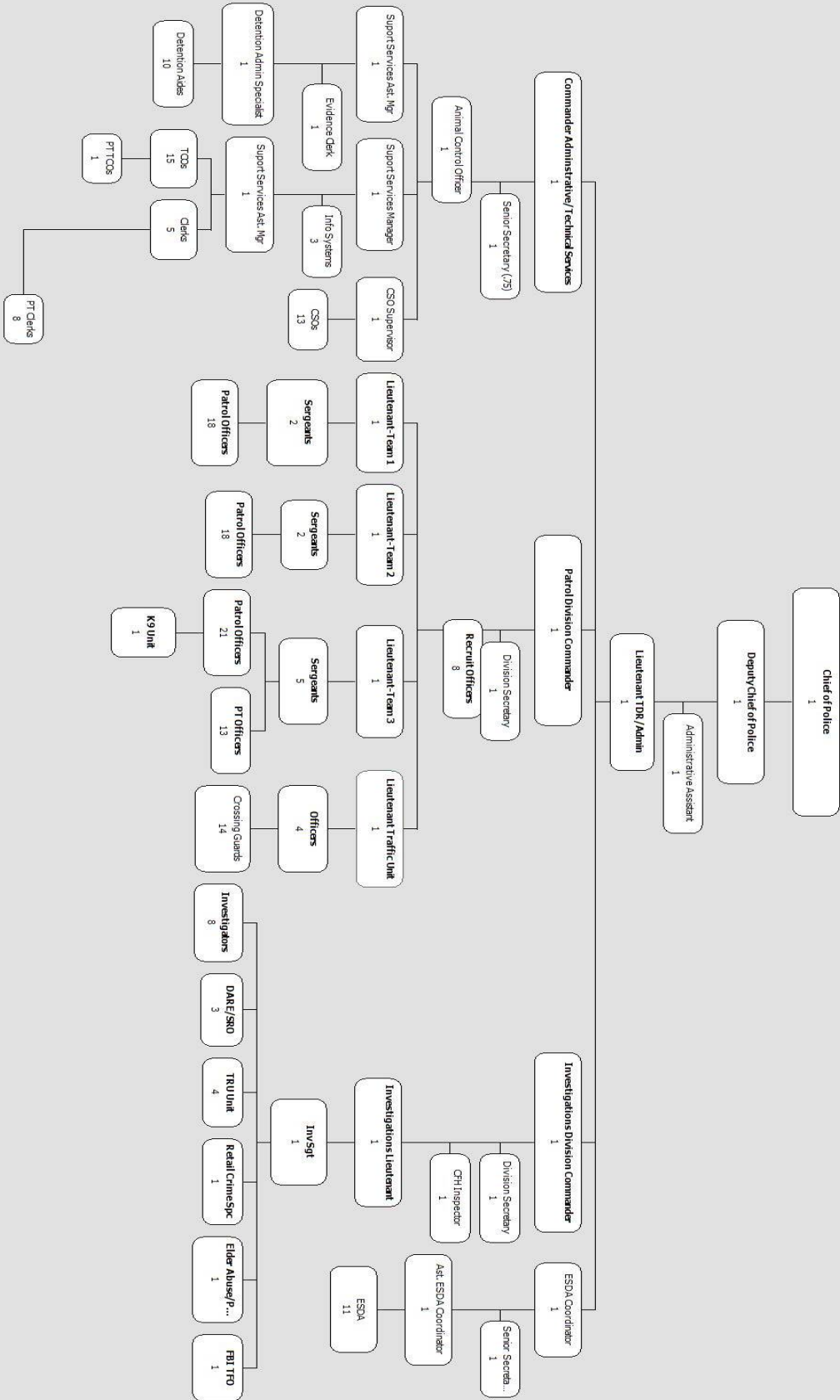
In October 2014, the Orland Park Police Department underwent an onsite assessment by two independent assessors from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) to determine if the department met the rigorous requirements for Tier II Accreditation from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. At the conclusion of the inspection, the assessors described the "Orland Park Police Department as a leader in law enforcement." Additionally, the assessors "found the staff to be dedicated, well trained, and highly educated. The facilities, were clean, modern, well equipped and at the leading edge of technology." On January 15, 2015, the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council unanimously awarded Tier II Accreditation to the Orland Park Police Department. In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department was awarded Tier II Re-Accreditation.

In 2018, index crime offenses dropped by 8% to 1,037 as compared to index crimes in 2017. These crimes which are reported to the FBI include murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault and battery, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. This is the lowest reported number of index crimes since 1994, twenty-five years ago. Given the concern for mental health intervention, the department increased the number of state certified Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) members to 26, including 4 supervisors. Mental health related calls for service continue to be at unprecedented levels.

The year was not without challenges. Staffing issues due to retirements, illness and military obligations caused some disruptions but did not hinder implementing any of the community-based initiatives or accomplishing this year's strategic goals.

As evidenced by the programs, initiatives, activities and individual efforts described throughout the remainder of this report, the men and women of the Orland Park Police Department are committed to providing the most effective and efficient services to the community that it proudly serves.

ORLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
 Organizational and Staffing Chart
 January 4, 2019





Orland Park Police Department's 2018 Strategic Goals

Police Department - Administration

MISSION

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DEPARTMENT MISSION:

To enhance the quality of life for the people and families within the Village community by providing professional, high quality and effective police service in partnership with the people.

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The Administration Division is responsible for budgeting, planning, inspecting, training, and internal affairs; coordination and direction of all facets of the five divisions of the Police Department to ensure that consistent and quality police services are delivered to the residents, businesses, and visitors of the Village of Orland Park. In addition, the Administration Division is also responsible for the management of emergency services and disaster response for natural and man-made disasters by police and ESDA personnel.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

1. NIMS Compliance: Achieve full compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) certification requirements for FY 2018.

- **OBJECTIVE** - Complete IS-700 and ICS-100 awareness training for all officers. IS-702, IS-703 and IS-704 will be completed by personnel assigned to specific duties within the ICS framework. Supervisory staff will successfully complete ICS 200, ICS-300 and IS-800. Lieutenants and Command Staff personnel will complete ICS-400. Command Staff personnel will also complete IS-703, 704, 706, and 800. All NIMS related training will be completed by October 1, 2018.
- **PURPOSE** - The Federal Government has provided specific directives in which employees must complete specific levels of ICS training for the organization/municipality to be in full compliance. This training plan is developed to meet that requirement.
- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2018
- **OBJECTIVE** - Conduct a position-specific ICS training practicum by the end of the third quarter of 2018.

- **PURPOSE** – As part of gaining full federal NIMS compliance, an ICS practicum is a required.

- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2018

2. Rifle Carbine Certification: the implementation of a training program to increase the number of sworn police officers qualified to deploy a department issued rifle carbine in FY 2018.

- **OBJECTIVE** – Increase by 10% the number of sworn police officers qualified to carry the department issued rifle carbine in FY 2018.

- **PURPOSE** - An increase in qualified full-time sworn officers in the use of carbine rifles will assist in effectively safeguarding the community, enhance officer safety, and it ensures that a weapon system designed to counter the growing trend of high capacity firearms utilized by offenders is readily available.

- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2018

3. ENHANCED TRAINING: Training Development and Review Unit will provide specialized training in FY 2018 that will increase sworn officers' knowledge base and ultimately improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Department.

- **OBJECTIVE 1**-Train and certify at least one full-time sworn officer in classifying fingerprint cards using the NCIC and IAFIS codes.

- **PURPOSE**-Having an officer trained in fingerprint classification will increase the efficiency when submitting fingerprint cases to the private lab for analysis.

- **COMPLETION DATE** - Fourth Quarter of 2018

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department – Administration and Technical Services**

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ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION - TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT, RECORDS UNIT, CSO UNIT, EVIDENCE UNIT, ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT, DETENTION AIDES

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Administrative/Technical Services Division is to provide the highest level of response to crisis and non-crisis requests from the public, department members and related agencies through the Orland Park Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telecommunication System. The primary responsibilities of the Administrative/Technical Services Division are:

- Manage department-wide record keeping
- Manage the department-wide vehicle purchasing and maintenance
- Manage all radio and communications purchasing and scheduling of repairs and maintenance
- Acquire training needs for personnel and schedule training division-wide
- Manage the MSI Parking and Compliance ticket program
- Manage the Municipal Adjudication Ordinance Violation Program
- Manage the Community Service Officer program
- Manage the evidence and recovered property room
- Provide animal control of domestic and wild animals
- Manage the Detention Aide program for the lock-up facility
- Maintain inventory of department assets and all property coming under the control of the police department
- Maintenance and management of the department's management information systems
- Maintain the in-car video program
- Maintain the in-car AVL program

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

- 1. Upgrade the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system from the current New World System Microsoft Platform to the New World System Enterprise Platform.** Currently, the Orland Park Police Department utilizes the New World System for Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD). Within the next one to two years, the Orland Park Police Department will be implementing the Next Generation 9-1-1. NG911 allows digital information (e.g., voice, photos, videos, text messages) to flow seamlessly from the public, through the 911 network, and on to emergency responders. The current New World Microsoft Platform CAD System does not support and interface with NG911 technology. To fully implement NG911, the police department will upgrade from the Microsoft Platform to the New World Enterprise Platform.

- **OBJECTIVE 1** – Meet with the New World Build Team and install the necessary programming changes to the software in order to accommodate all the new features of the Enterprise system. Prepare the new system software for data migration. Program the new data servers for conversion to the new system.
 - **PURPOSE** – The functionality and reliability of the CAD system is extremely important to the operation of the police department communications center. Thorough programming and evaluation of the functionality of the system needs to be completed prior to the upgrade and implementation of the system.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** - First Quarter of FY18.
- **OBJECTIVE 2** – Train all telecommunicators on the new Enterprise platform. Install and test the new Enterprise platform. After training and testing of the system, fully implement the use of the New World Enterprise platform for Computer Aided Dispatch.
 - **PURPOSE** – Testing and training of the new Enterprise Platform is essential to a smooth and seamless transition from one system to another.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** – Training was conducted between the first and second quarter. Full implementation took place in the second quarter of FY18.

2. Install a back-up generator with an automatic transfer switch at the Metra Water Tower which is the location of the Police Department’s back-up VHF radio transmitter. The generator will supply emergency power to the police department’s back-up VHF radio transmitter and receiver located at the Metra Water Tower. It is important to have emergency back-up power for the transmitter to provide power to the transmitter in the event power is lost at the main transmitter. The reliability of the police communications system is important to provide police service to the community and safety for the officers handling emergency calls.

- **OBJECTIVE 1** – Determine the size and capacity of the generated needed to power the radio equipment at the water tower. Determine the best type of fuel to power the generator (natural gas, propane or diesel fuel). Obtain quotes to determine the cost of installing the back-up generator at the water tower.
 - **PURPOSE** – The generator must have the capacity to provide sufficient power to the equipment during an outage. The type of generator fuel must be analyzed to determine the cost of installing either natural gas, propane or a diesel tank due to the fact that natural gas is not currently present in the general area of the water tower.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** –Second Quarter of FY18.
- **OBJECTIVE 2** – Obtain quotes to determine the cost of installing the back-up generator at the water tower. Choose a contractor based on the quotes to install the generator, transfer switch and fuel type.
 - **PURPOSE** – The quotes will determine whether the generator can be purchased through quotes or if an RFP will be used for the purchase of the generator.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** –Fourth Quarter of FY18.

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department - Patrol**

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**PATROL DIVISION - PATROL UNIT, BIKE PATROL UNIT, PATV UNIT, TRAFFIC UNIT,
CROSSING GUARD UNIT**

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Patrol Division is to provide professional proactive and reactive police service to the residents, businesses and visitors of the Village of Orland Park. The primary responsibilities of the Patrol Division Units are:

- Emergency response to criminal and non-criminal activity
- Respond to criminal and quasi-criminal activity
- Respond to nuisance and ordinance violations
- High visibility patrol throughout Village
- Emphasize problem solving

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

1 – Increase road safety through public awareness about distracted driving laws:

Create motorist awareness and take a proactive approach with respect to enforcing distracted driving laws.

- **OBJECTIVE 1** – Review traffic data to identify specific times and locations when motorists are in violation of the distracted driving statutes.
 - **PURPOSE** – Data analysis should provide information of where concentrated patrol efforts would be most beneficial.
- **OBJECTIVE 2** – Conduct public awareness campaign utilizing news media, signage, and electronic communication to educate the public with respect to compliance for distracted driving laws:
 - 625 ILCS 5/12-610.2. Electronic communication devices.
 - 625 ILCS 5/12-610.2(B-5). Electronic communication devices. Aggravated use.
 - 625 ILCS 5/12-610. Headset receivers.
 - 625 ILCS 5/12-610.1. Wireless telephones.
 - 625 ILCS 5/12-610.1(E-5). Wireless telephones. Drivers under 19 years of age.
 - **PURPOSE** – To inform motorist of the rule of the road related to distracted driving as well as to inform drivers that extra enforcement will be forthcoming.
- **OBJECTIVE 3** - Conduct quarterly distracted driving enforcement details and participate in the statewide Distracted Driving Campaign in April 2018.

- **PURPOSE** - To ensure compliance with state distracted driving laws and increase enforcement efforts by 10% from previous year (1,406 citations issued in 2017).
 - **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of FY18

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department - Investigations**

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INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION/DARE UNIT, JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS, MAJOR CASE UNIT, P.O.P. INVESTIGATOR (PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING), INTERNET UNIT, TARGETED RESPONSE UNIT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT, SCHOOL RESOURCE PROGRAM and the CRIME FREE RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Investigative Service Division includes conducting follow-up investigations on criminal and quasi-criminal activity and conducting liquor license and employment background investigations. Other functions of the Investigative Services Division include:

- Provide drug interdiction, education and enforcement activities, programs and initiatives
- Provide crime prevention and community relations activities, programs and training
- Coordinate efforts related to major case investigations and regional task forces
- Provide an enhanced problem oriented policing response in addressing neighborhood conflicts and other unusual community/individual problems
- Maintain a registration and investigate compliance on mandatory sex offender registrants
- Provide an enhanced response or support to victims of domestic violence and elder abuse

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

1. Enhancement of the Investigative Targeted Response Unit (TRU)

Enhance the performance of the Investigations Division by increasing the number of officers assigned to TRU. The proactive assignment of TRU officers can be incorporated into everyday activities of the department in an effort to combat crime and allocate personnel resources in the most effective manner.

- **OBJECTIVE – Review traffic data to identify specific times and locations when motorists are in violation of the distracted driving statutes.**
 - **PURPOSE –** The primary focus of TRU is demonstrating a proactive, problem solving initiative consistent with the mission of the department. TRU will address street crime and quality of life issues in order to improve public safety and enhance the overall quality of life in Orland Park. Additionally, TRU will be on the front line of proactive policing through the pursuit of known offenders, initiating street level narcotics related investigations, focusing on retail crime trends and providing support to the Criminal Investigations and Patrol Divisions.
 - **COMPLETION DATE –** Fourth Quarter of FY18

2 – Enhancement of the Police Department’s Social Media presence

The performance of the community relations division can be increased by becoming more involved in social media. This can be done by utilizing social media websites Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The use of these websites will allow the police department to engage The community directly, quickly and in a manner consistent with the social climate.

- **OBJECTIVE** – Develop and implement a new and improved social media presence.
 - **PURPOSE** – With the popularity of social media and its different platforms, residents of all ages rely on social media for news and entertainment. Having Orland Park residents connected to an Orland Park Police specific social media platform will allow the police department to relay real-time information about existing or evolving situations throughout the village. It will also allow the community relations division to promote upcoming events to increase the public’s involvement.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of FY18

2018 Statistics



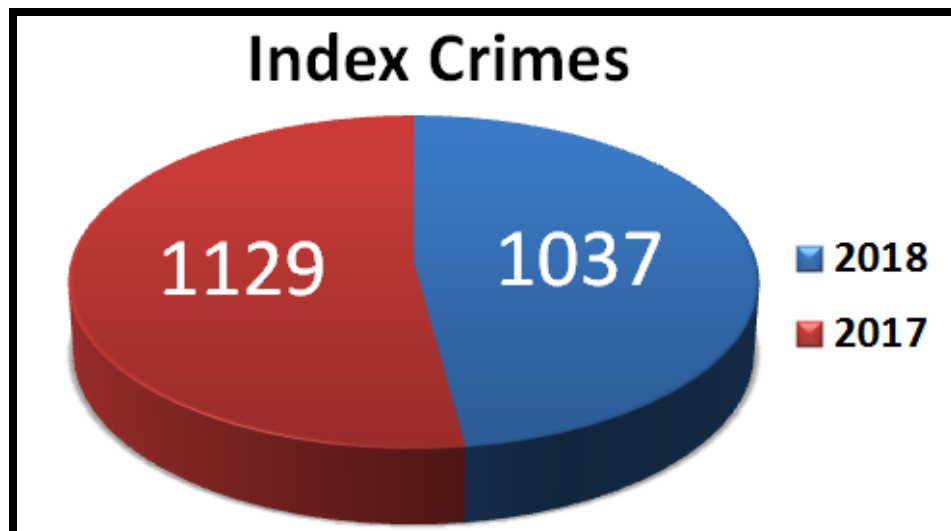
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Index crimes consists of ten crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include homicide, forcible rape (criminal sexual assault), robbery, burglary, aggravated assault / battery, theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, human trafficking – commercial sex acts and human trafficking - involuntary servitude.

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is comprised of two classifications of crime reporting. Part I crimes that include serious felonies and Part II crimes are categorized as non-serious felonies and misdemeanors. This methodology allows for uniformity in conducting regional or nationwide comparisons of statistical crime data.

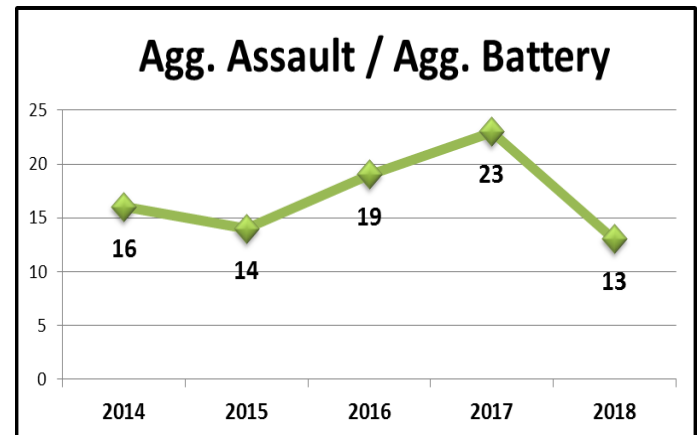
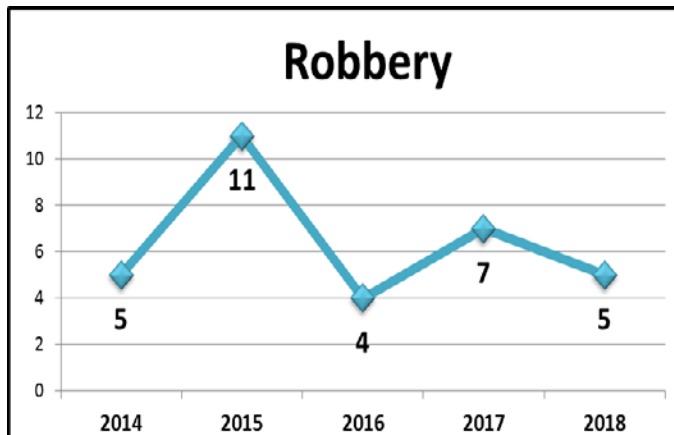
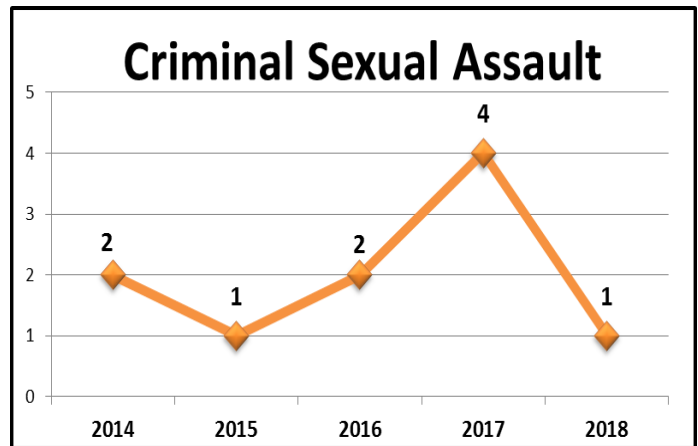
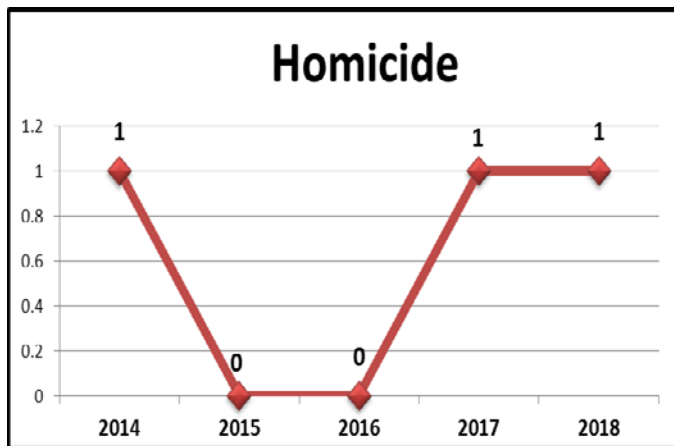
	2017	Δ	2018	Pct.
Index Crime Offenses:				
Against Persons:	35	-15	20	-42.86%
Criminal Homicide	1	0	1	
Forcible Rape (Criminal Sexual Assault)	4	-3	1	
Robbery	7	-2	5	
Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery	23	-10	13	
Human Trafficking - Commercial Sex or Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	
Against Property:	1,094	-77	1,017	-7.04%
Burglary	20	9	29	
Theft	1,059	-96	963	
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	8	23	
Arson	0	2	2	
Crime Index	1,129	-92	1,037	-8.15%



Index Crime Offense Analysis (2014 - 2018)

Because crime can fluctuate significantly from year to year, the Orland Park Police Department makes most of its comparisons based on averages rather than the examination of year-to-year. Comparing yearly rather than taking an average over a period of five years limits your ability to determine if the department had an unusually high or low year of crime. Comparing 2018 to an average helps to better assess and judge whether crime truly increased or decreased.

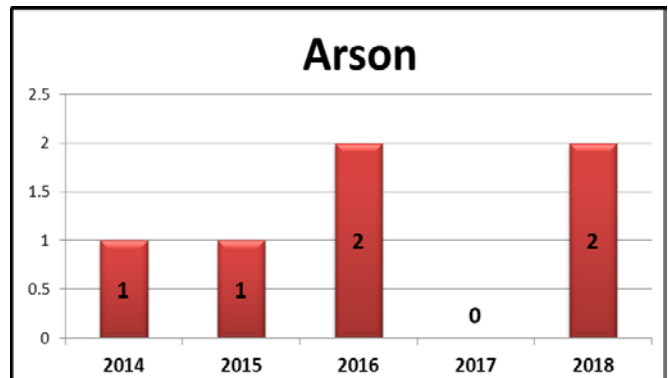
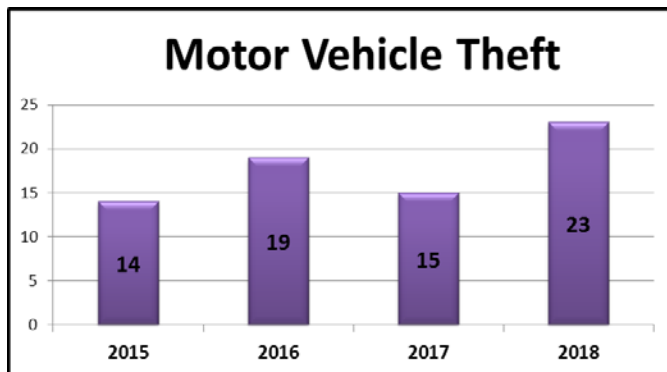
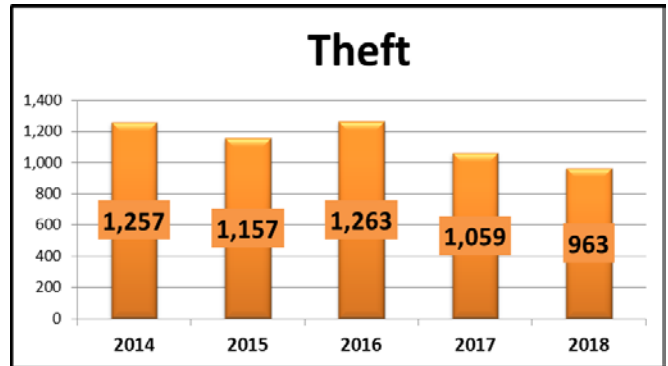
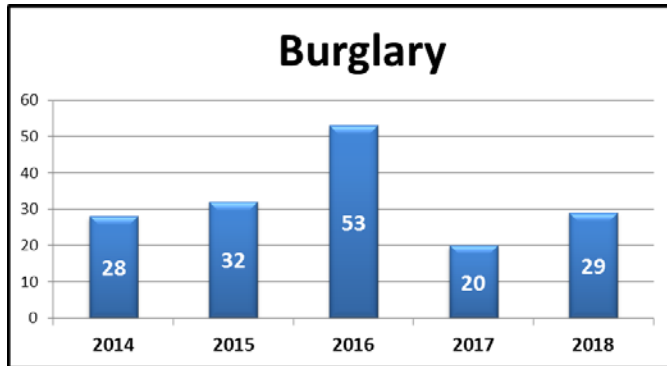
Index Crime Offenses:	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Yr. Avg.
Against Person:	24	26	25	35	20	26.0
Homicide	1	0	0	1	1	0.6
Forcible Rape	2	1	2	4	1	2.0
Robbery	5	11	4	7	5	6.4
Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery	16	14	19	23	13	17.0



The department observed a decrease in the number of criminal sexual assaults, robberies and aggravated assaults/ aggravated batteries.

Index Crime Offense Analysis (2014-2018) Cont'd

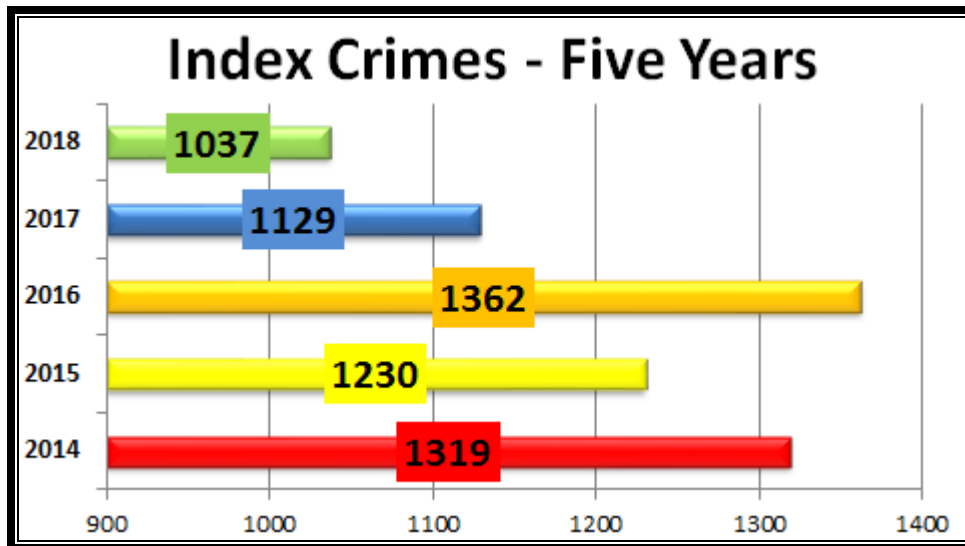
Index Crime Offenses:	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Yr. Avg.
Against Property:	1,294	1,204	1,337	1,094	1,017	1,189.2
Burglary	28	32	53	20	29	32.4
Theft	1,257	1,157	1,263	1,059	963	1,139.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	14	19	15	23	15.8
Arson	1	1	2	0	2	1.2



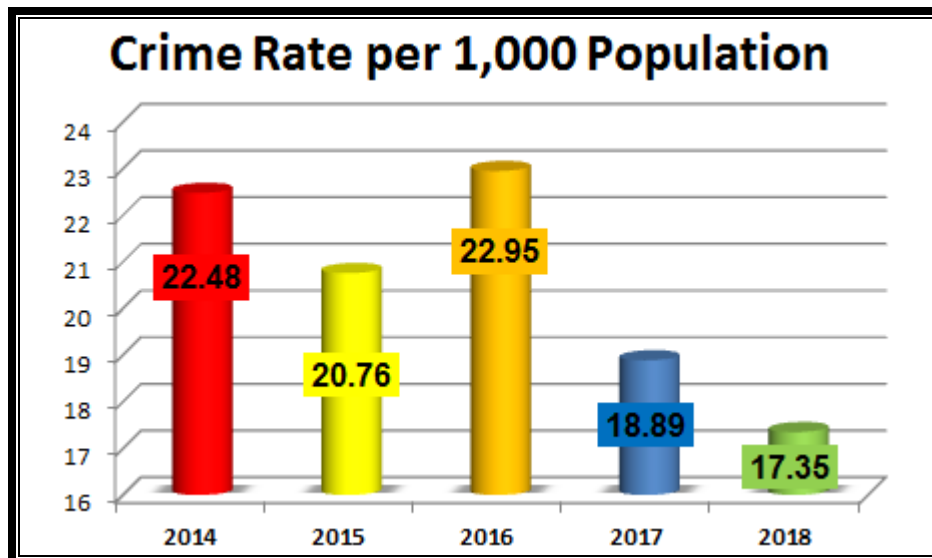
The department observed a decrease in the number of thefts in 2018. The number of burglaries, motor vehicle thefts and arsons increased slightly in 2018.

Performance Measures

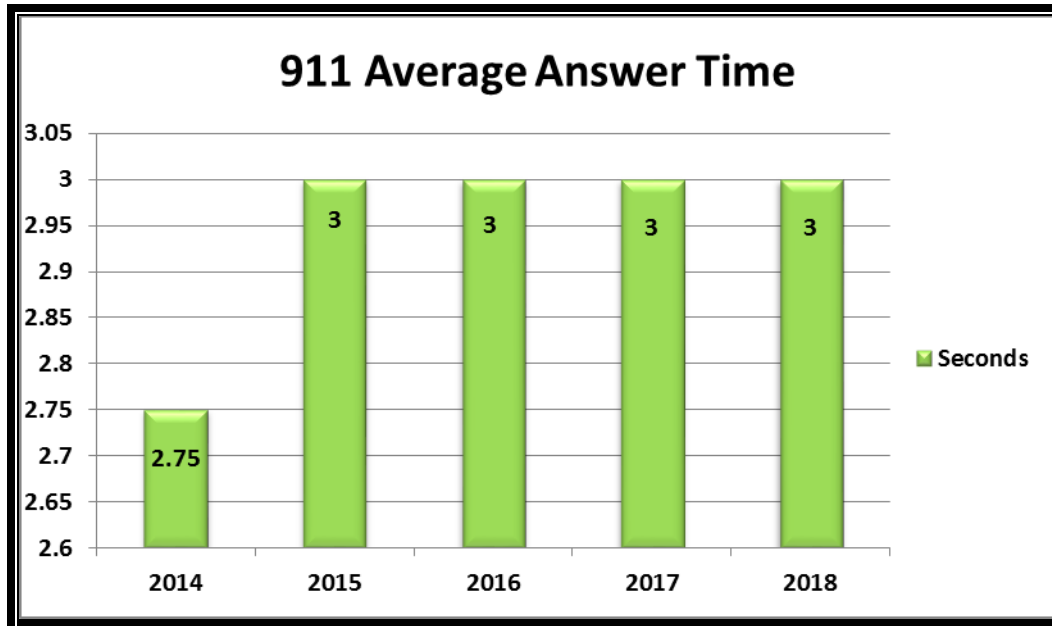
The Orland Park Police Department continues to develop and revise a strategic plan to utilize technology, effective resource allocation, modern equipment and a highly trained staff to prevent and reduce the number of crimes within the village.



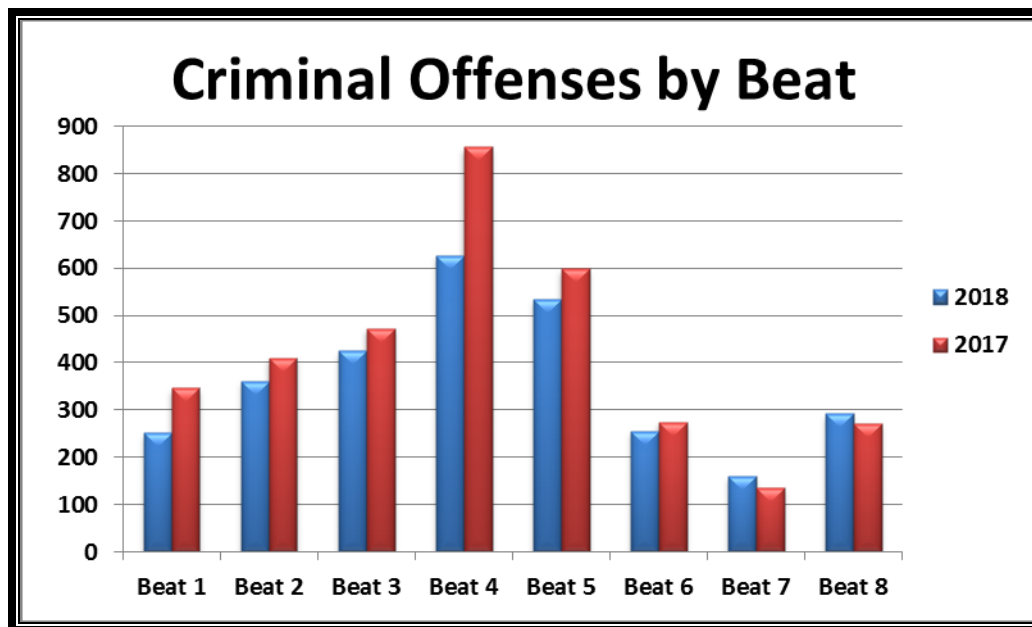
The crime rate indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. To obtain the crime rate, two factors must be known, the Crime Index and the jurisdictional population. The Village of Orland Park population has grown from approximately 56,767 residents in 2010 (U.S. Census) to an estimated 58,666 in 2014. Using the U.S. Census estimated rate of increase, the population of the village was approximately 59,762 in 2018. The graph depicts the crime rate based on the reported Crime Index and the projected populations of that given year.



Performance Measures Cont'd

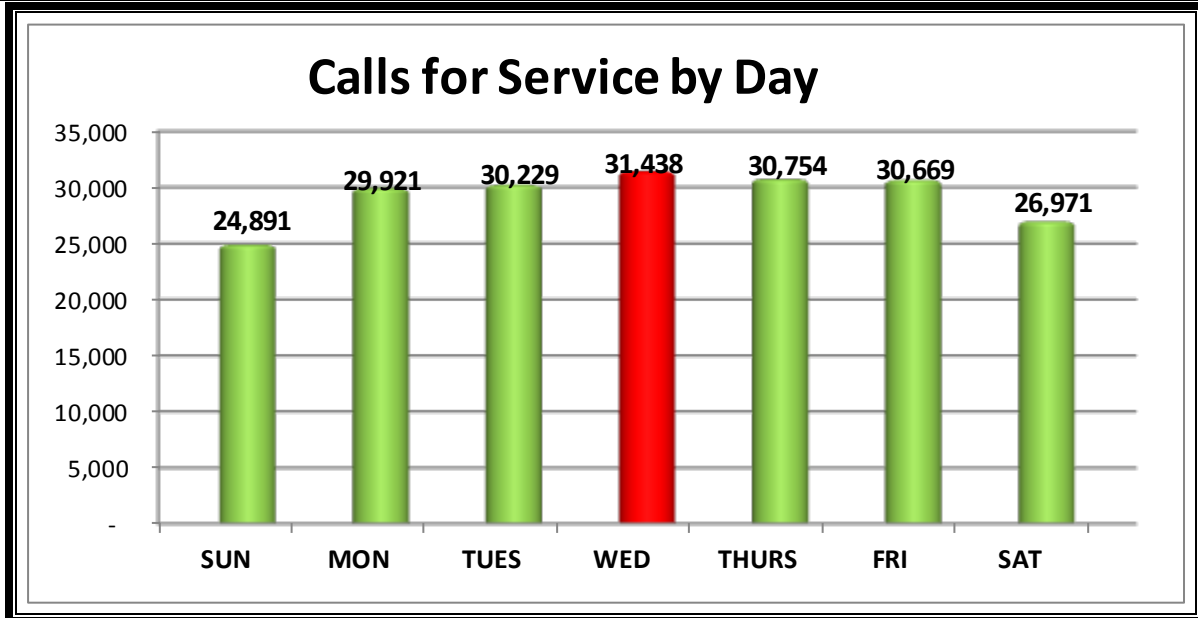
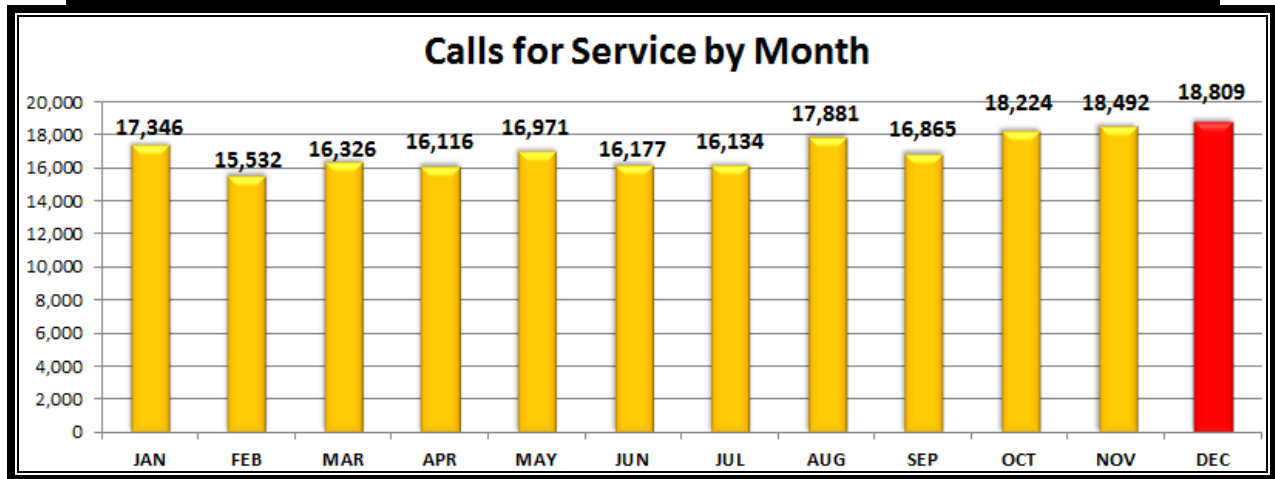
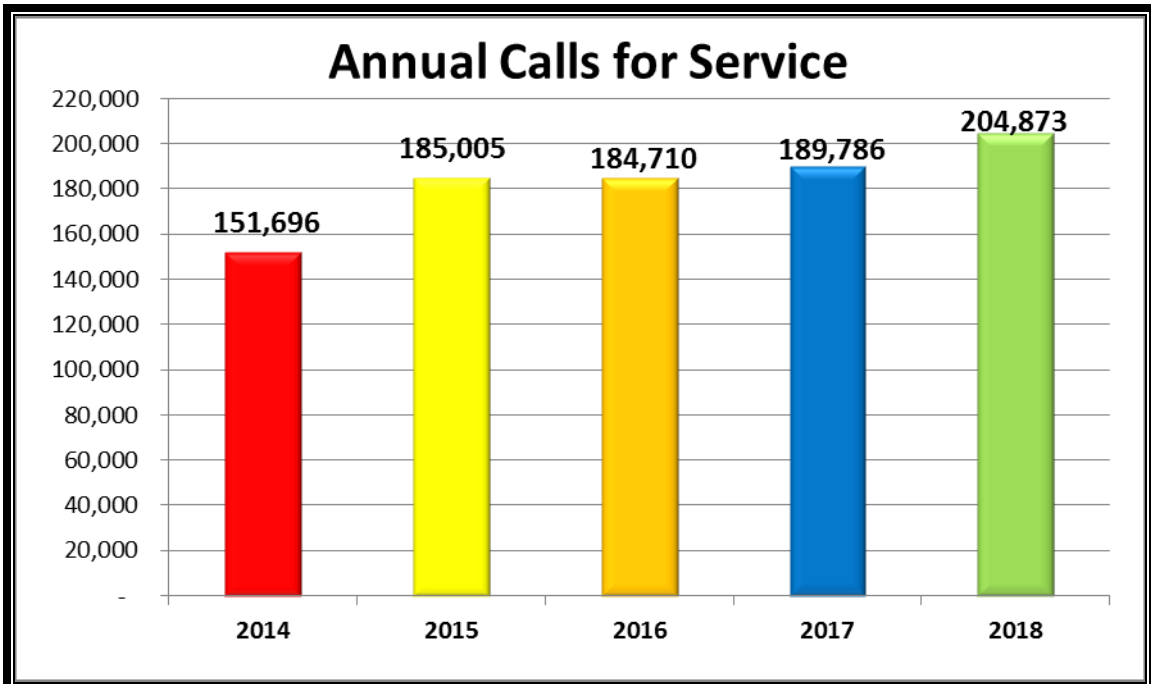


In 2018, the department answered 20,698 calls from 911 with the average call length of eighty-six (86) seconds.

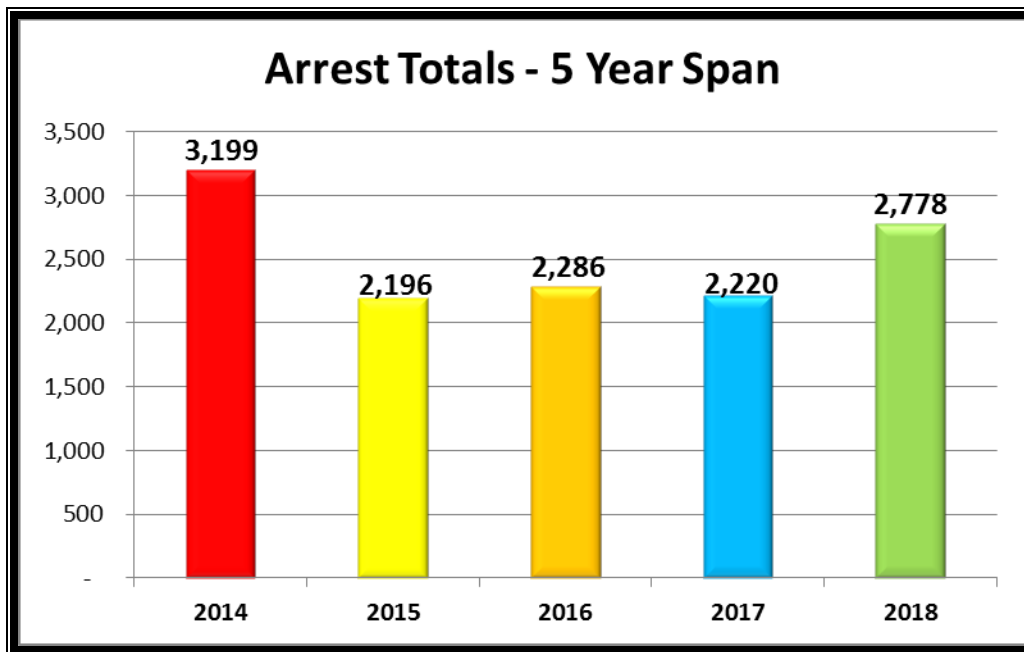


Beat 4, encompassing the Orland Square Mall, continues to be our busiest beat for criminal related offenses while Beat 7 was the lowest. The number of all reported criminal offenses decreased from 3,365 in 2017 to 2,908 in 2018.

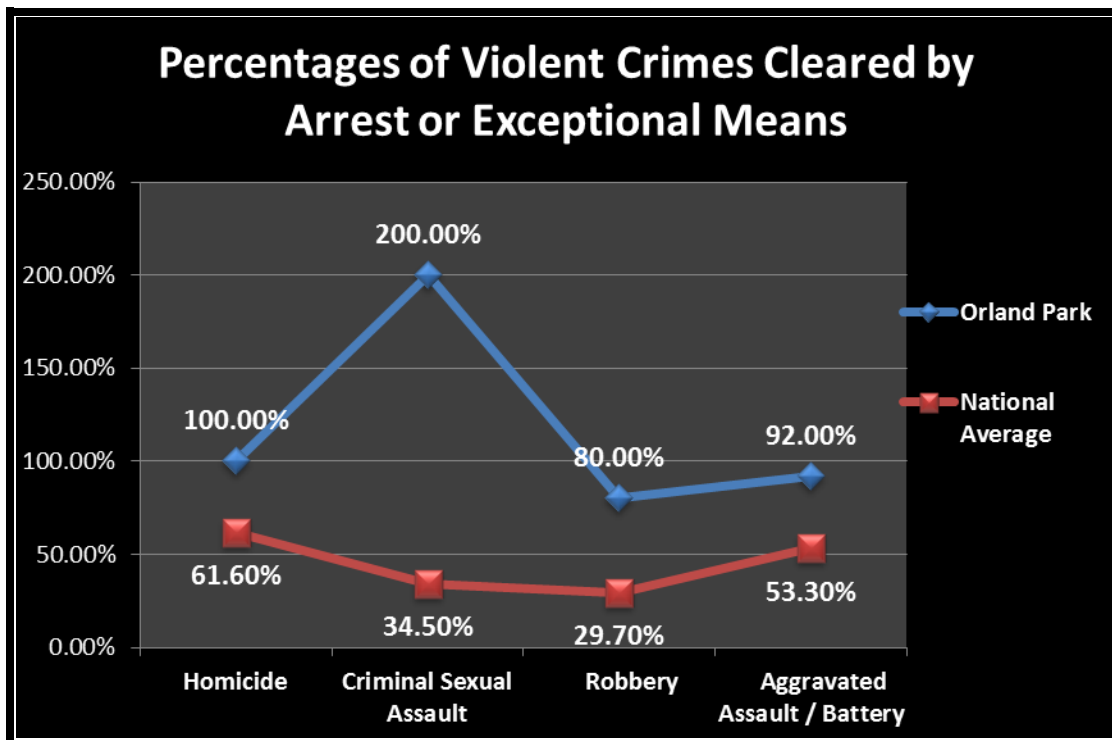
2018 Calls for Service



Arrest History and Examination

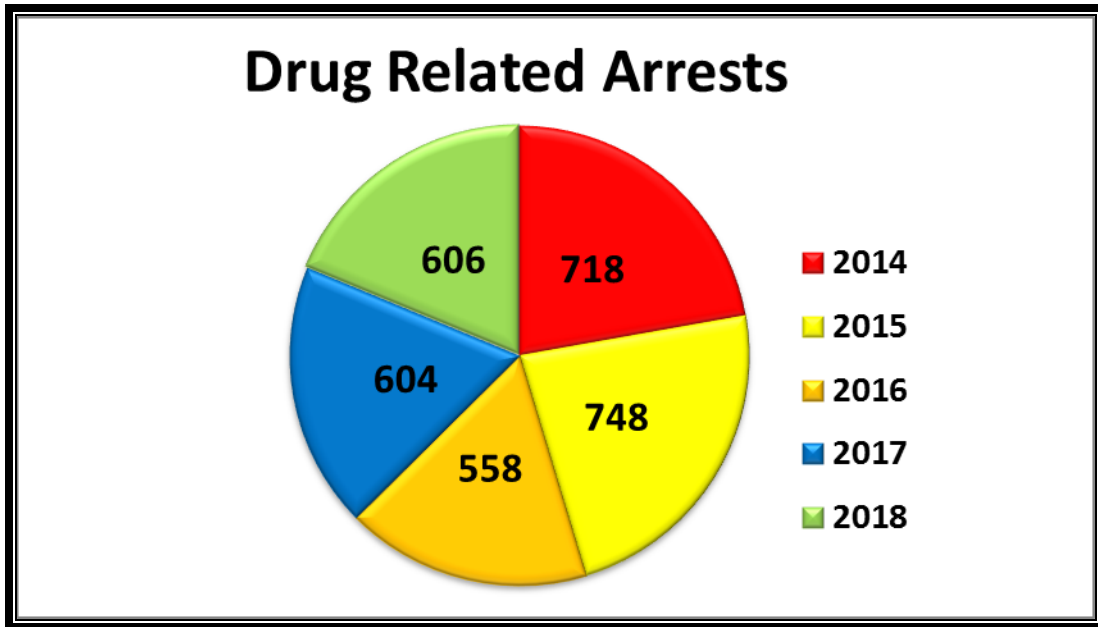


The number of arrests is up 25% in 2018 when compared to 2017.

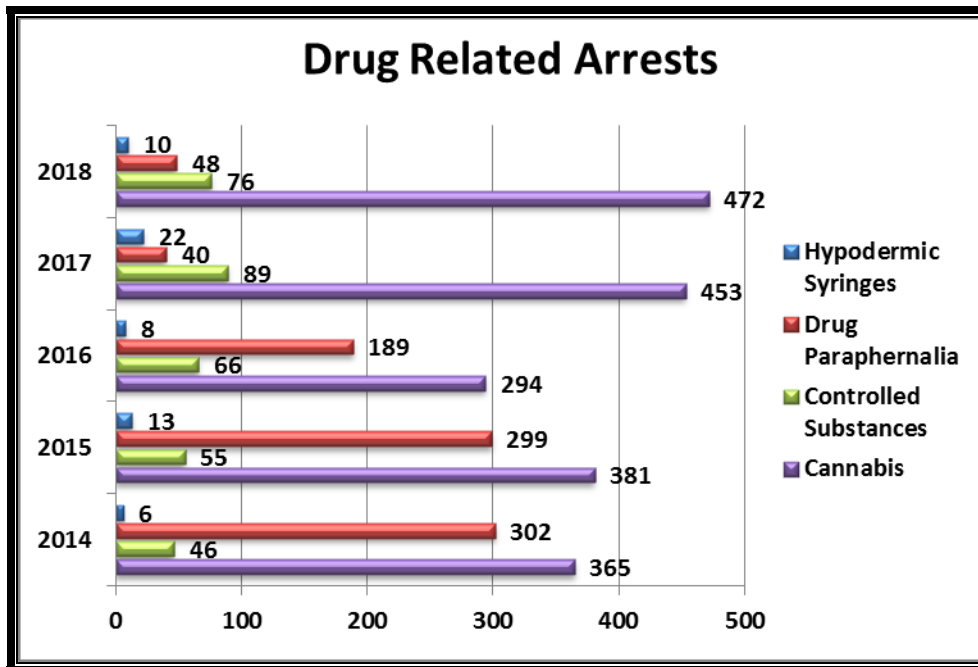


The Orland Park Police Department exceeded the National clearance rates for all violent crimes categories in 2018. The National and Midwest average clearance rates are from the latest data provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Report.

Arrest History and Examination Cont'd



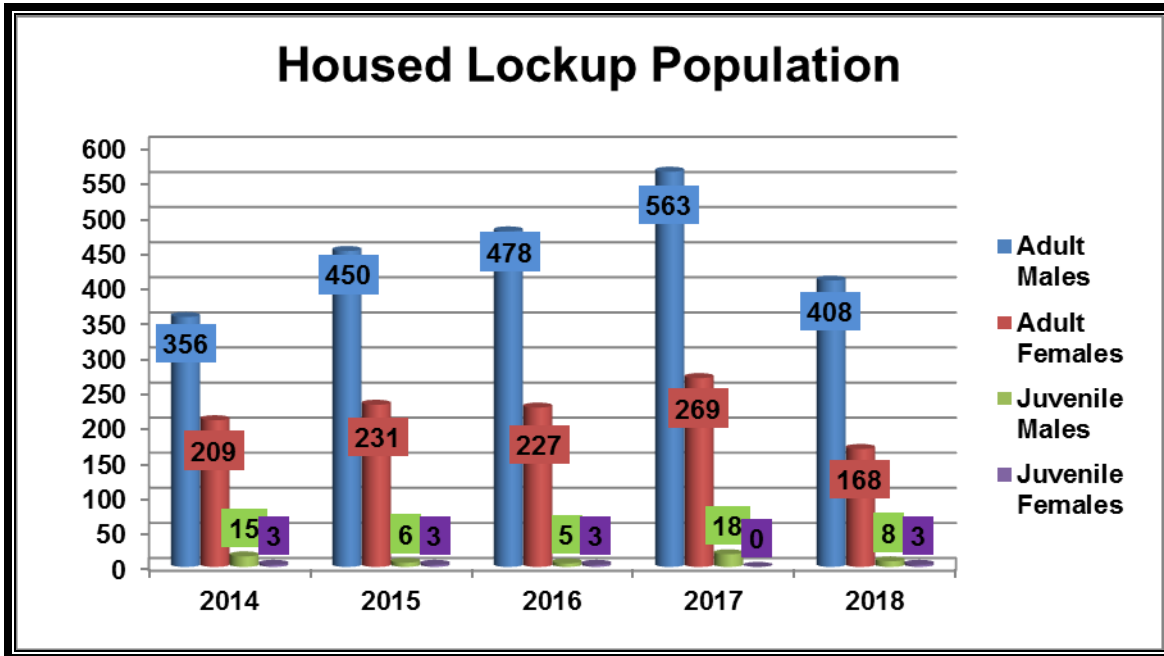
The number of drug related arrests in 2018 increased to the highest level in the past three years. The greatest increase of drug related arrests was related to cannabis.



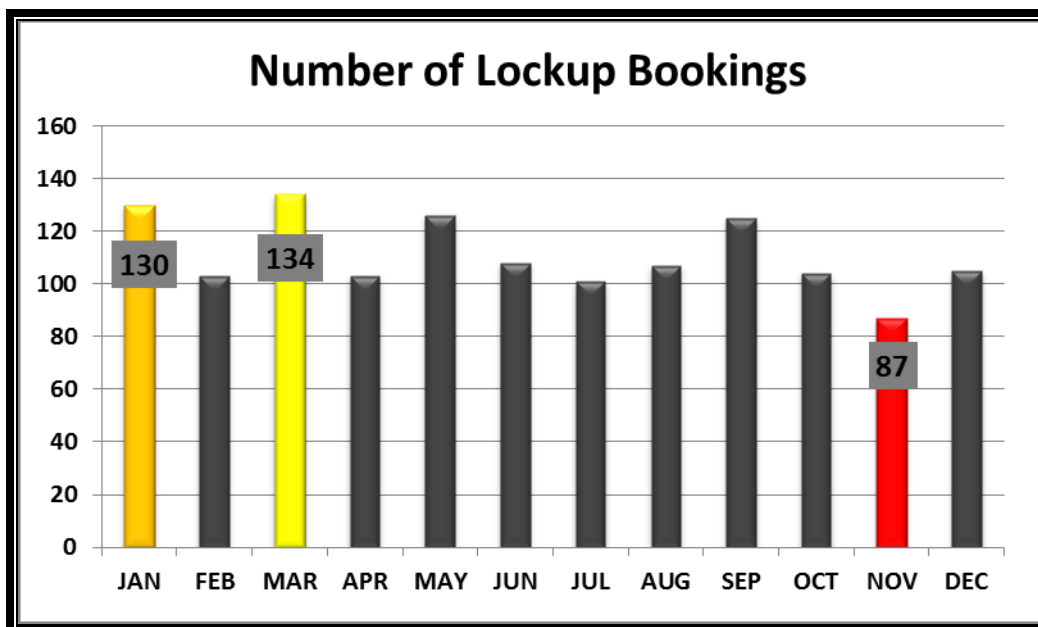
111 of the drug arrests made in 2018 were for a felony amount of cannabis and/or a controlled substance (i.e. unauthorized possession or sale prescribed medication, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, etc.).

Arrest History and Examination Cont'd

The lock-up population is defined as the number of prisoners (juvenile/adult) housed in cells at the Orland Park Police Department awaiting transfer to court or another police department or for bond. In 2018, the average adult prisoner stay in a cell prior to release or transfer was 9 hours and 1 minute. The average juvenile prisoner remained housed for 4 hours and 4 minutes. The total number of hours prisoners (adult and juvenile) were housed in a cell in lockup was 5,110 hours.

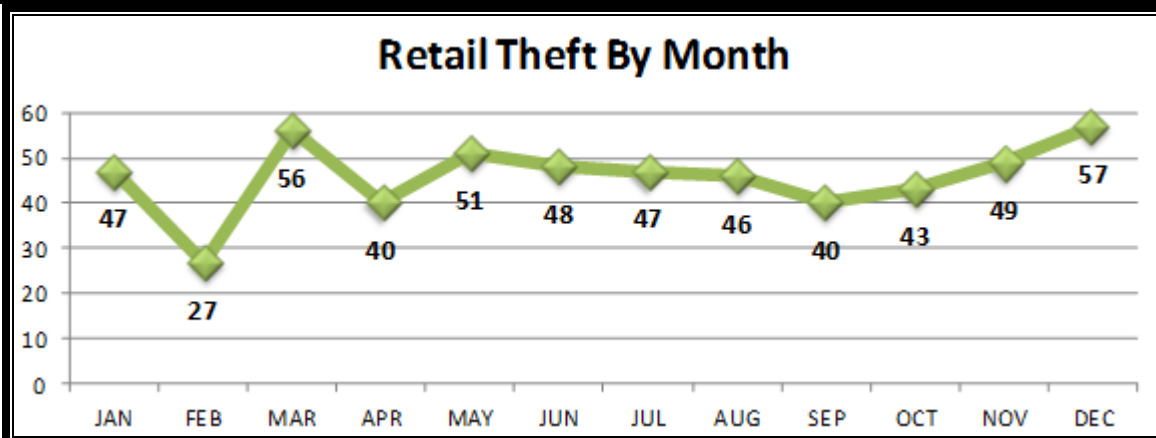
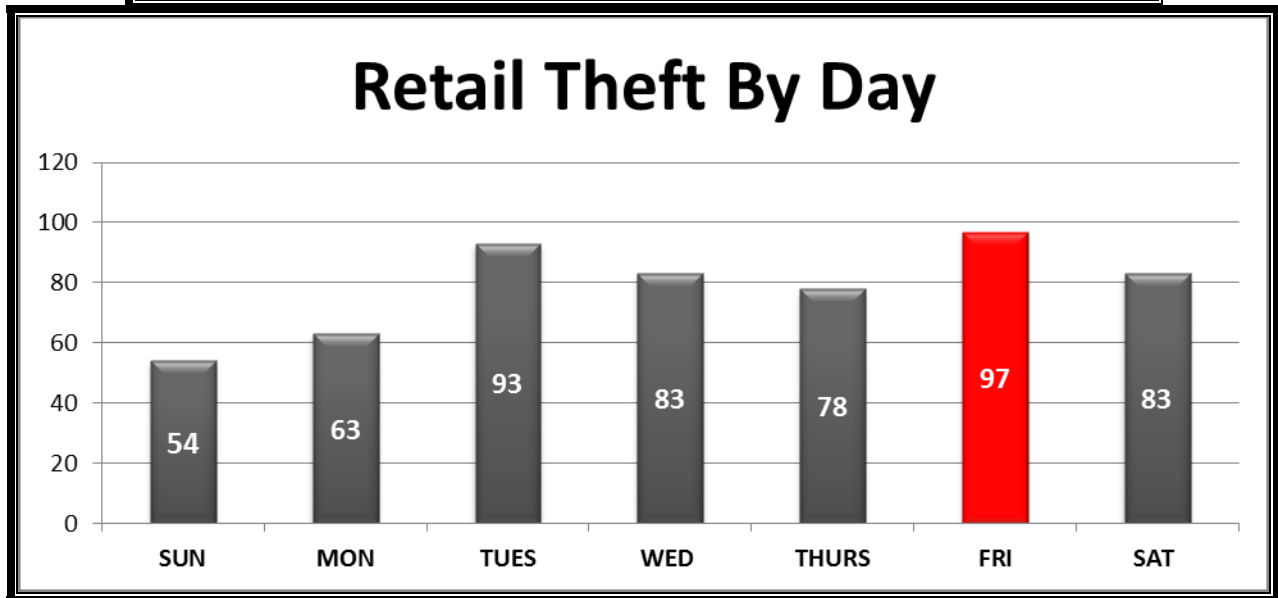
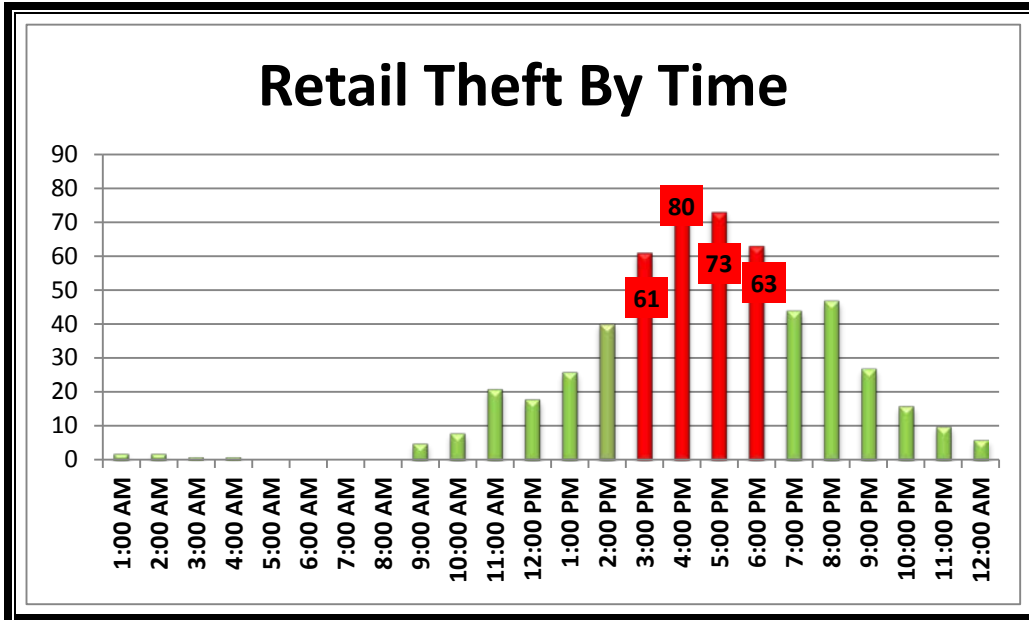


The highest concentration of prisoners in lockup was during the first quarter of 2018 (January, February and March) with 367 arrestees housed. In 2018, the detention aides processed 1,333 prisoners, both adult and juvenile, a 25% decrease when compared to 2017 statistics.

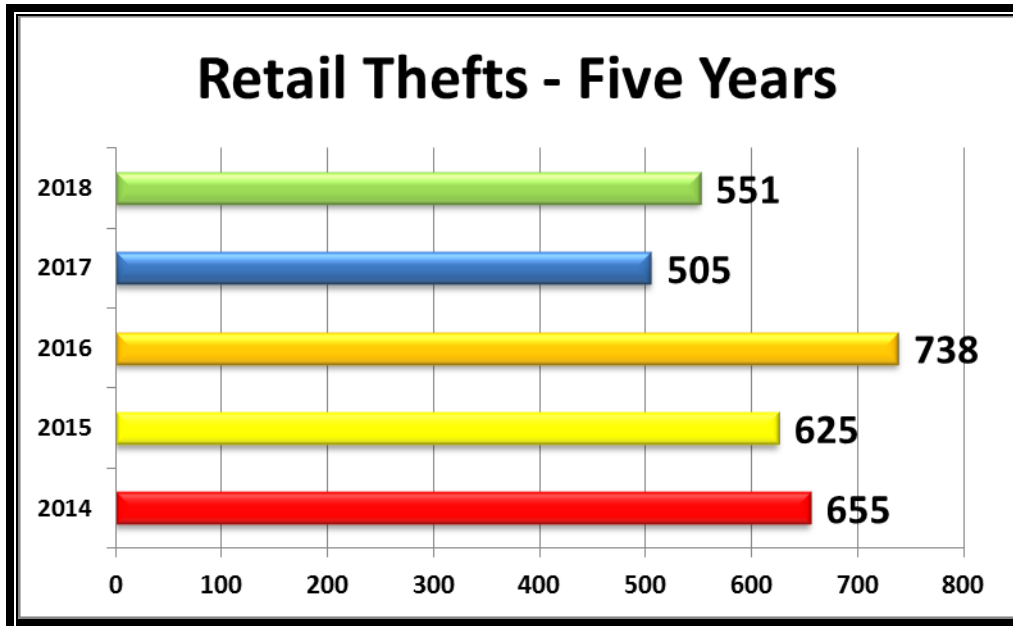


Retail Theft Analysis

In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department experienced the highest concentration of reported retail thefts on Fridays with most retail theft calls occurring from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. December was the busiest month for retail theft arrests.



Retail Theft Analysis Cont'd.



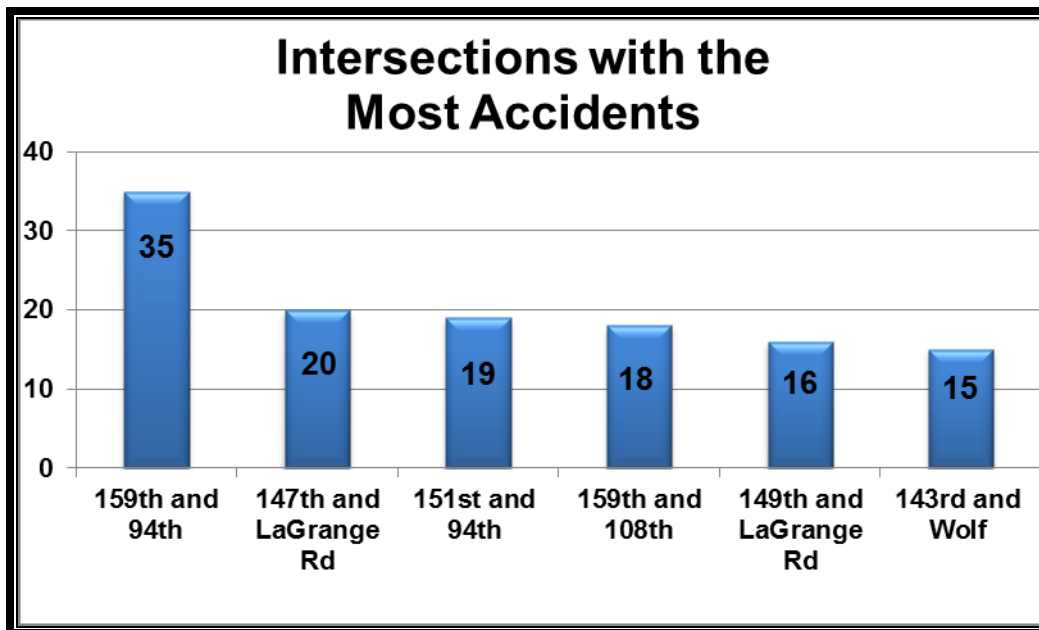
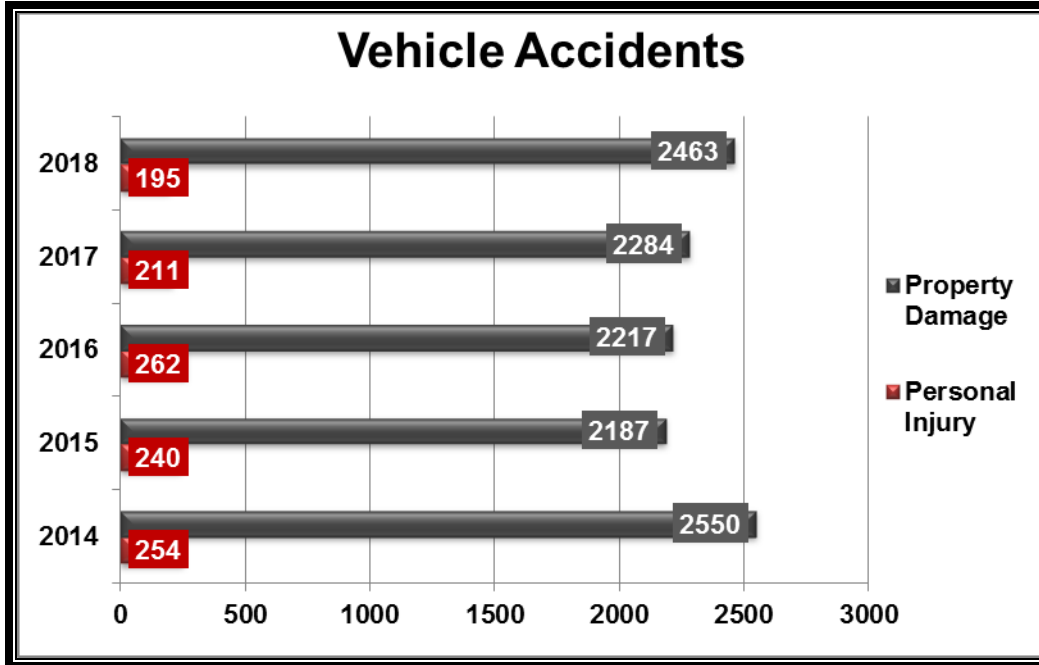
The Orland Park Police Department experienced a slight increase in reported retail thefts when compared to 2017. The retail thefts in 2018 are 10% less than the five-year average.

In 2014, the department assigned an officer to the role of Retail Crime Specialist to aid in decreasing crimes in the retail sector. The Retail Theft Specialist is the point of contact for retail businesses, shopping centers and private security. Conducting crime analysis, educating the retail mercantile establishments on the latest trends in retail crimes, providing information on organized retail crime groups and conducting security assessments for the businesses upon request are a few of the responsibilities of the Retail Crime Specialist.



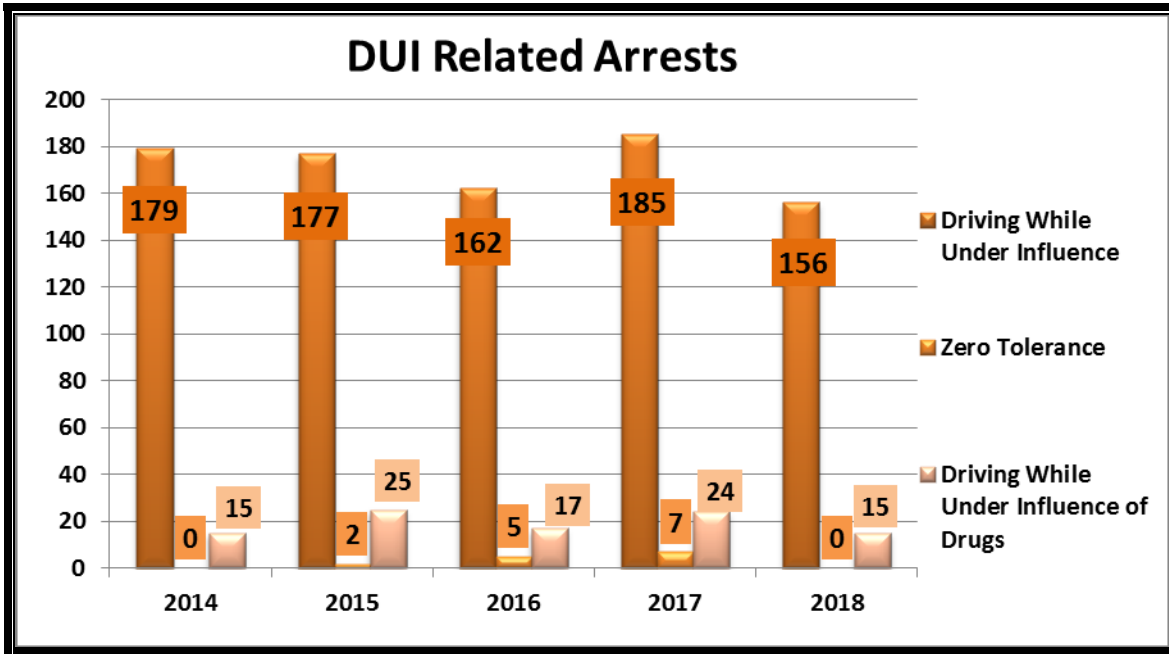
Traffic Accidents

In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department investigated 2,658 motor vehicle crashes, a 6% increase from 2017. The highest reports of causation were failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, followed by improper lane usage.

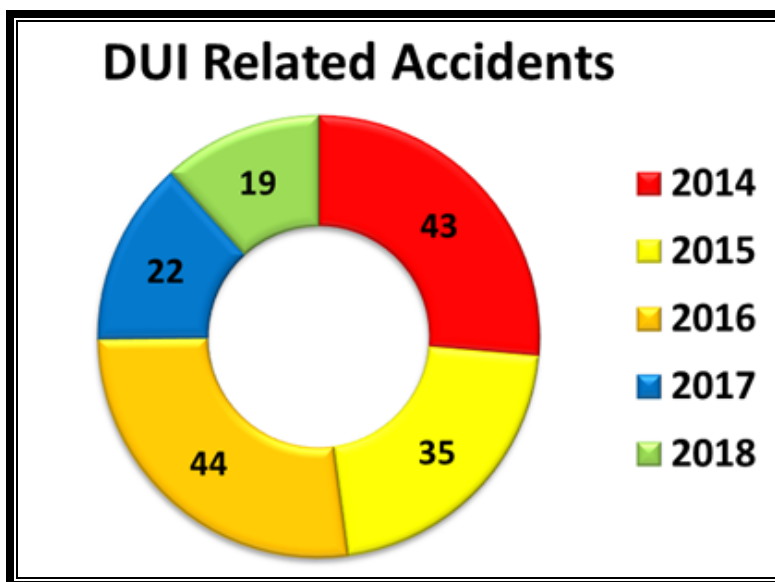


DUI Related Incidents

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Average
Driving While Under Influence	179	177	162	185	156	172
Zero Tolerance	0	2	5	7	0	3
Driving While Under Influence of Drugs	15	25	17	24	15	19

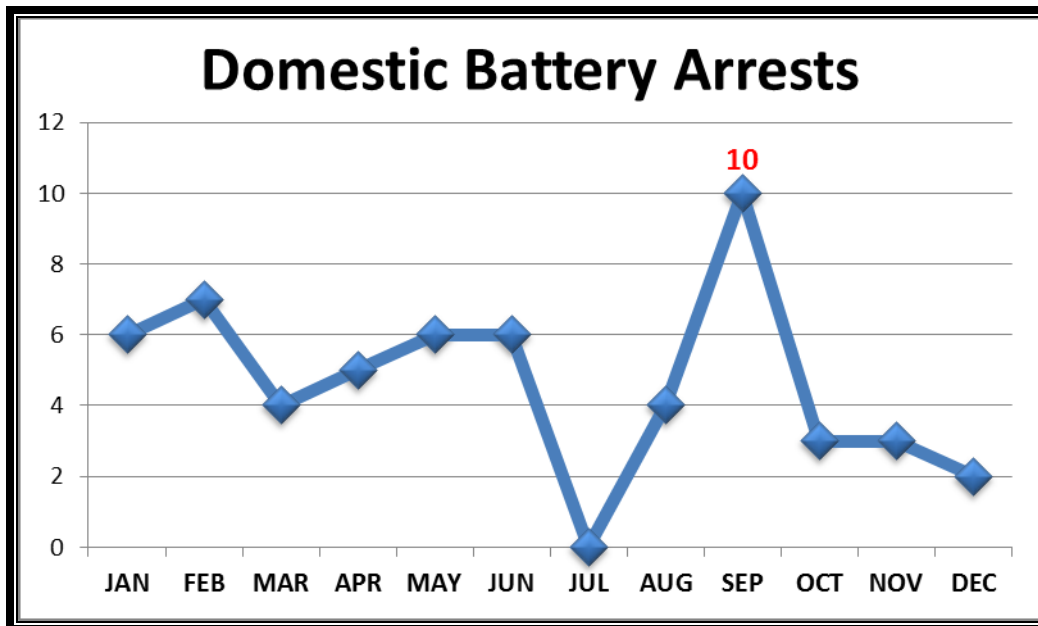
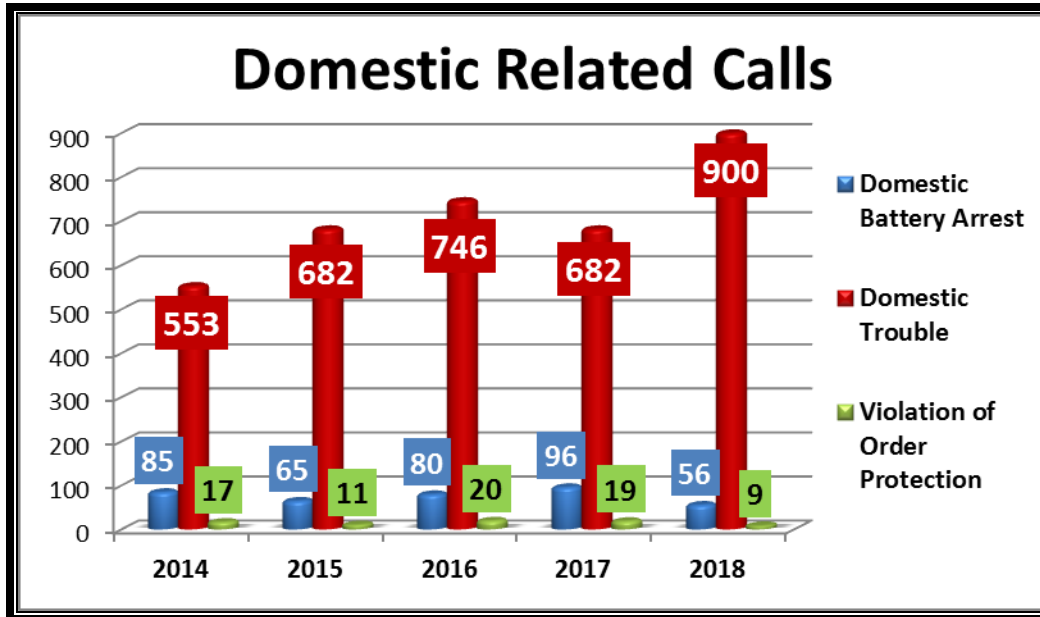


The Orland Park Police Department responded to nineteen (19) accidents in 2018 which resulted in a DUI arrest. The department saw a 17% decrease in the number of DUI arrests stemming from vehicle accidents in 2018 when compared to 2017.



Domestic Incidents

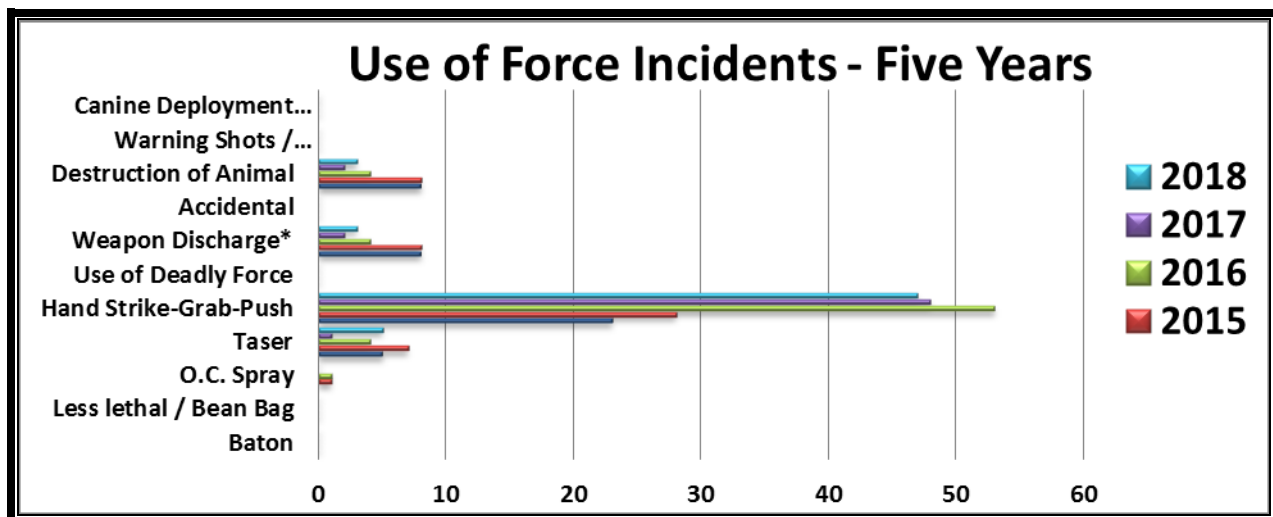
Responding to domestic related incidents is one of the most dangerous calls law enforcement faces due to the volatility surrounding the call for assistance. In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department responded to 965 domestic related service calls



Use of Force Incidents Five-Year Review

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Baton	-	-	-	-	-
Less lethal / Bean Bag	-	-	-	-	-
O.C. Spray	-	1	1	-	-
Taser	5	7	4	1	5
Hand Strike-Grab-Push	23	28	53	48	47
Use of Deadly Force	-	-	-	-	-
Weapon Discharge*	8	8	4	2	3
Accidental	-	-	-	-	-
Destruction of Animal	8	8	4	2	3
Warning Shots / Prohibited	-	-	-	-	-
Canine Deployment w/ Bite	-	-	-	-	-
Total Custodial Arrests	3,199	2,196	2,286	2,220	2,778

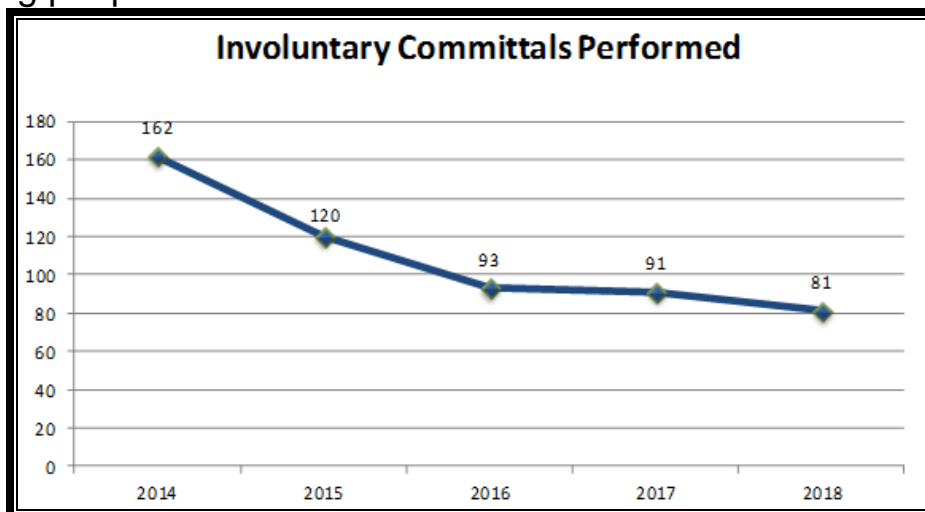
*As evidenced above, the discharging of a weapon only occurred when putting down an injured and suffering animal.



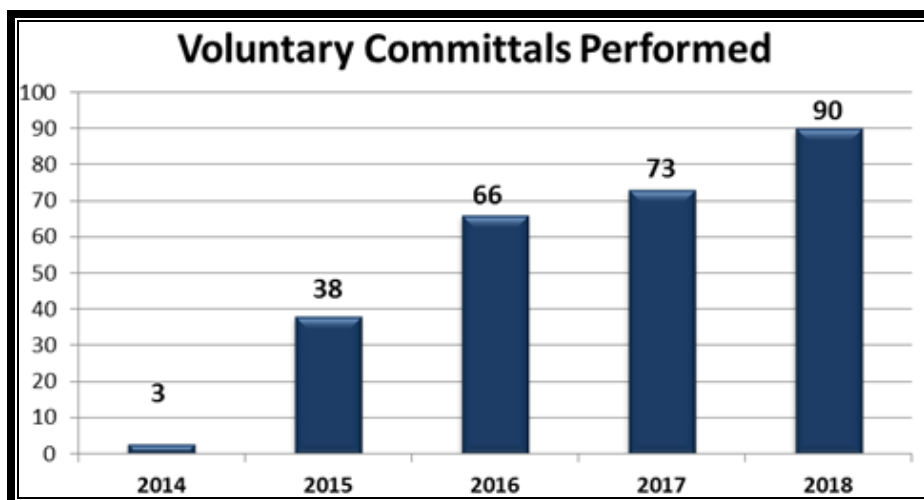
The number of custodial arrests increased slightly in 2018 over 2017, as did the number of people resisting arrest, being one resistor for every fifty-three (53) arrests. With the exception of 2014, offenders charged with physically resisting an officer's arrest has risen each year. In 2018, the deployment of the Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser and less lethal weapons slightly increased when compared to previous years.

Mental Health

In January of 2013, the Orland Park Police Department collaborated with the Cook County State's Attorneys Office and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (N.A.M.I.) to provide additional comprehensive training on proper procedures when interacting with persons suffering from mental illness. This training, provided to all sworn members, was in part due to the shutdown of the Tinley Park Mental Health Center (July 2012), a 30% decrease in state funding for mental health services over a three year period (Southtown Star 01/28/2013), and the substantial rise in the calls for service involving people in mental crisis in 2012.

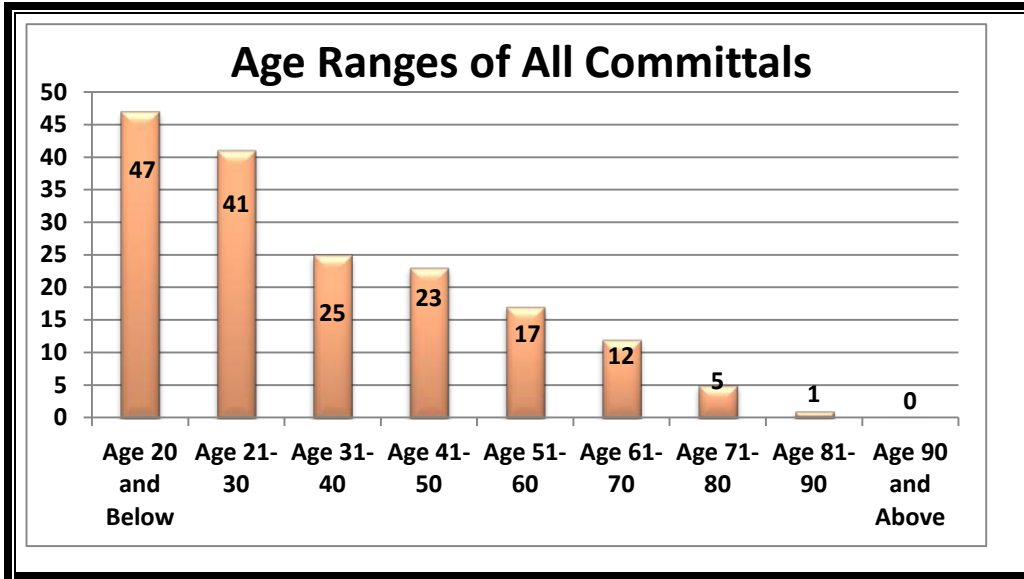


In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department created a twelve member, state certified, Crisis Intervention Team, to assist in de-escalating potentially volatile situations where individuals were in mental crisis. As evidenced by the graphs, the number of individuals requiring an involuntary committal has decreased (91 vs 81) when compared to 2017. The Crisis Intervention Team, however, has been successful in reducing the involuntary committals in 2018 by gaining more compliance for those requiring a psychiatric evaluation which leads to a better outcome for the patients.



Mental Health Cont'd

Youth continue to be the most at risk population requiring mental health intervention in Orland Park. The leading identifiable cause for the committal involved an individual suffering from a mental illness, age 30 and under, is the use or the threat to use of a weapon.



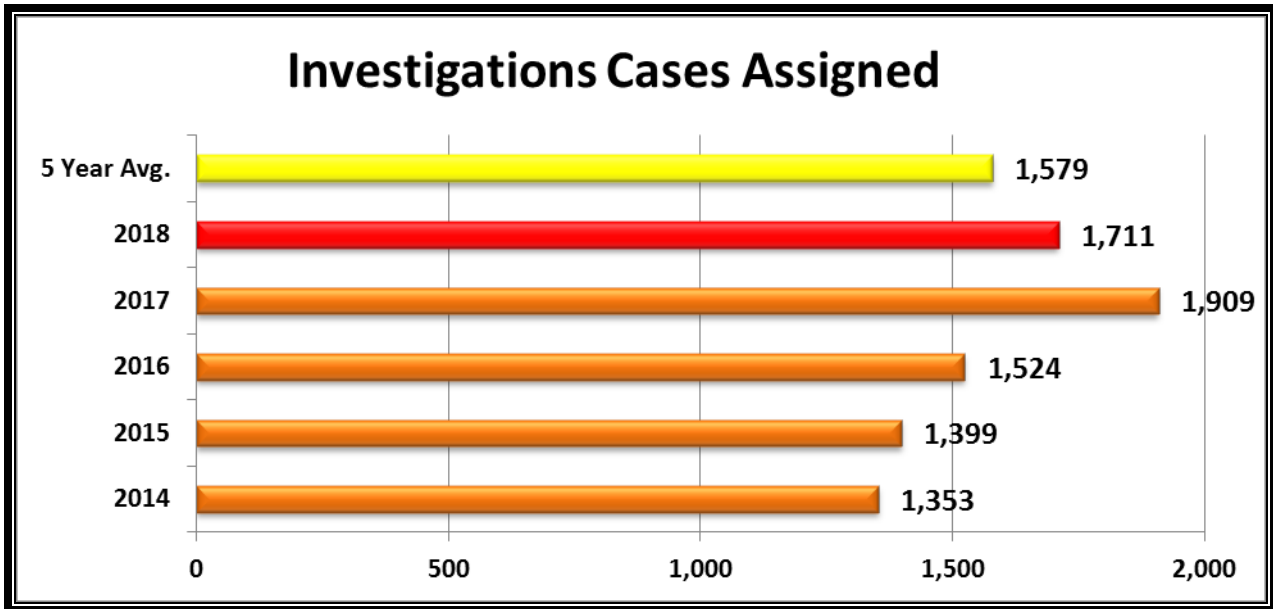
In 2018, there was a 3% increase in total committals from 2017. Ninety-three (93) males and seventy-eight (78) females were transported for a psychiatric evaluation in 2018. Of the 171 committals performed, nearly 38% were non-residents.

The months of February and March saw the highest number of mental health calls in 2018.

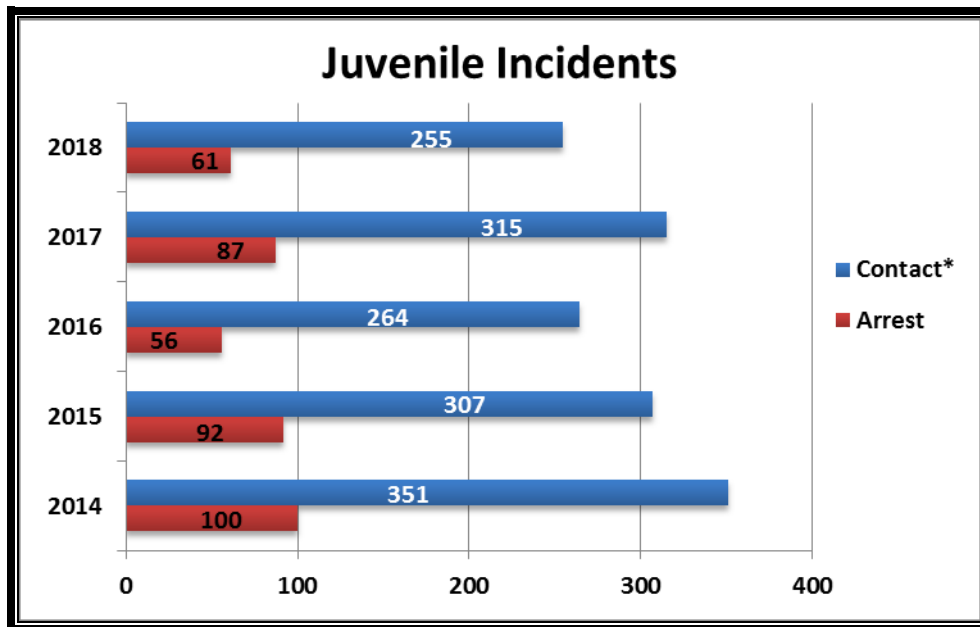
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Voluntary	8	7	7	9	6	8	6	10	7	12	4	6	90
Involuntary	9	9	12	3	5	8	4	10	3	8	4	6	81
Mental Health	38	51	46	35	21	33	18	35	22	46	28	25	398
CIT Call	32	38	43	32	18	28	16	29	20	35	20	17	328
CIT Follow ups	20	21	24	21	16	21	14	28	12	22	8	14	221
Diverted to MH Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diverted to Treatment	1	4	7	12	3	7	1	11	3	4	0	4	57

As the public has become more aware of the Orland Park Police Department CIT program, the number of follow-ups, calls seeking assistance and referrals continue to increase each year.

Investigations Division Activities



In 2018, the Orland Park Police Investigations Division assigned 1,711 cases. The number of assigned cases exceeded the five-year average by approximately 8%.



*A contact involves the issuance of a municipal violation citation, a diversion to an alternative to court program or a release to parent/guardian situation (curfew, runaway, etc.)

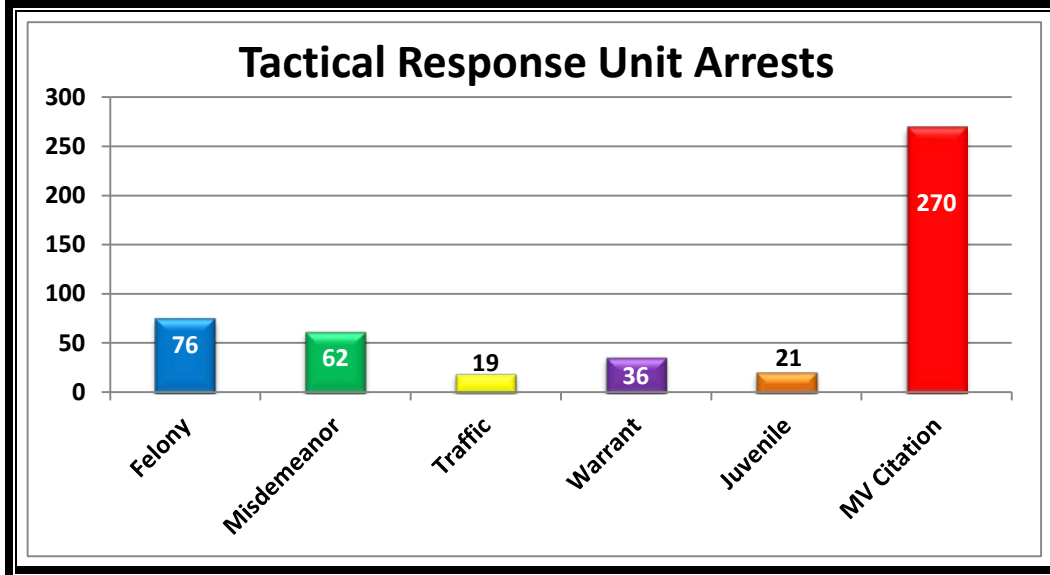
Juvenile related calls for service resulting in a contact or an arrest saw a slight increase based on a three-year statistical analysis.

The D.A.R.E. program reached over 900 students in 2018. The program along with the D.A.R.E. Booster has been well received by educators, students and parents alike.

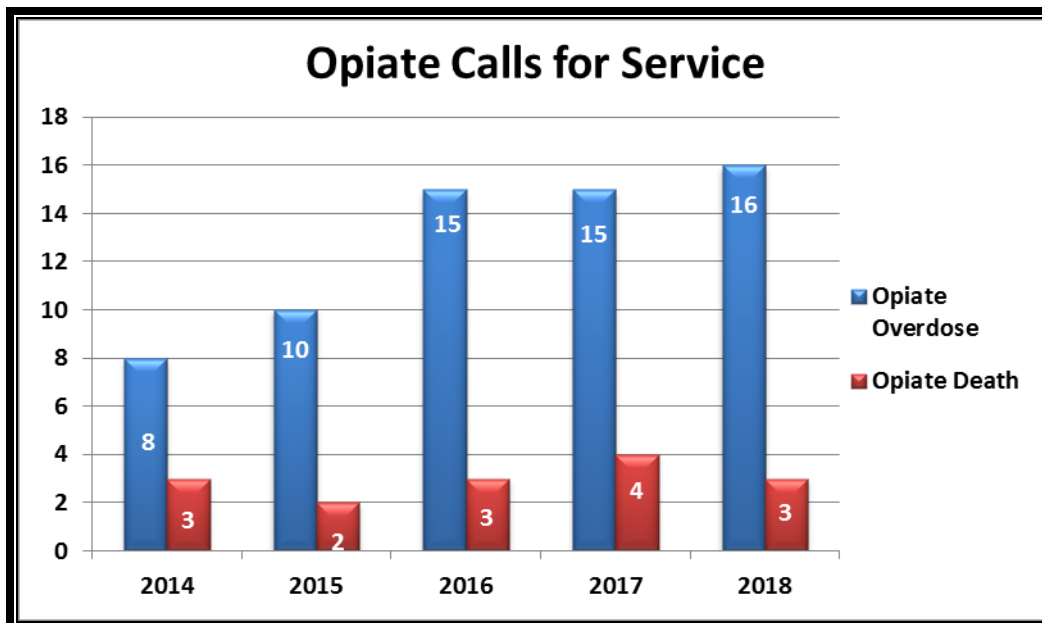
D.A.R.E.

Investigations Division Activities Cont'd

The Orland Park Police Department's Investigations Division, includes a four (4) person Tactical Response Unit, commonly referred to as TRU. The unit's primary responsibility is to focus on in progress calls. This unit also takes a proactive law enforcement approach. The chart below illustrates a breakdown of arrests performed by TRU.



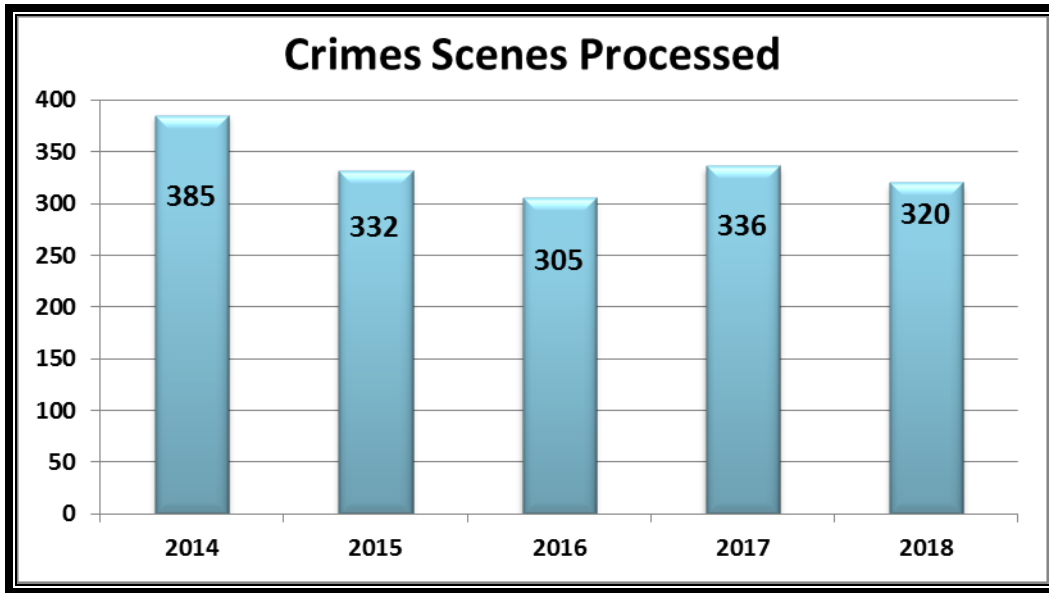
The unit also conducted twenty-one (21) search warrants and performed one hundred one (101) assists to other agencies throughout the year.



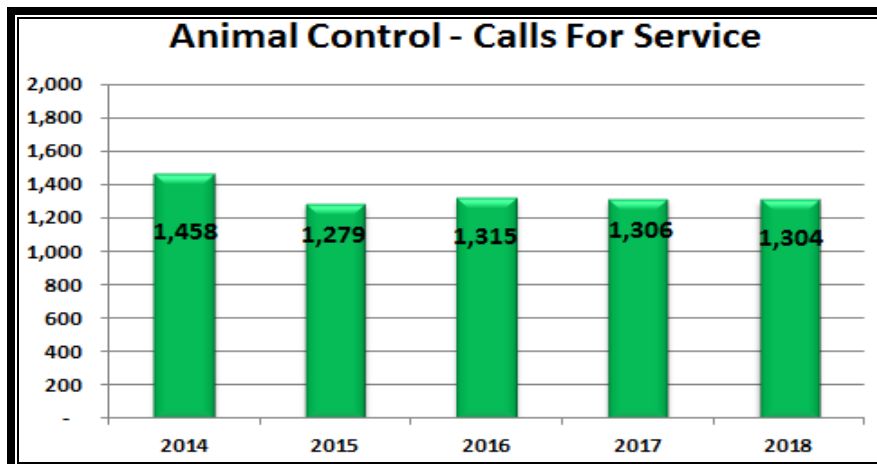
Heroin, an opiate, continues to be a problem within the Chicagoland area. In 2018, members of the patrol division administered NARCAN to five (5) subjects in respiratory depression from an overdose of opioids. The individuals survived due to the dispensing of the lifesaving medication to reverse the effects of opioids.

Street Evidence Technicians

The Orland Park Police Department has eight (8) highly skilled and trained patrol officers who respond and process crime scenes for latent, trace, ballistic and forensic evidence to help solve crimes.



Animal Control

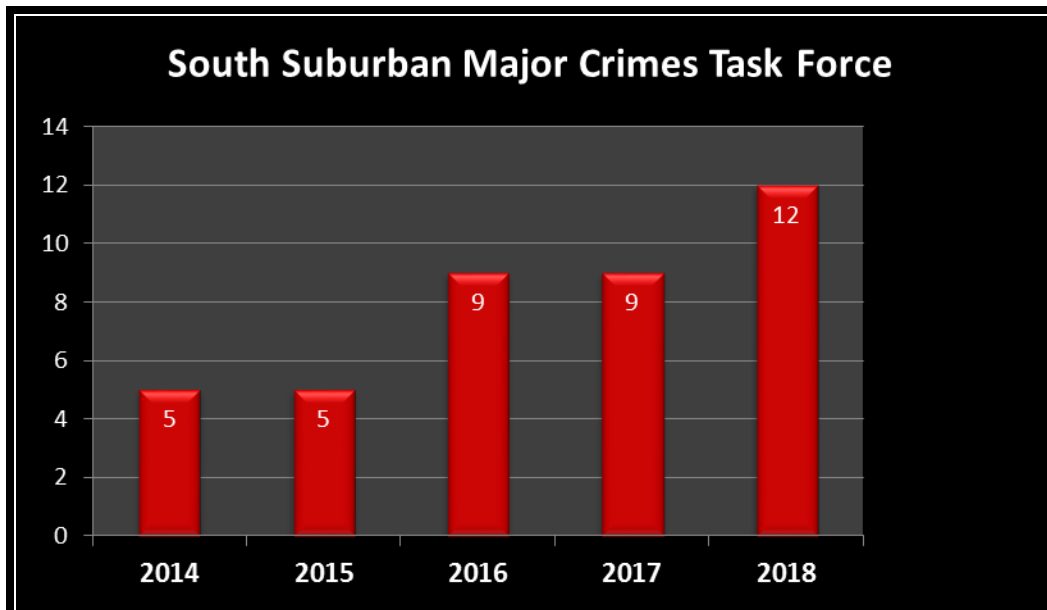


Task Force Overviews 2018

The mission of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (SSMCTF) is to provide comprehensive investigative services to all participating member agencies. These services include, but are not limited to, major drug related violent crimes including homicides, non-parental kidnappings, and other exceptionally heinous crimes when requested to do so by the Police Chief of the member agency with the approval of the Board of Directors. A ten member Board of Directors manages the SSMCTF. Chief McCarthy is the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The task force is divided into an East and West Division and coordinated by the Illinois State Police and Cook County Sheriff's Department respectively. The task force is made up of 150 investigators from fifty-eight (58) South and Southwest suburban communities with a population of approximately 990,000.



In 2018, the task force responded to forty-seven (47) total call outs, which included forty-five (45) homicides and two (2) aggravated batteries. Thirty-five (35) call outs were in the East Division and twelve (12) call outs were in the West Division. Orland Park had a 100% attendance to the call outs in the West Division.

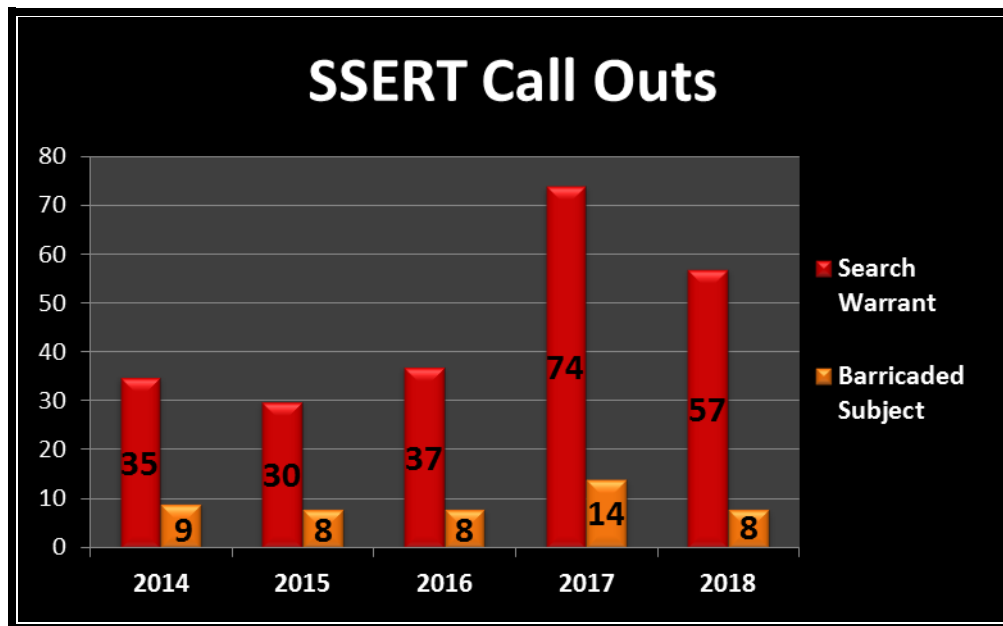


Task Force Overviews 2018 Cont'd

The South Suburban Emergency Response Team (SSERT) is a multi-jurisdictional emergency response team comprised of thirty-four (34) police departments in the south suburbs of Chicago. The team is responsible for the protection of approximately 600,000 residents in an area that is over 150 square miles.

The response team is designed to provide member agencies with a tactical response to Critical Incidents. Currently, the Orland Park Police Department has two (2) full-time sworn officers assigned to the specialized unit part-time.

In 2018, Orland Park Officers responded to seventy-two (72) call outs, which included fifteen (15) for emergencies such as hostage or barricaded subjects and fifty-seven (57) for the execution of high-risk search warrants. In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department requested the services of SSERT for one (1) incident.



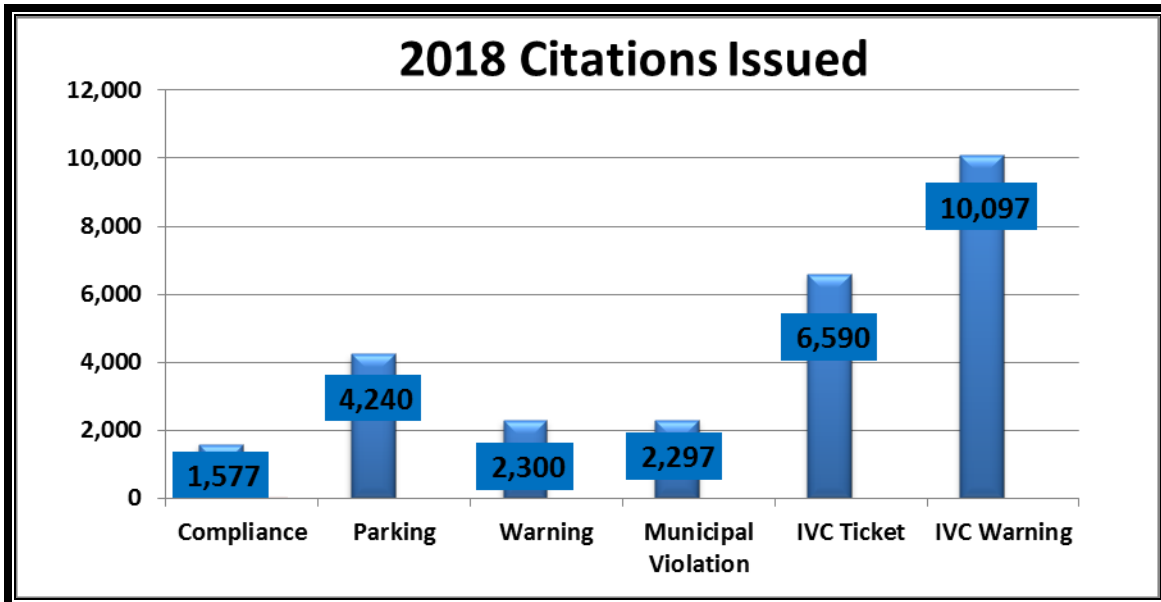
The ILEAS Mobile Field Force (MFF) was created to provide rapid, organized, and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control or other tactical situations involving the distribution of pharmaceuticals from the National Strategic Stockpile, weapons of mass destruction incidents, as well as other more conventional events. The Orland Park Police Department has two full-time sworn officers assigned to the specialized unit. In 2018, officers assigned to MMF responded to two (2) call outs.

The Orland Park Police Department has one member assigned to the F.B.I.'s Will County Safe Streets Task Force (SRA-1). In 2018, SRA-1 made sixty-one (61) arrests, executed ninety-eight (98) search warrants or court orders and recovered twenty-six (26) weapons and thirty-one (31) drug seizures.

Five-Year Citations Analysis

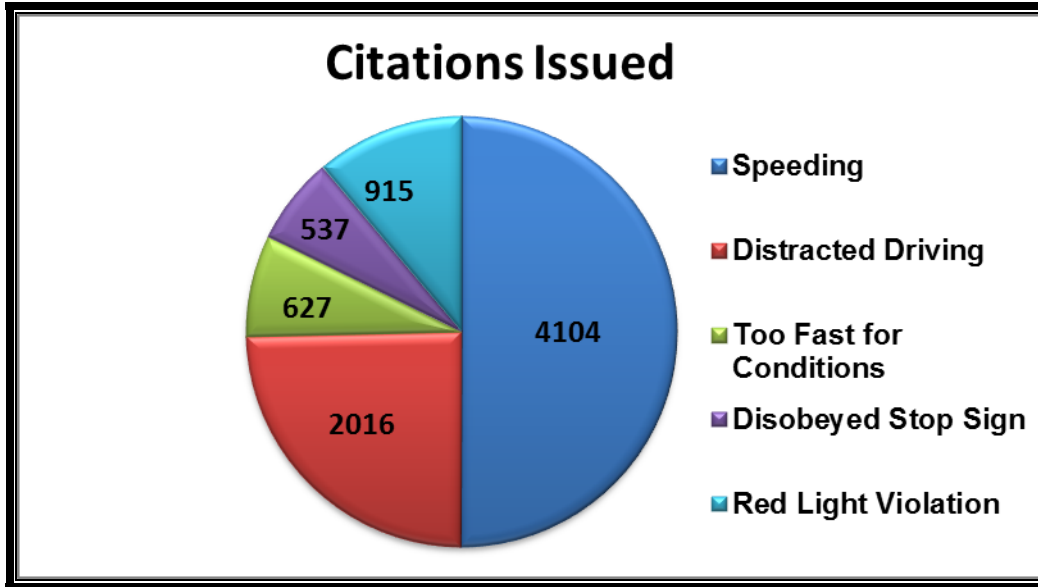
Citation Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
IVC Compliance	1,854	1,485	1,130	1,659	1,577	7,705
Parking	6,389	8,282	6,595	3,723	4,240	29,229
Parking Warning	12,351	2,872	2,495	2,351	2,300	22,369
Municipal Violation	1,624	1,628	1,595	1,939	2,297	9,083
IVC Citation	0	0	0	5,780	6,590	12,370
IVC Warning	0	0	0	8,248	10,097	18,345
Total	22,218	14,267	11,815	23,700	27,101	99,101

The department utilizes municipal violation summons as a more effective and efficient means to address minor crimes. Municipal violation summons are an alternative to a formal custodial arrest, which includes charging, fingerprinting, bonding and a mandatory court appearance. Additionally, through the Municipal Violations Hearing Officer, the offender may be ordered to participate in a specialized program that can be more tailored to address his particular deficiencies/needs and thus reduce recidivism.

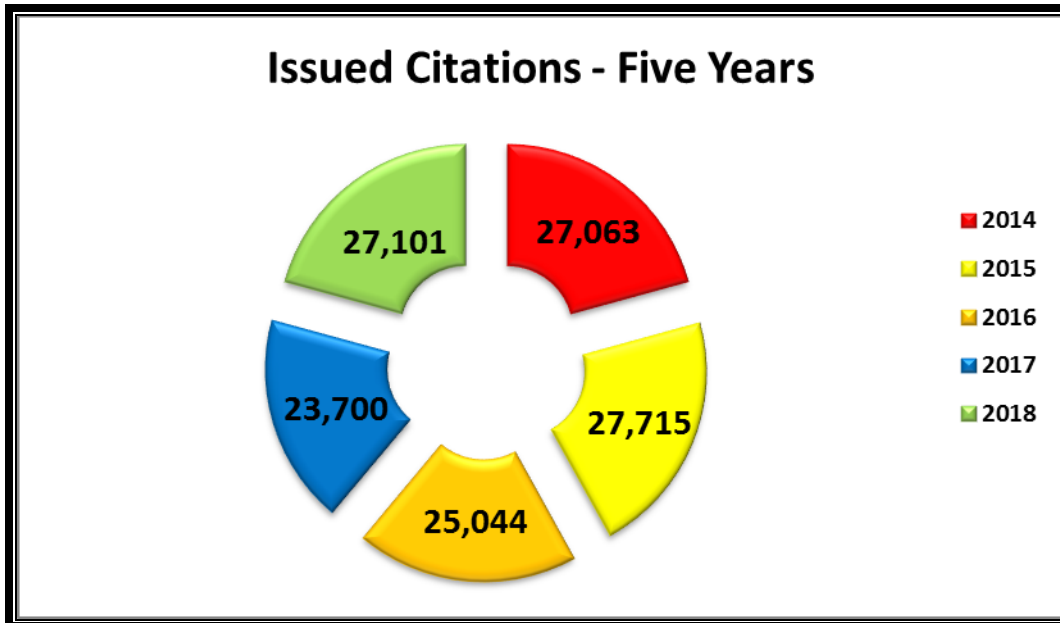


As evidenced in the above graph, Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) warnings and tickets are the prevailing means to address violations in the village in 2018.

Citations Analysis



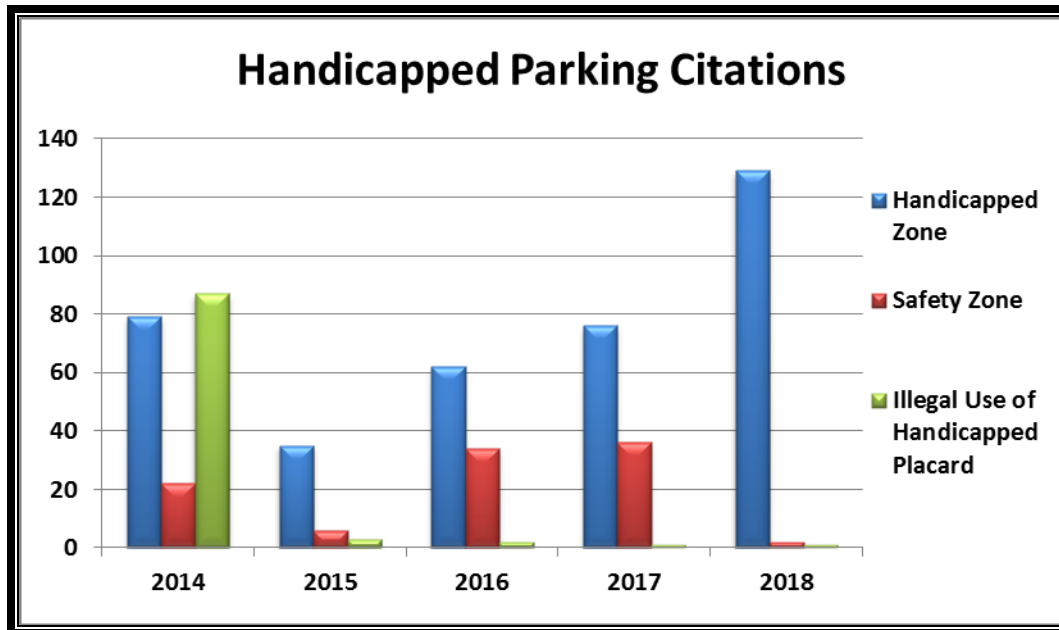
The chart above lists the top five issued citations to motorists. Speeding continues to be the leading ticket issued in Orland Park. Distracted driving continues to rank in the top five for citations written.



In 2018, the number of citations issued increased by 14% when compared to the 2017 statistics.

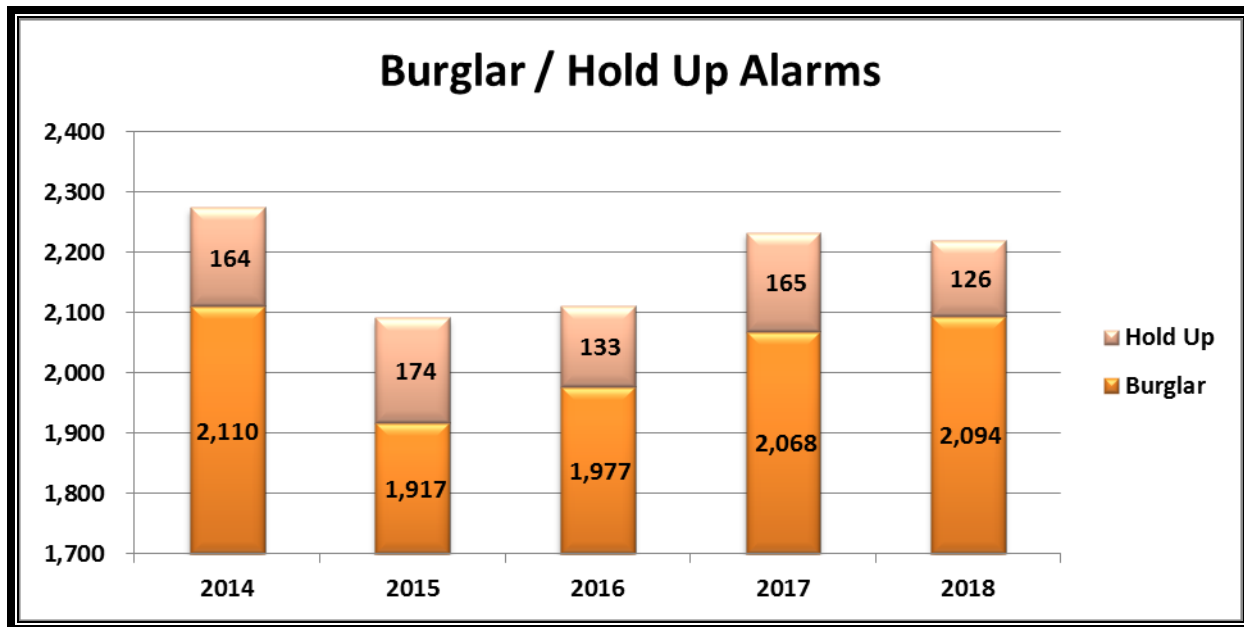
Citations Analysis

Citations	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Average
Handicapped Zone	79	35	62	76	106	72
Compliance	1	1	1	0	1	1
Parking	67	22	52	56	69	53
Warning	11	12	9	6	36	15
Safety Zone	22	6	34	36	41	28
Compliance	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parking	14	6	34	41	22	23
Warning	8	0	0	9	19	7
Illegal Use of Handicapped Placard	87	3	2	1	3	19
Compliance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parking	43	2	2	0	3	10
Warning	44	1	0	0	0	9
Grand Total:	188	44	98	113	150	119



Citations Analysis

Burglar / Hold Up Alarm Overview						
Alarm Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Average
Burglar	2,110	1,917	1,977	2,068	2,094	2,033
Hold Up	164	174	133	165	126	152
Total	2,274	2,091	2,110	2,233	2,220	2,186



Red Light Camera Enforcement								
Intersection Location	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
151st St & Harlem Ave	873	837	874	1,485	-	-	902	3,261
159th St & Harlem Ave	1,548	1,600	1,609	2,082	1,579	1,792	1,816	8,878
151st St & La Grange Rd	503	244	-	-	-	-	-	-

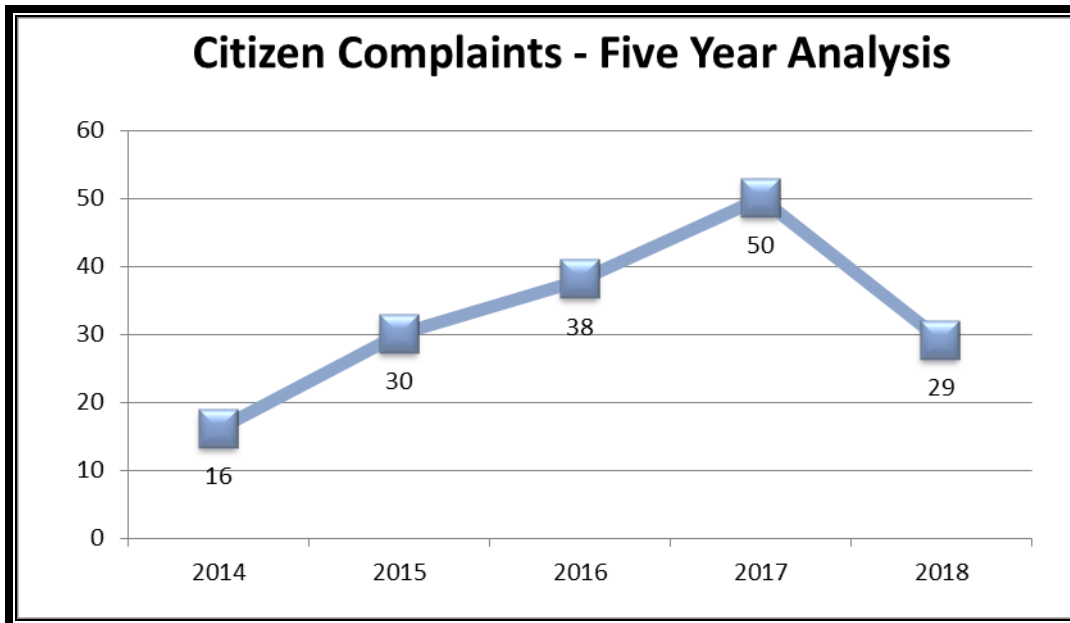
* The red light camera located at 151st and LaGrange Rd was removed on 07/02/2013 due to road construction. The red light camera located at 151st and Harlem Ave was not active in 2016 and 2017.

At 159th and Harlem, the number of recorded red light violations remained about the same as compared to 2017.

Citizen Complaints (2014 – 2018)

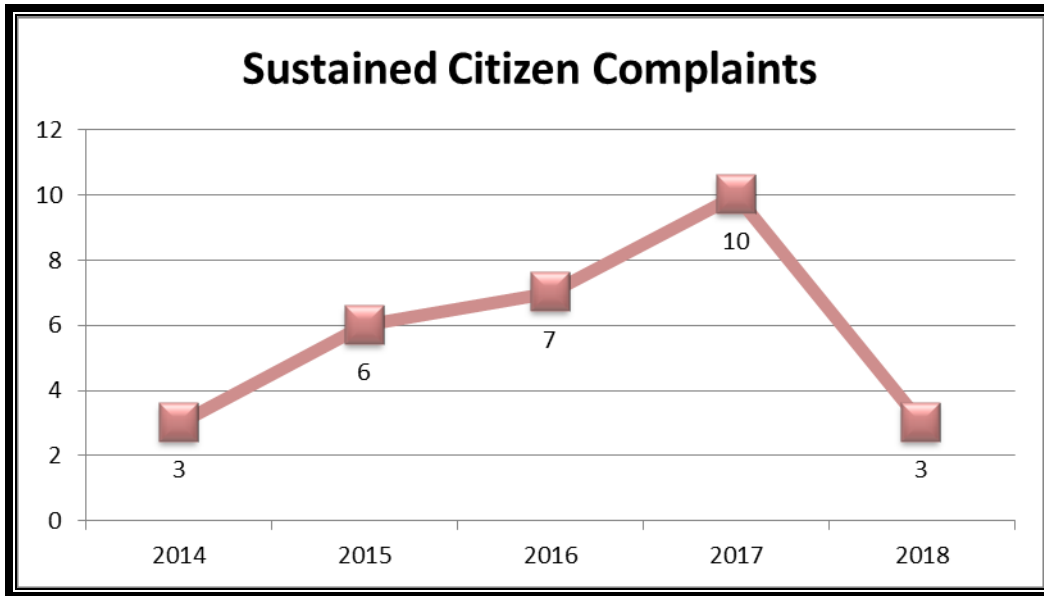
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Five Year Average	Five Year Total
Demeanor	13	11	13	26	15	16	78
Policy Violation	4	15	20	17	6	14	62
Racial Profiling	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Criminal Misconduct	0	2	2	0	2	1	6
Excessive Use of Force	0	2	0	0	2	1	4
Other	0	2	3	6	2	3	13
Sustained	3	6	7	10	3	6	29
Service Calls	151,969	185,005	184,710	189,786	204,873	183,269	916,343

* In 2014 and 2015 the number of complaint categories is greater than the number of actual complaints because in certain situations, the complainant had alleged more than one violation.

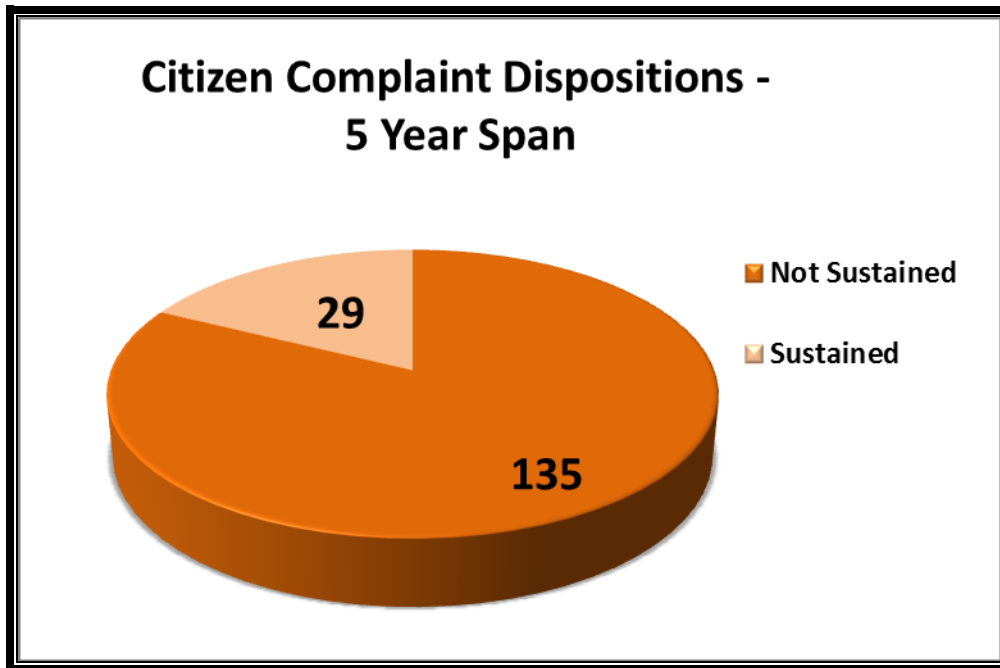


In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department received twenty-nine (29) citizen complaints, which is lower than the five-year average of thirty-five (35). Although difficult to measure, some of the fluctuation in citizen complaints may be attributed to the widespread media coverage of protests alleging police misconduct.

Citizen Complaints (2014 - 2018) Cont'd



In 2018, the sustained Citizen Complaint rate was 10%. The sustained complaints were a result of either a policy violation, damage to property or based on the officers demeanor.



As evidenced above in the Citizen Complaints Dispositions, 18% of all complaints against members of the Orland Park Police Department were sustained over the last five years. No racial profiling or excessive use of force complaints were sustained throughout the last five years.

The Orland Park Police Department responded to 204,873 calls for service in 2018 and sustained three (3) citizen complaints. This computes to one sustained complaint for every 68,291 citizen contacts.

Awards and Commendations 2018

On November 8, 2018, the Orland Park Police Department held its Annual Awards Ceremony at Carl Sandburg High School.

Officer of the Year

Phil Glecier

Civilian of the Year

Christine McKechnie

Life Saving Award

Officer Kirby
Officer Kenn
Officer Sekula

Grand Cordon

Sgt. David Ziolkowski
Investigator Ronald Ahrendt
Officer Losurdo
Officer Schoonveld
Officer Staszak
Officer Wall

Exceptional Service Award

Commander Hottinger, Sergeant Hartsock, Officer Eppolito, Officer Glecier, Officer Kenn, Officer Sanchez, Officer Folliard, Officer Lorek(2)*, Officer Grutzius.

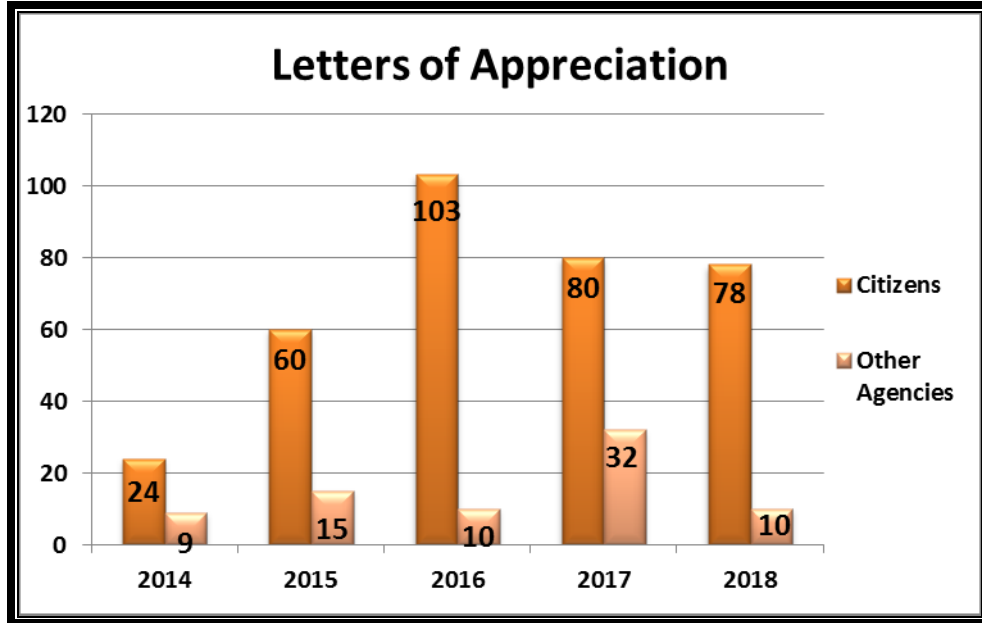
Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorist Award

Officer Hansen, Officer Leuver, Officer Martyn, Officer O'Connor, Officer Zumerling

* (X) Denotes the number of awards the recipient received for separate incidents rising to that level of recognition.

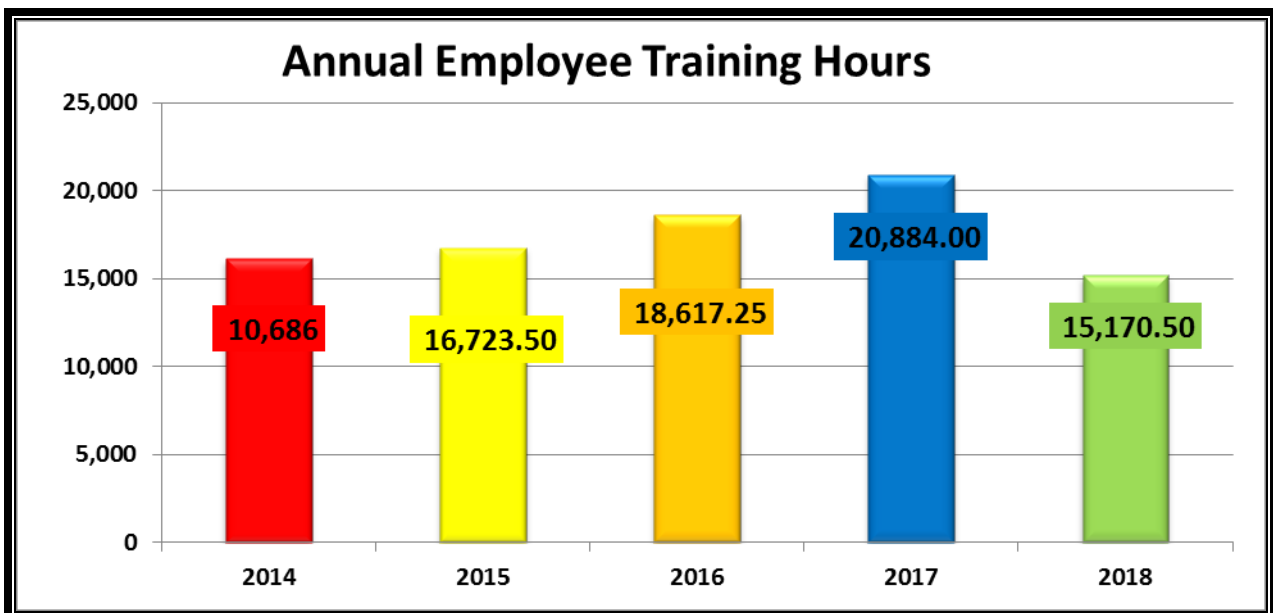
Awards and Commendations 2018 Cont'd

In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department received numerous letters of appreciation from citizens and from entities in both the public (federal, state and local) and private sectors. The graph below illustrates the number of officers and civilian employees recognized for outstanding performance and dedication to the public.



Training

The Orland Park Police Department is committed to having a professional and highly trained work force that serves the community effectively and efficiently. The chart below provides evidence of the department's dedication and the considerable resources devoted to achieving that goal.



Security Measures

In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department devoted additional resources to deterring, investigating and arresting offenders for retail crimes. The initiative consisted of increased patrols, undercover operations, and foot patrols at local retail establishments. During the busy holiday shopping season, there were additional officers assigned to Orland Square Mall. In the month of December, there were fifty-seven (57) reported retail thefts and the department made twenty (20) arrests. There was no reported burglary to motor vehicles during the holiday season. Orland Square Mall Security compiled the following holiday shopping data:

- ✓ Faster police response to calls for service within and outside the mall,
- ✓ No reported Crimes Against Person at Orland Square Mall during holiday season,
- ✓ Loss Prevention (LP) agents have reported that shoplifting incidents decreased when police presence was visible and when incidents did occur, quick police response time made the response easier and safer for mall security.
- ✓ A substantial increase in the gratitude expressed by customers regarding the uniform police presence at the mall during the holiday shopping season.



Crime Risk

CRIMECAST Map - 2:6 Methodology Orland Park Police Department

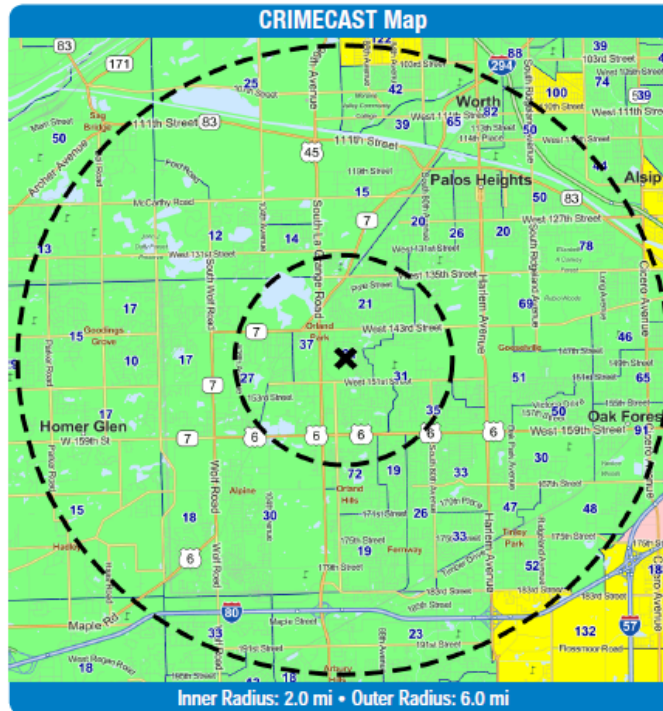
CRIMECAST®
premium

This site's Current 2016
National CAP Index Score is

66

Orland Square Mall
288 Orland Square Dr
Orland Park, IL 60462

Lat: 41.622231, Long: -87.845459



Score Ranges: 0-99 100-199 200-399 400-799 800-2000

CRIMECAST Scores are based on a scale of 0 to 2000, with 0 representing the lowest risk and 2000 the highest - 100 is average. A score of 66 is below the national average.

National

This Site's Scores

CRIMECAST CATEGORY	CURRENT 2016
CAP Index	66
Homicide	110
Rape	74
Robbery	70
Aggravated Assault	44
Crimes Against Persons	51
Burglary	164
Larceny	88
Motor Vehicle Theft	73
Crimes Against Property	68

CAP INDEX SCORE	NATIONAL
Past - 2010	63
Current - 2016	66
Projected - 2021	63



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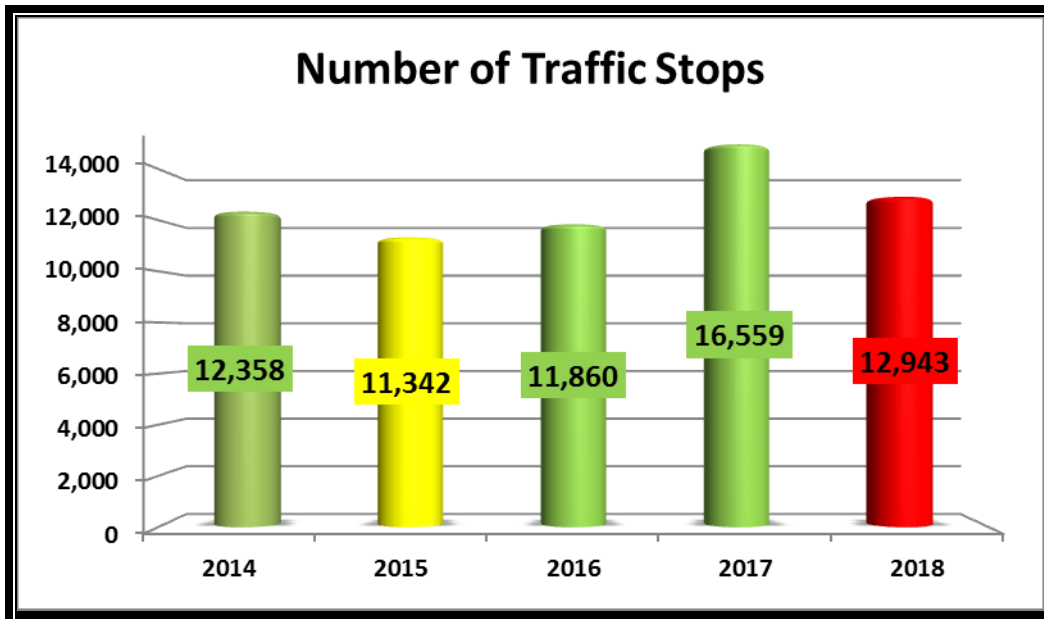
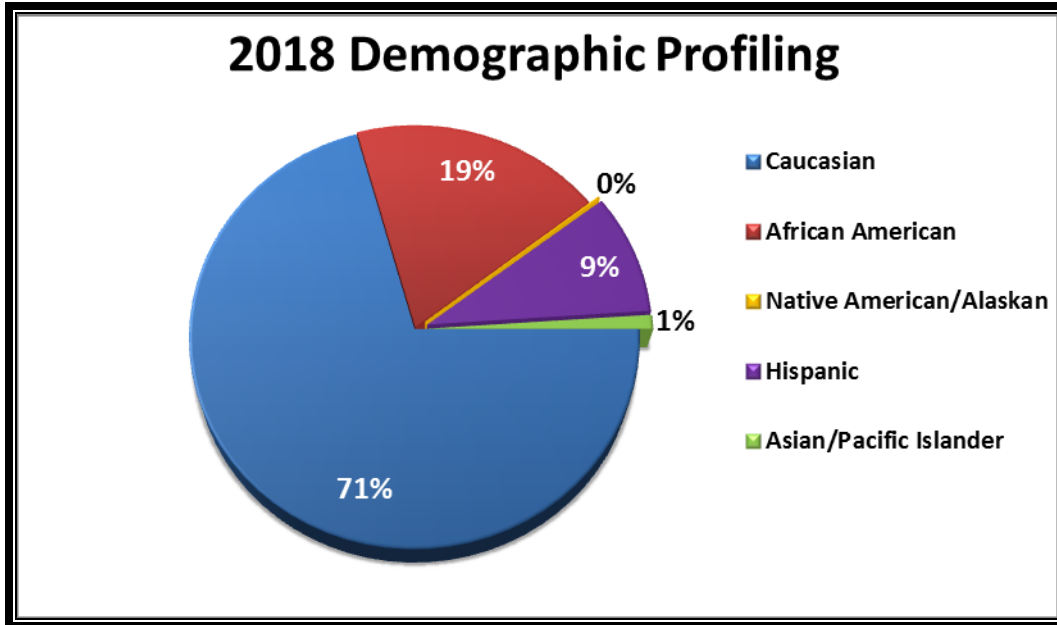
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The Cap Index is a methodology to measure crime risk expressed numerically with 100 being the national average. The CAP Index has been shown in numerous validation studies to be the single most useful indicator of site-specific serious crime risk. Many of the top 100 Fortune companies use Cap Index as a crime risk forecasting resource.

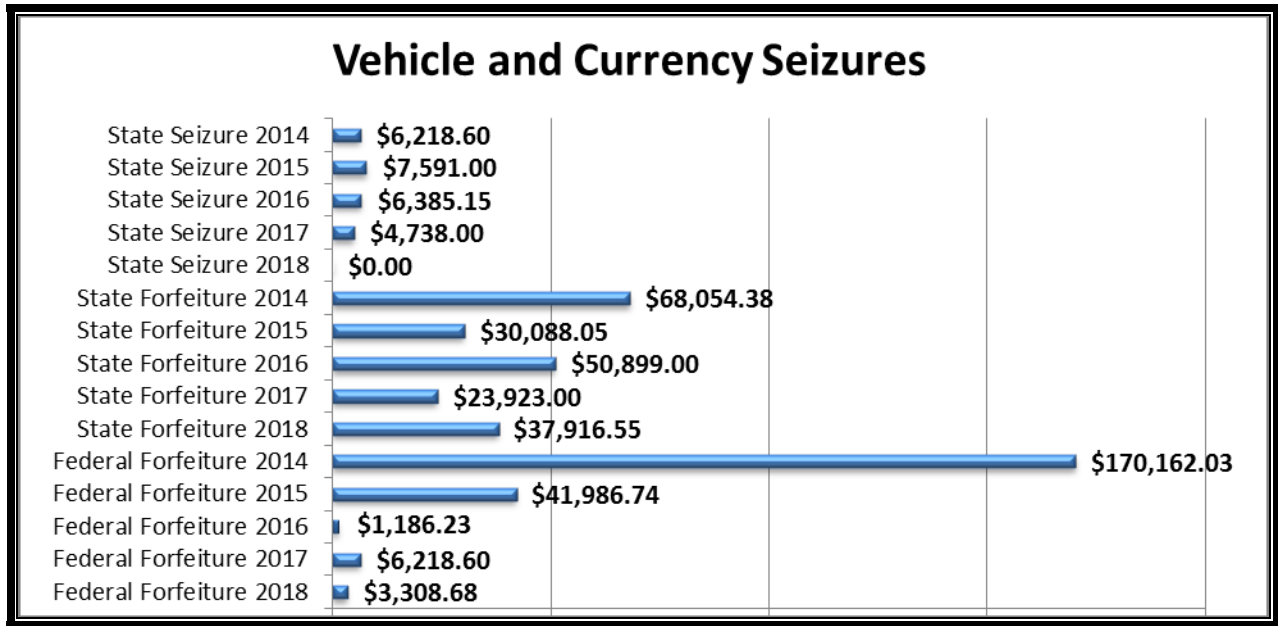
As evidenced by department data and the Cap Index of 66 (34% below the national average for crime risk) for the Orland Square Mall, the Village of Orland Park continues to have a low crime rate within its designated retail zones, commercial areas and neighborhoods.

Traffic Stops

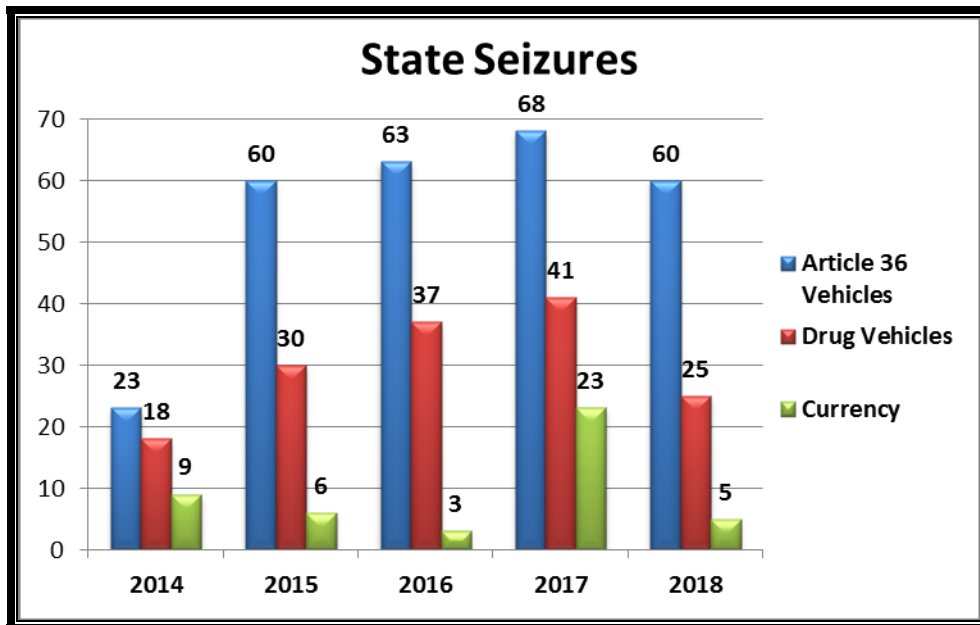


In 2018, the number of traffic stops decreased by 22% when compared to 2017 statistics.

Vehicle and Currency Seizures



As evidenced in the above graph, the Orland Park Police Department continues to seize large quantities of currency and property that was obtained through illegal criminal activity.



In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department seized 39% less vehicles than in 2017 for drugs (Delivery or Possession with the Intent to Deliver) or under 720 ILCS /36-1 (Article 36) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The total amount currency seized in 2018 at the state level was \$37,916.55

2018 Revenues*

Federal Forfeiture Fund.....	\$52,464.16
State Forfeiture Fund.....	\$248,104.80
State Seizure Fund.....	\$24,335.09
Driving Under the Influence Fund.....	\$23,608.82
Vehicle Impoundment Fund.....	\$165,030.00

2018 Fines**

Municipal Violations	\$659,570.92
Ordinance Violations.....	\$388,925.16
Circuit Court	\$138,937.86
Red Light Enforcement.....	\$270,636.32

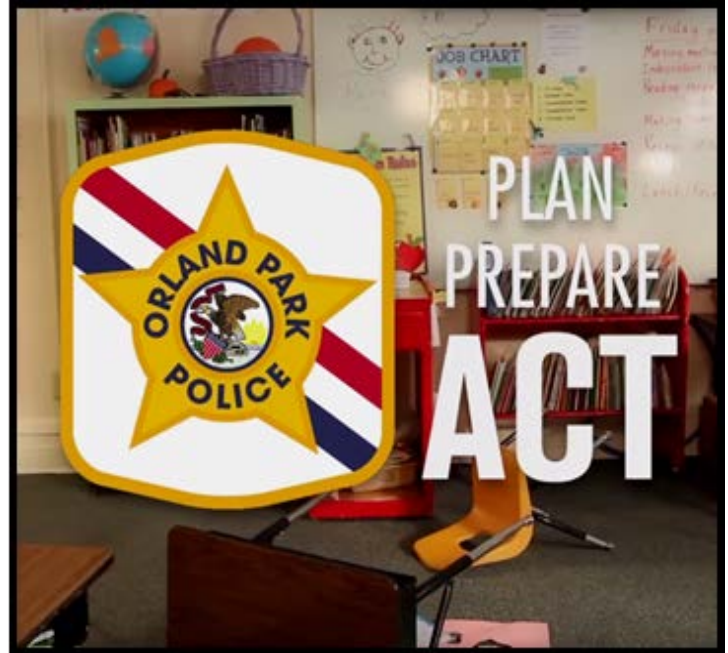
***As of January 20, 2018**

**** 2018 Revenue Collected**

School Security

The Orland Park Police Department continues to enjoy a strong partnership, dedicated to school safety, with all of the schools located within the Village of Orland Park. This partnership includes ten schools in District 135, Carl Sandburg High School, Saint Michael School, Kruse Education Center, and Fernway Park School along with various colleges / universities, pre-schools, and day care centers.

The department has three (3) dedicated School Resource Officers (SROs) that meet regularly with school officials to share safety-related information.



In 2018, the department participated in nineteen (19) lock down drills at the local schools and participated in "School Safety" meetings with each school.

As part of a continual commitment to school safety, the department created the "Plan Prepare ACT" active shooter training video for all school personnel. The purpose of the video is to stimulate - "What If Thinking" - in the event a critical incident unfolded in an Orland Park school. Because no two active shooter incidents are the same, the video provides a list of possible options rather than hard fast rules for school staff to consider.

The Orland Park Police Department's "Plan Prepare ACT" active shooter training video distributed to area schools, churches and business received national recognition by being awarded the coveted Bronze People's Telly Award winner in the Non-Broadcast Production Category.



Crime Free Rental Housing Program



On January 19, 2009, the Village of Orland Park passed a new ordinance implementing a Crime Free Rental Housing Program for the Village of Orland Park. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide minimum standards for residential rental housing for the protection of the life, health, welfare, and property of rental residential owners and tenants, as well as that of the public. Inspections facilitate the enforcement of minimum standards.

Laws regarding rental properties and eviction proceedings can be complicated. Most small property owners operate their rental unit as an investment and may not have the background, information, or experience that would assist them in preventing or dealing with problems on their property. The "Crime Free Rental Housing Program" can help you be prepared to prevent problems or be ready to quickly and effectively deal with problems should they occur.

The Crime Free Rental Housing Program is a state-of-the-art, crime prevention program designed to reduce crime, drugs, and gangs on rental properties. This program was successfully developed at the Mesa Arizona Police Department in 1992.

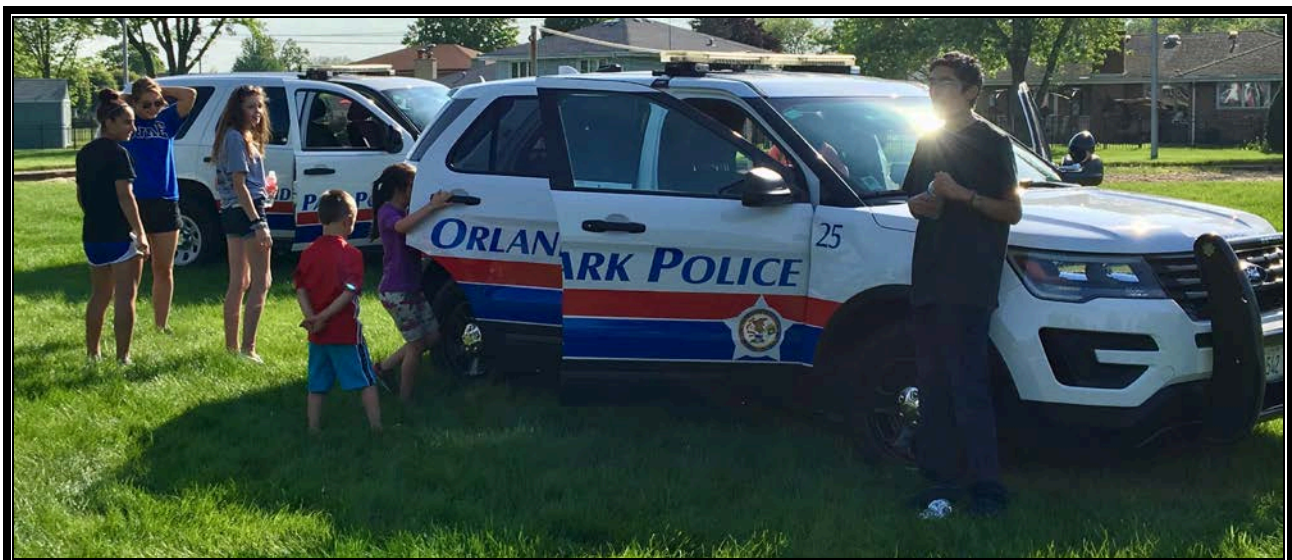
The program consists of three phases that are completed under the supervision of the department. Property managers can be certified after completing training in each phase and the property becomes certified upon successful completion of all three phases.

The anticipated benefits are reduced police calls for service, a more stable resident base, and reduced exposure to civil liability.

Crime Free Housing	Registered Properties	Calls for Service	Generated Reports	Arrests
2012	668	444	304	43
2013	757	565	373	46
2014	751	407	243	30
2015	811	377	71	20
2016	961	137	39	12
2017	1012	546	112	40
2018	1041	340	119	17

Orland Park Police Department Invites Residents to Summer Cookouts at Local Parks

Cookout with Cops is a neighborhood event held multiple times during the summer that enables residents of all ages to meet police officers in a comfortable, non-emergency setting. This is a great time to share concerns with police personnel and to learn more about the different programs the police department offers.



Orland Park Police Department's Earns "Storm Ready" Certification

The Village of Orland Park has been re-certified as a StormReady Community by the National Weather Service, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

StormReady certification is granted to communities, counties, Indian nations, universities and colleges, military bases, government sites and other groups to ensure they are prepared to save lives from severe weather through advanced planning, education and awareness.



Orland Park Police Department Drone Technology

Orland Park stands out as one of the few communities where police are using advanced drone technology to help apprehend criminal suspects and search for missing people.

A state report showed that in 2018 Orland Park was one of only five agencies in the state using drone technology.



Orland Park Police Department Earns First Place for Traffic Safety Challenge

The Orland Park Police Department received first place honors in the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge for agencies with 66 to 100 personnel.

Members of the department's Traffic Safety Unit prepared an extensive presentation detailing the department's traffic safety efforts during the past year. Topics addressed included the department's efforts to promote safety belt use, correctly installing child safety seats, speed enforcement, impaired driving enforcement and distracted driving.



DEA's National Take Back Program

The Orland Park Police Department participated in the bi-annual Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Take-Back Initiative. According to the 2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, "Americans currently abuse prescription drugs more than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin, and inhalants combined." In a published article on January 13, 2012, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had identified prescription drug abuse as the fastest growing drug problem in the United States.

In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department collected over 1,790 pounds of prescription medication from area residents for proper destruction during the bi-annual initiative and during the scheduled drop off days and times at the department. Since enrolling in the program in 2012, the Orland Park Police Department has collected over three tons (6,000 lbs.) of unwanted, unused or discarded prescription medications. A large quantity of the medication collected is tightly controlled; highly addictive and potentially fatal opioids (pain killers). Prescription drugs (no needles or liquids) may be dropped off at the police department from 9AM to 1PM Monday through Thursday.



National Night Out Against Crime

On August 7, 2018 the Orland Park Police Department participated in the National Night Out Against Crime program for the eighteenth year. The annual event held at the Civic Center, included hosting a Senior Citizen Luncheon and a seminar on crime prevention in the afternoon. During the evening, hundreds of residents participated in numerous events for both children and adults emphasizing crime prevention and awareness.



National Night Out Against Crime Cont'd



Orland Park Police Department

Crime Tips: 708-349-TIPS
crimetips@orlandpark.org

If You
SEE
Something
SAY
Something
NOW!

*Working Together for a
Safer Community.*

Citizen's Police Academy

The Orland Park Police Department held its first Citizen's Police Academy class in the fall of 2008 when 25 enthusiastic citizens met for the first night. Since the inception of the academy, approximately 300 citizens have participated in the successful program. In 2018, the department held its Fourth Teen Citizen's Police Academy. Thirty one local teens participated in the two day, 16 hour academy.

Program Description for the Citizen's Police Academy

The Citizen's Police Academy is a 12-week program designed to give citizens, 18 years or older, a working knowledge of law enforcement. The free program is limited to 25 students per session. The participants receive one block of instruction each week. Each session provides an in-depth overview of how a particular division of the department functions.

Classes offered in both academies include:

- Laws of Arrest
- K-9
- Firearms
- Internet Investigations
- DARE
- Cook County State's Attorney's Office
- Crime Scene Analysis
- Traffic Stops
- Traffic Unit
- Search and Seizure
- Community Orientated Policing Program(COPP)

Goals

The major goal of the department is to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Orland Park and to show our commitment to serve the community. We continually look for new ideas that will take us out into the community and provide an opportunity to meet the citizens and leave them with a positive impression.

Benefits

At the completion of the academy, the participants develop a better understanding of personnel issues, procedures, responsibilities, demands, equipment, and the laws that influence the department's decisions.

The Citizen's Police Academy also provides the opportunity to build a strong partnership with the Orland Park Police Department and the citizens of Orland Park. Through this partnership, the needs of the community can be identified while the citizens obtain a greater understanding of the police department.

2018 Citizen's Police Academy



4th Annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy

In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department held its Fourth Teen Citizen's Police Academy. Thirty-one local teenagers participated in the two day, sixteen hour course. The training concluded with the teens measuring their judgment, timing and accuracy in a Use of Force simulator.



4th Annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy Cont'd



Orland Park Coffee with a Cop

In 2018, the Orland Park Police Department held three “Coffee with a Cop” events throughout the village. Citizens were able to meet officers and enjoy a morning of conversation in a friendly setting.



Orland Park Police Chief Tim McCarthy Receives ISBA (Illinois State Bar Association) Law Enforcement Award

The Law Enforcement Award was created to recognize sworn law enforcement officers for conduct that promotes justice and to distinguish those individuals whose service to the public brings honor and respect to the entire criminal justice system. The award is given sparingly to recognize those who truly excel in the field of law enforcement.

Chief McCarthy was instrumental in establishing the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force, one of the first multi-jurisdictional homicide task forces in the Chicagoland area. He automated the Orland Park Police Department with laptops at a time when most other departments used mobile data terminals. Chief McCarthy also implemented several community policing initiatives, including Trailers in the Park, Walk the Talk, and Bike Patrol.



Orland Park Police Officers Receive Life Saving Awards

Orland Park honored four of its police officers at the Village Board Meeting December 3, 2018, recognizing their life saving efforts during a call for a distressed individual.



Noteworthy 2018 Investigations

Orland Park Police Arrest Armed Robbery Offender

On 09/27/18 at 09:18am Orland Park Police were dispatched to Once Upon a Child located at 9520 159th Street regarding an Armed Robbery that had just occurred. Police learned that a male black offender approached a female employee in the parking lot of the business and placed his arm around her. The offender produced a handgun and demanded money. The offender took a bag containing store funds and a personal wallet from the victim. The suspect then entered the passenger side of a red Chevrolet Camaro and fled the parking lot.

Using surveillance video, investigators were able to observe a license plate on the Camaro. The vehicle was determined to be a rental vehicle that had not been returned to the rental agency. With the assistance of the Lansing Police Department, investigators were able to locate the vehicle parked in a hotel parking lot in Lansing Illinois. At approximately 1:30pm Lansing police began surveillance of the vehicle as Orland Park investigators began to arrive into the area. A male subject, identified as Cardius Kent entered the vehicle. As police approached, Kent fled on foot with Lansing police in pursuit. After a foot pursuit, Kent was located hiding in a laundry closet of another nearby Lansing hotel. Cash proceeds suspected to be from the robbery were located with Kent. The Lansing Police Department lent instrumental assistance to this arrest, including manpower and a K9 unit.

The victim identified Kent as being the person who had committed the Armed Robbery.

Arrested and Charged

Cardius L. Kent
119 W 104th Place
Chicago, IL

Armed Robbery (Class X Felony)

Noteworthy 2018 Investigations Cont'd

Orland Park Police Assist Chicago Police with Arrest

On 04/30/18, at 10:51 AM, Orland Park Police Department received notification from the Chicago Police Department (CPD) that CPD officers were in Orland Park and were requesting assistance in apprehending a fleeing suspect. CPD officers advised that the male suspect was wanted regarding an incident that occurred in Chicago and was believed to be armed with a handgun. CPD officers attempted to take him into custody on a traffic stop in the area of 147th & John Humphrey Drive in Orland Park. The suspect fought with CPD officers and fled on foot, running into a business located at 10 Orland Square Drive. CPD officers followed the suspect into the business and again the suspect fought with CPD officers and fled into an unknown area of the business.

Orland Police responded to the business, set up a perimeter and immediately began a search for the suspect in and around the business. Approximately 15 minutes later, the suspect was observed inside the Walgreens at 147th & LaGrange Road at which time he fled from Orland Park Police officers that confronted him. Orland Park Police officers pursued the suspect on foot and took him into custody in the parking lot of a bank located at 14701 Ravinia Ave.

The suspect was determined to be Arturo Galvez, of the 3900 block of Sacramento Ave, Chicago, IL and he had an active warrant for his arrest. Arturo was turned over to the custody of the CPD officers on scene. Police did not locate a handgun at the scene.

Arrested and Charged

Arturo Galvez
3900 Sacramento Ave
Chicago, IL

Aggravated Battery/Police Officer (Class 3 Felony)
Resisting Arrest (Class 4 Felony)

Noteworthy 2018 Investigations Cont'd

Orland Park Detectives Intercept Nitrous Oxide Shipment

On 05/18/18 at 11:00AM Orland Park Investigators, working in a plain clothes tactical assignment, observed a Chevrolet Tahoe with Pennsylvania license plates parked for a long period of time in a business parking lot located at 11241 159th Street. Police learned that the registered owner of the Tahoe had prior police contacts out of multiple states for drug distribution. Police set up surveillance on the vehicle which was occupied by 2 people. After observing that the occupants of the vehicle had not exited the vehicle for a long period of time, police approached the vehicle and could smell the odor of cannabis coming from within. The occupants of the vehicle were identified and the vehicle was searched. In the rear of the vehicle police observed 14 large metal canisters (air tanks) covered by a blanket. Further investigation revealed that the canisters contained Nitrous Oxide. Both occupants of the vehicle were arrested. The vehicle was seized along with \$4,546.00 cash.

Arrested and Charged

Jose M. Curet
121 Pennshire Drive
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

1 count Unlawful Possession of Nitrous Oxide
with Intent to Deliver (Class 3 Felony)

Joshua Priest
473 Meadowlark Lane
Manheim, Pennsylvania

Noteworthy 2018 Investigations Cont'd

Man Arrested for Aggravated Assault in Orland Park

On 03/05/18 at 5:19PM Orland Park Police responded to a complaint of a man pointing a gun at another motorist in traffic. Responding officers learned that a male and female victim were driving on 94th Avenue northbound at 151st Street when a male driving a blue BMW pulled alongside of the victim's vehicle. The male in the BMW gestured towards the victims and then pointed what the victims believed to be a black Glock style handgun at the victims. The victims, in fear of being shot, contacted the police and provided a description of the suspect and his vehicle along with a partial license plate number.

Orland Park police officers investigated and located the offenders BMW parked at 16212 Princeton Avenue in Tinley Park. Contact was made with the operator of the BMW, being Hussein Ahmad. Ahmad was identified as being the person who pointed the gun. Under the front seat of the BMW police recovered a black Stinger BB gun. Hussein Ahmad was placed under arrest.

Arrested and Charged

Hussein A. Ahmad
16212 Princeton Ave
Tinley Park, IL

2 Counts of Aggravated Assault (Class A Misdemeanor)



2018 Promotions

Sergeant Don Hartsock
Sergeant Joe Swearingen
Sergeant Dave Ziolkowski

New Employees

Officer Chris Pratl
Officer Chris Pearce
Officer Mozale McHenry
Officer Nate Hooker
Officer Antonino Fallucca
Part Time Officer Zyad Hasan
Part Time Officer Robin Prokaski
TCO John Zurek
Part Time Clerk Jamie Fahey
Detention Aide Brittany Stiso
Detention Aide Karolina Sliwa
Detention Aide Demitrios Theodore
CSO Anthony Lefko
CSO Dillon Lorek
CSO Natalia Palenik
CSO Christian Schabacker

Retirements

Detective Dawn Gorman-Kenny
Sergeant Timothy Hasty
Officer David Holzinger
Commander Patrick Duggan
Officer Robin Prokaski
Sergeant Bradley Jankowski