

2016 Annual Report

Little Rock Police Department



12th Street Sub Station

LRPD Police Charger



LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

T eamwork

R espect

U nderstanding

S ervice

T ransparency

The Little Rock Police Department is committed to protecting life and property through *Teamwork* with the community while embracing mutual *Respect* and *Understanding*.

Our mission is to provide professional *Service* that is unbiased, consistent and *Transparent*.

Value Statement

C – Committed to our Community

The Little Rock Police Department is committed to our community by providing professional law enforcement services balanced with engaging in non-law enforcement activities to enhance the quality of life and safety for all citizens.

O – Objectivity

The Little Rock Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services in a fair, consistent and unbiased manner.

N – Nurture our Personnel

The Little Rock Police Department recognizes the importance of our employees and offers a multitude of opportunities for career satisfaction and enhancement. This is accomplished through a variety of specialized assignments, educational and promotional opportunities, and established best practices in law enforcement training.

N – Networking

The Little Rock Police Department works tirelessly to build bridges to establish relationships with community partners in order to provide a safe environment and enhance the quality of life.

E – Ethical Treatment for All People

The Little Rock Police Department advocates awareness and acceptance of all people without bias.

C – Committed to Excellence

The Little Rock Police Department is dedicated to providing outstanding service through continuous improvement while utilizing industry best practices.

T – Trustworthy

The Little Rock Police Department seeks to ensure that officers perform their duties with professionalism while maintaining a police culture that is ethical and responsive to the community we serve.



Message From the Chief



Message from Police Chief Kenton Buckner

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2016 Annual Report. This report provides a snapshot of the hard work done by the men and women of the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD). LRPD is a proponent of transparency. With this in mind, we hope that our citizens will take the time to review this report to learn more about our city and police agency.

We experienced an increase in overall crime when compared to 2015, which was a 35-year low in reported overall offenses. We saw our social media footprint expand significantly and cannot thank the community enough for partnering with our agency to fight crime and improve the quality of life in the capital city.

I am honored to have the privilege to lead such a committed group of officers and citizens as we work to make Little Rock a great place to live, work, and visit. Thank you for taking the time to review our report.

Executive Staff



Asst. Chief Wayne Bewley
Investigative Bureau

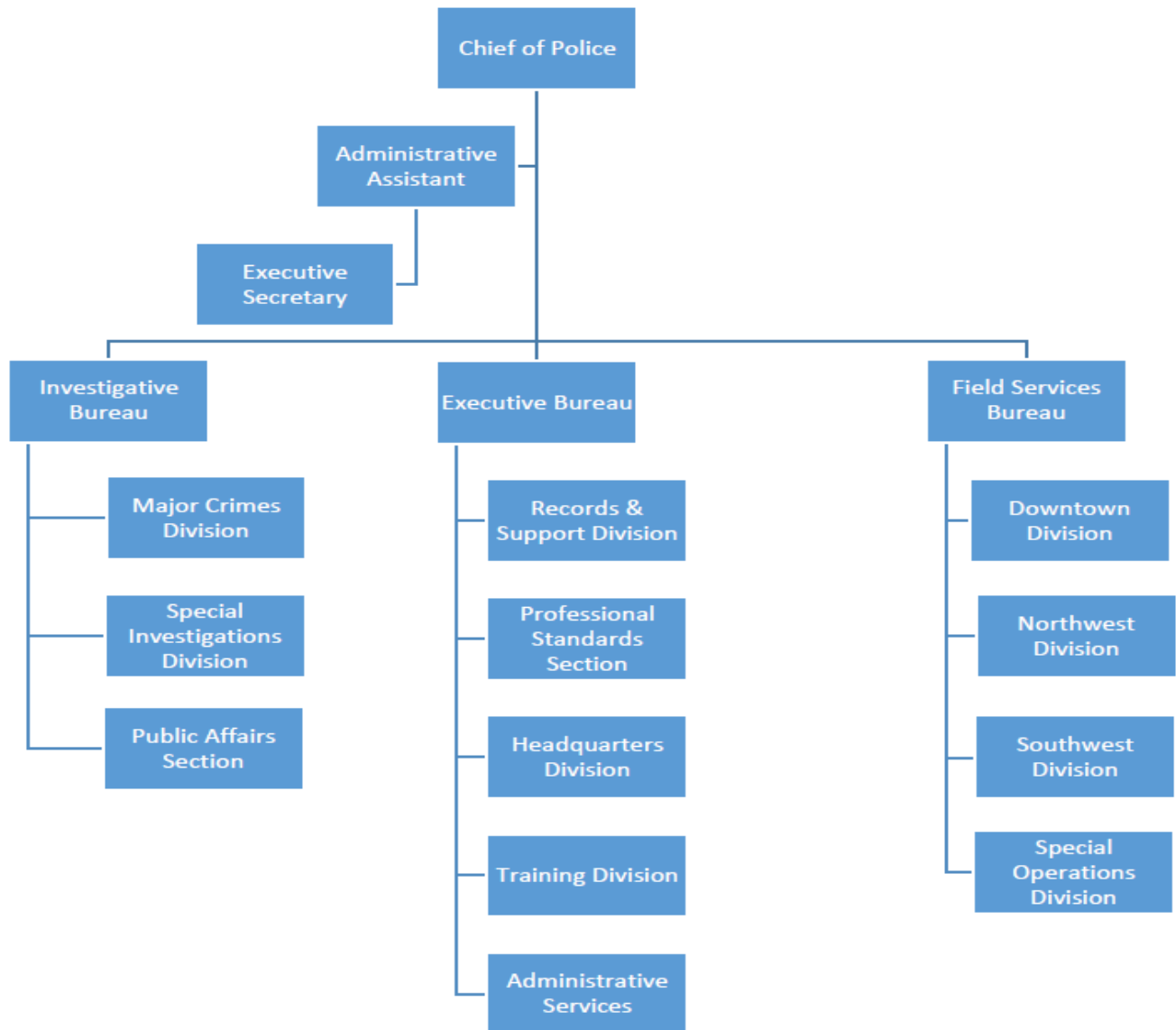


Asst. Chief Hayward Finks
Field Services Bureau



Asst. Chief Alice Fulk
Executive Bureau

Organizational Chart



LRPD Demographics

Little Rock Police Department

| # of Officers | Race | % |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 339 | White | 64.82% |
| 157 | Black | 30.2% |
| 19 | Hispanic | 3.63% |
| 5 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.96% |
| 3 | Asian | 0.57% |
| 523 | | |
| # of Officers | Gender | % |
| 429 | Male | 82.02% |
| 94 | Female | 17.98% |
| 523 | | |

City of Little Rock

| Population* | Race | % |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 90,297 | White | 46.66% |
| 81,572 | Black | 42.15% |
| 13,076 | Hispanic | 6.76% |
| 519 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.27% |
| 5,098 | Asian | 2.63% |
| 2,962 | Other | 1.53% |
| 193,524 | | |

*2010 Census

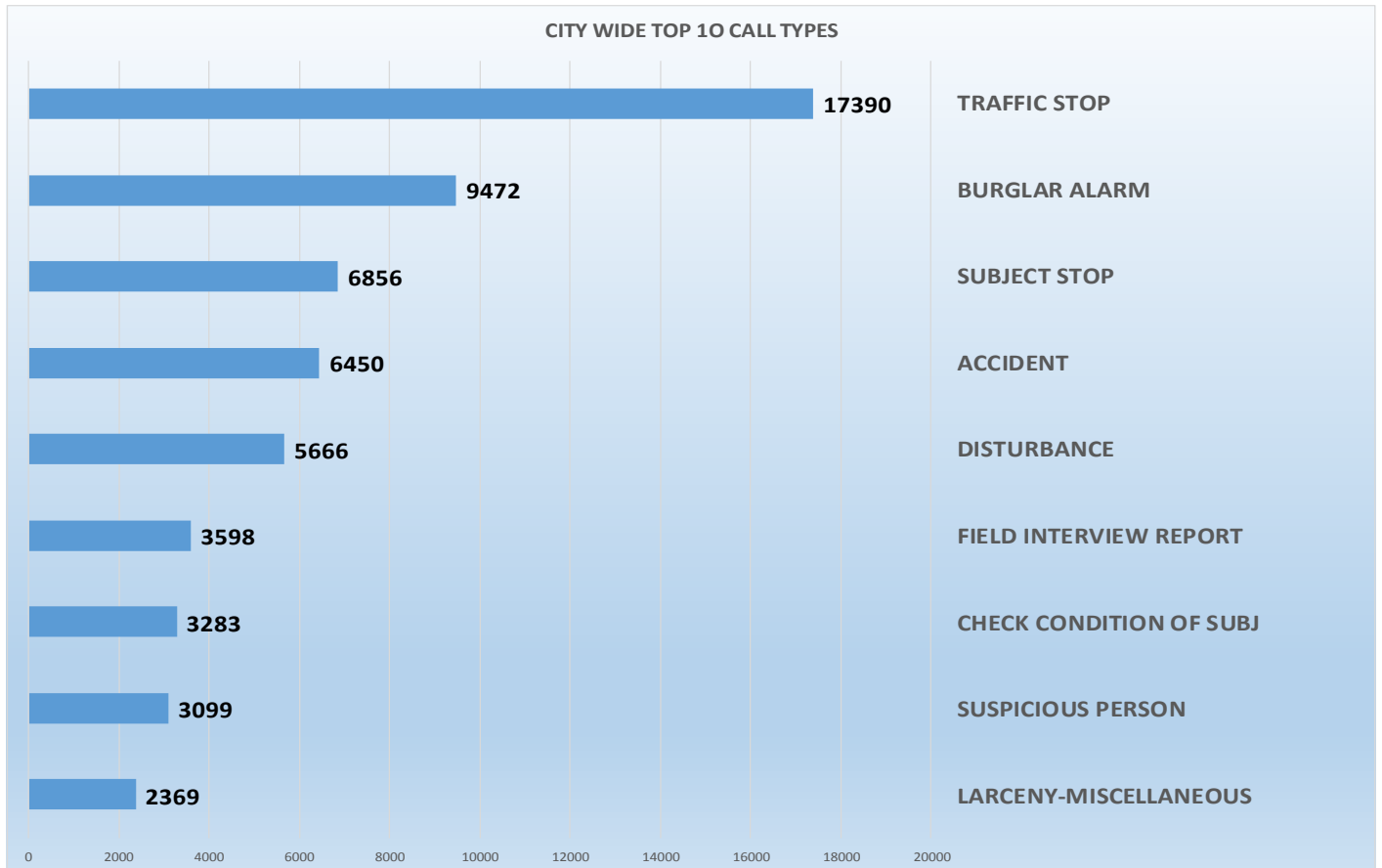
Crime Statistics

3-Year Crime Statistics

| Year | Homicide | Rape | Robbery | Agg. Assault | Violent Crime Total | Burglary | Larceny | Auto Theft | Arson | Prop. Crime Total | Crime Index Total |
|----------|----------|------|---------|--------------|---------------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2014 | 44 | 136 | 756 | 1316 | 2252 | 2509 | 10733 | 908 | 69 | 14219 | 16471 |
| 2015 | 31 | 163 | 672 | 2127 | 2993 | 2379 | 9336 | 899 | 92 | 12706 | 15699 |
| 2016* | 42 | 141 | 659 | 2224 | 3066 | 2222 | 10371 | 1156 | 49 | 13798 | 16864 |
| 3-YR AVG | 39 | 147 | 696 | 1889 | 2770 | 2370 | 10147 | 988 | 70 | 13574 | 16345 |

* 2016 figures are preliminary.

Calls for Service



Total Calls for Service—City Wide

155,048



Downtown Field Services Division

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12th Street Station

**3917 W 12th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204**

**Main Line: 501-918-5130
Property Crimes: 501-404-3092
Non-Emergency: 501-371-4829
Non-Police Matters: 311**

Command Staff



**Division Commander
Captain Marcus Paxton**



**Day Shift Lieutenant
Nathan Tackett**



**Evening Shift Lieutenant
Andre Dyer**



**Midnight Shift Lieutenant
Brian Grigsby**



**Special Assignment Lieutenant
Steven Taylor**



**River Market Lieutenant
James Sloan**

Duties

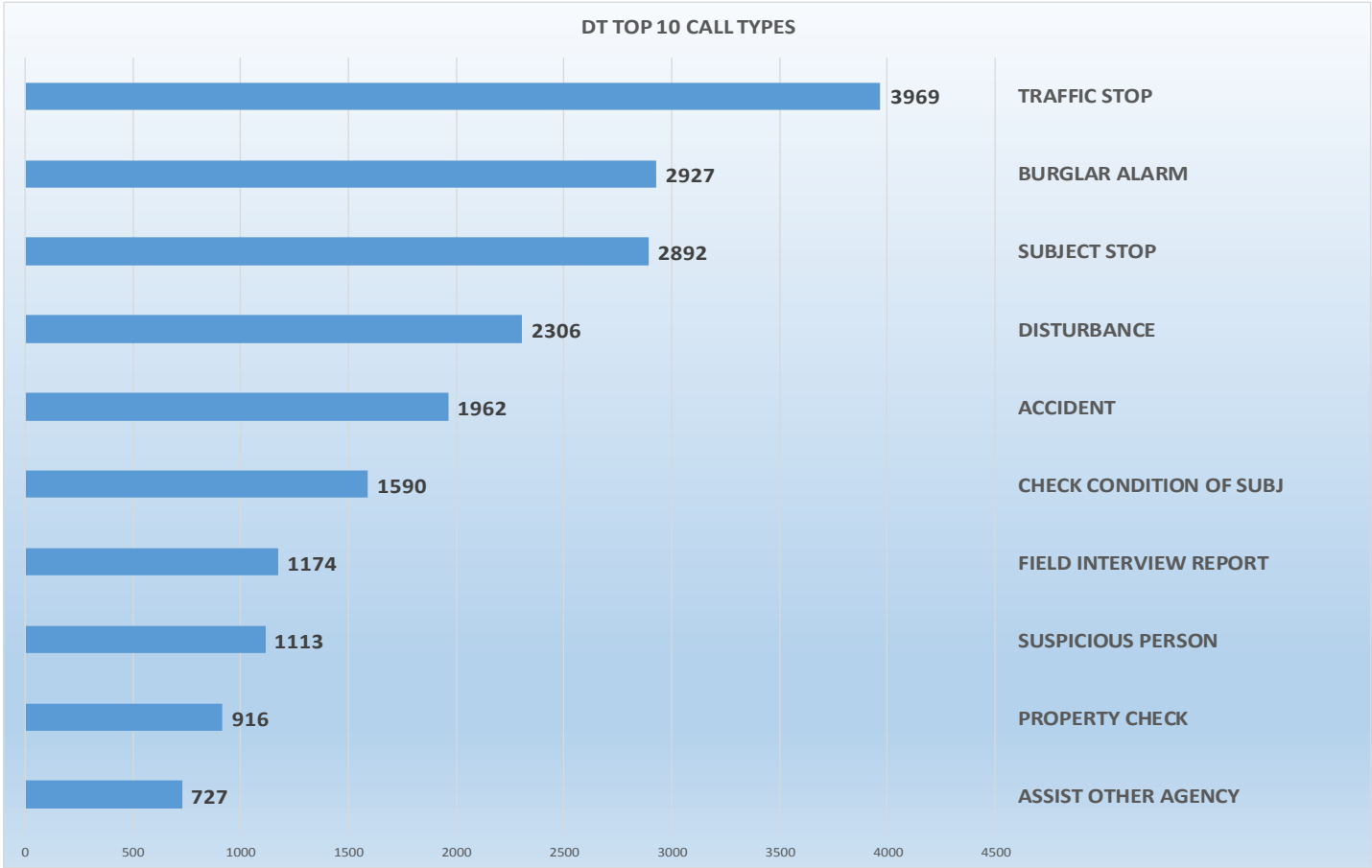
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| 2014 | 20 | 69 | 241 | 581 | 911 | 766 | 3044 | 321 | 41 | 4172 | 5083 |
| 2015 | 11 | 60 | 206 | 923 | 1200 | 635 | 2553 | 291 | 51 | 3530 | 4730 |
| 2016* | 19 | 61 | 222 | 941 | 1243 | 678 | 3137 | 391 | 23 | 4229 | 5472 |
| 3-YR AVG | 17 | 63 | 223 | 815 | 1118 | 693 | 2911 | 334 | 38 | 3977 | 5095 |

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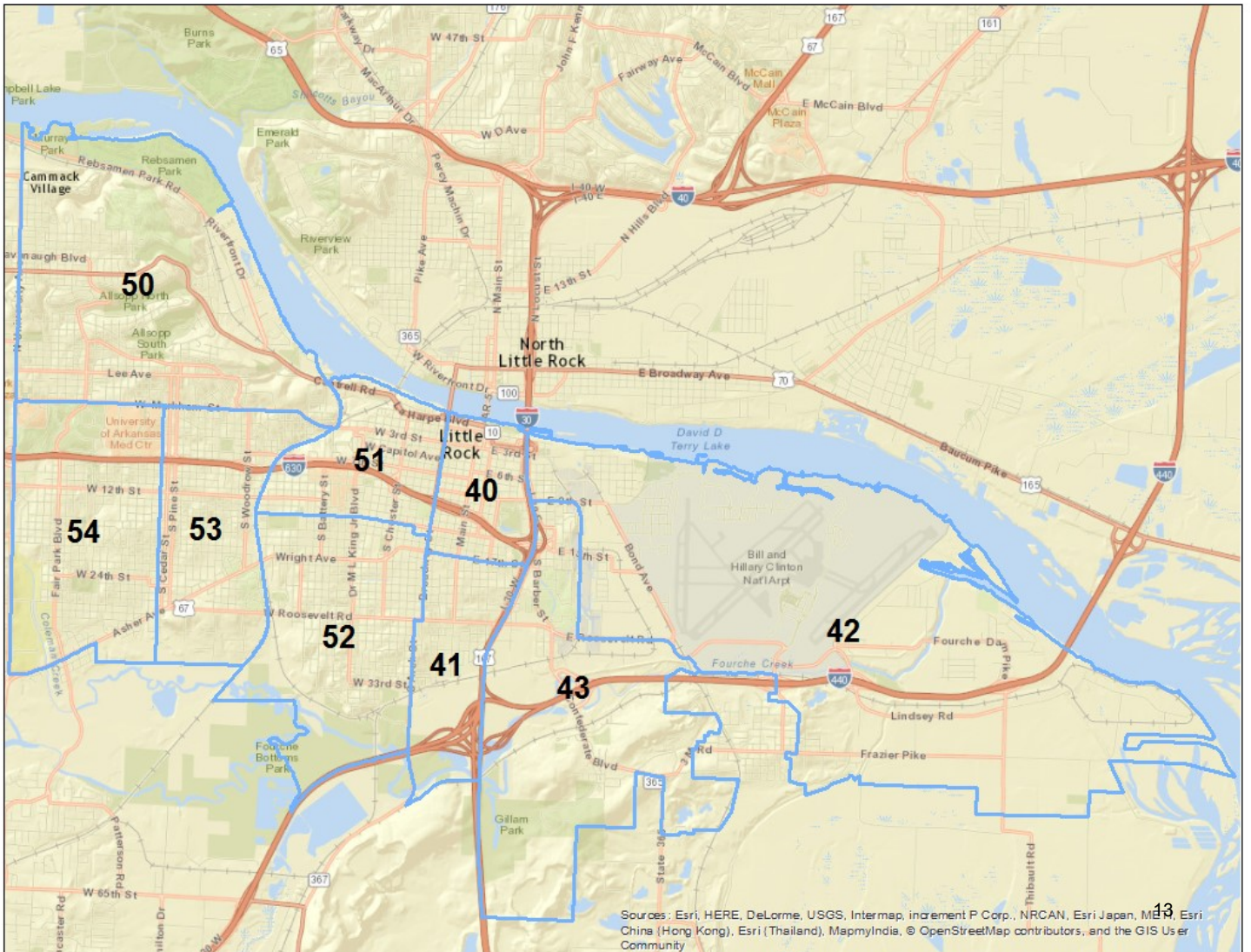
Calls for Service



Patrol Strength

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | |
| Captain | Dec. 31, 2016 |
| Lieutenants | 5 |
| Sergeants | 14 |
| Detectives | 6 |
| COP Officers | 4 |
| River Market Officers | 12 |
| Regular Patrol Officers | 67 |
| TOTAL SWORN OFFICERS | 109 |

Division Map





Northwest Field Services Division

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“W. W. Williams” Kanis Street Station

**10001 W Kanis Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205**

**Main Line: 501-918-3500
Property Crimes: 501-918-3502
Non-Emergency: 501-371-4829
Non-Police Matters: 311**

Command Staff



**Division Commander
Captain Dustin Robertson**



**Day Shift LT
James Wheeler**



**Relief Patrol LT
Barry Brewer**



**Evening Shift LT
Johnny Gilbert Jr.**



**Special Assignment LT
Scott Timmons**



**Midnight Shift LT
Michael Ford**

Duties

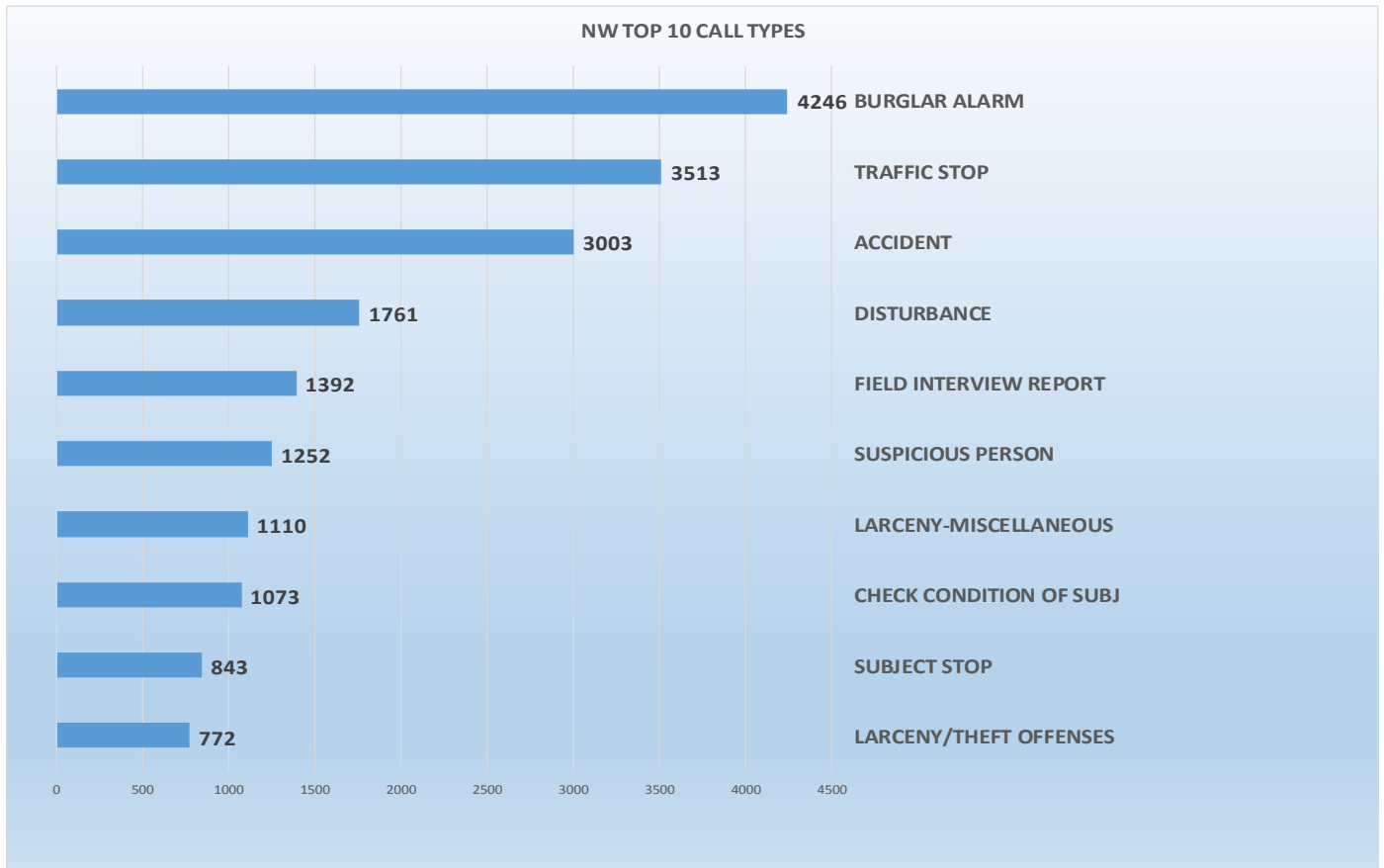
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| 2014 | 6 | 34 | 286 | 304 | 630 | 945 | 5311 | 331 | 15 | 6602 | 7232 |
| 2015 | 7 | 53 | 209 | 500 | 769 | 992 | 4518 | 340 | 19 | 5869 | 6638 |
| 2016* | 9 | 48 | 250 | 595 | 902 | 876 | 4874 | 425 | 12 | 6187 | 7089 |
| 3-YR AVG | 7 | 45 | 248 | 466 | 767 | 938 | 4901 | 365 | 15 | 6219 | 6986 |

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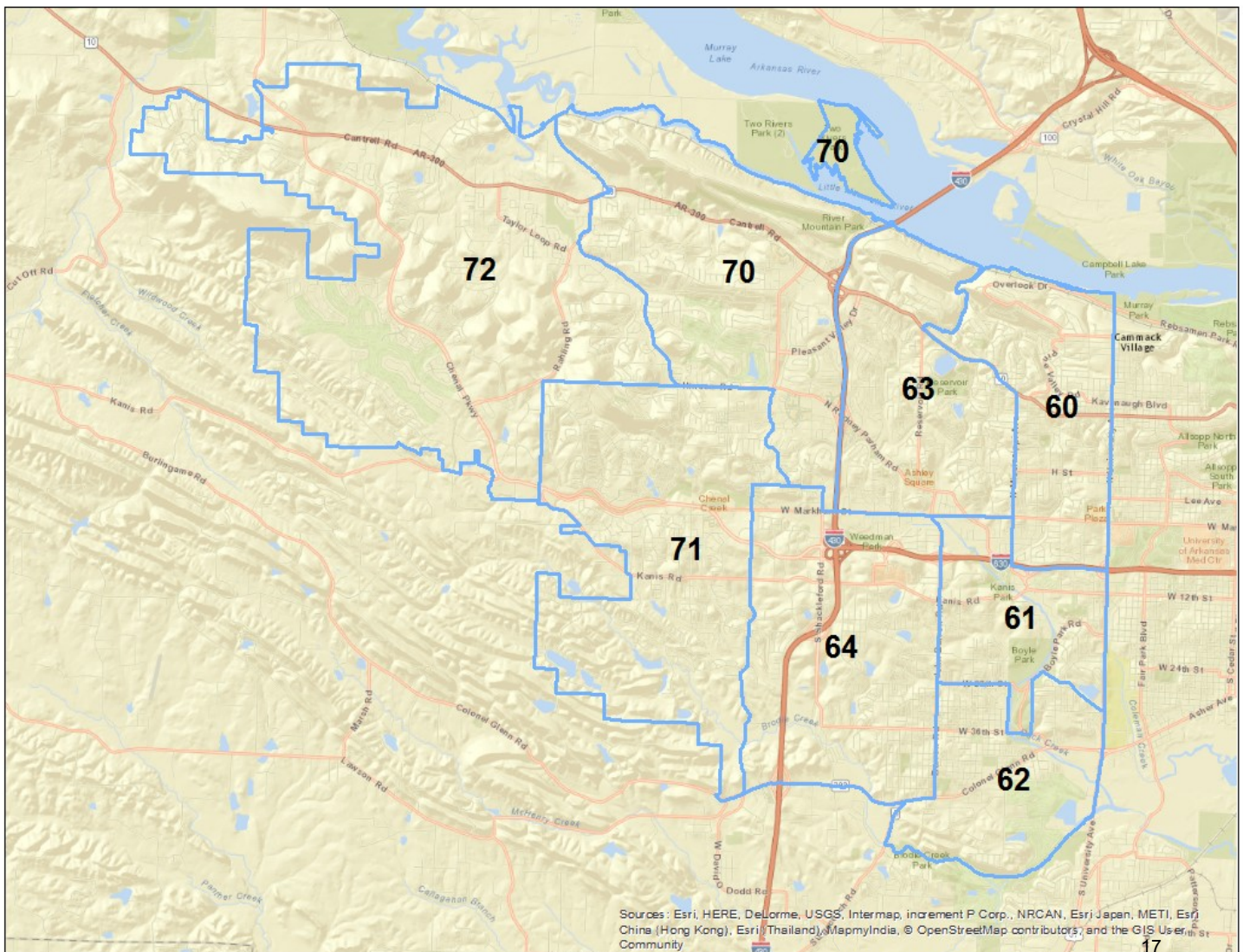
Calls for Service



Patrol Strength

| Dec. 31, 2016 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Captain | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 5 |
| Sergeants | 10 |
| Detectives | 7 |
| COP Officers | 2 |
| Regular Patrol Officers | 72 |
| TOTAL SWORN OFFICERS | 97 |

Division Map





Southwest Field Services Division

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Baseline Road Station

**6401 Baseline Road, Suite B
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209**

**Main Line: 501-918-3900
Property Crimes: 501-918-3950
Non-Emergency: 501-371-4829
Non-Police Matters: 311**

Command Staff



**Division Commander
Captain Max Spriggs**



**Special Assignment LT
Wade Roberson**



**Day Shift LT
Troy Ellison**



**Evening Shift LT
C.P. Thomas**



**Night Shift LT
Rusty Rothwell**



**Relief LT
John Lott**

Duties

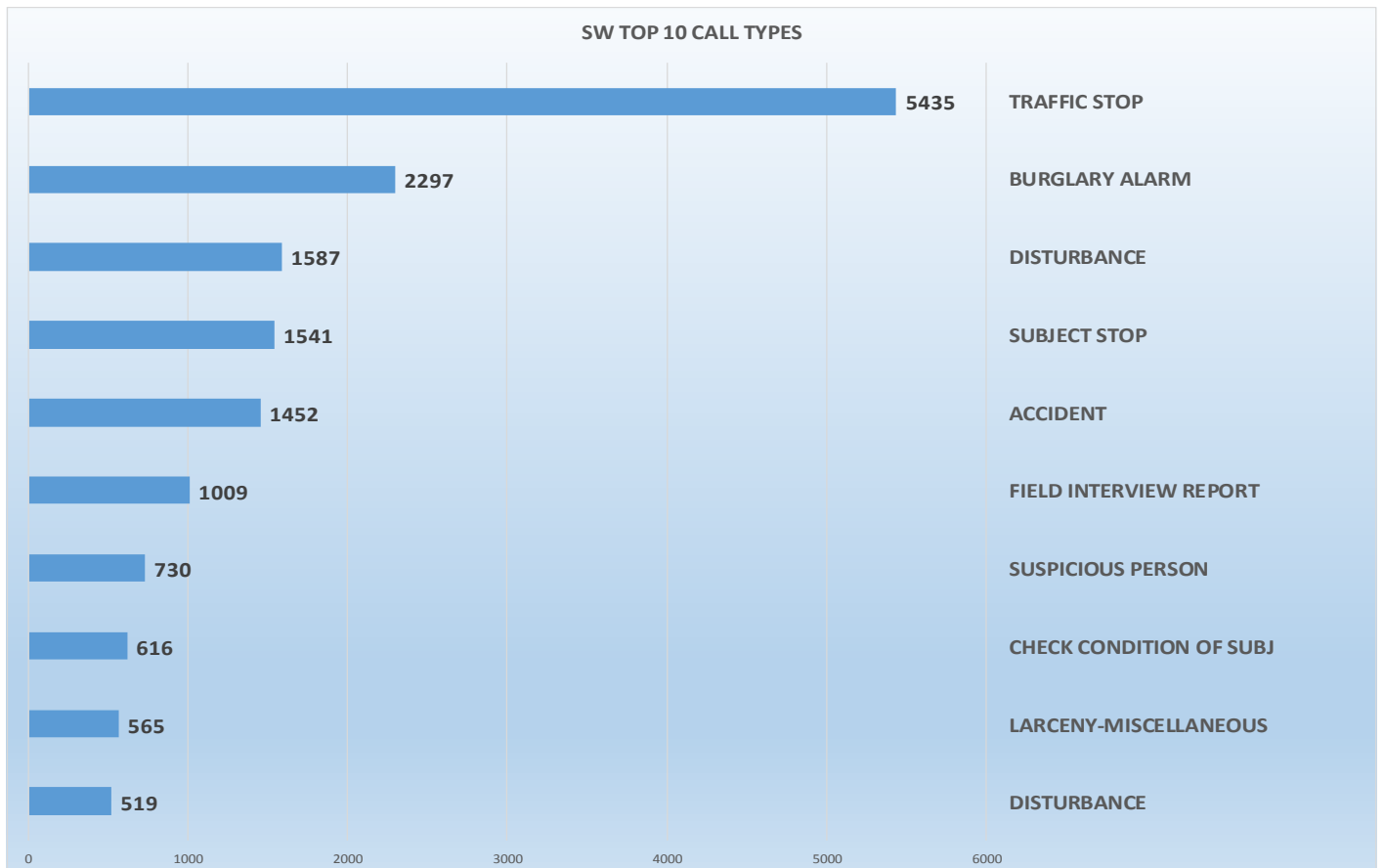
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Crime Stats

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|----------|----------|------|---------|--------------|---------------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2014 | 18 | 33 | 229 | 431 | 711 | 798 | 2378 | 256 | 13 | 3445 | 4156 |
| 2015 | 13 | 50 | 257 | 704 | 1024 | 752 | 2265 | 268 | 22 | 3307 | 4331 |
| 2016* | 14 | 32 | 187 | 688 | 921 | 666 | 2354 | 339 | 14 | 3373 | 4294 |
| 3-YR AVG | 15 | 38 | 224 | 608 | 885 | 739 | 2332 | 288 | 16 | 3375 | 4260 |

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Calls for Service

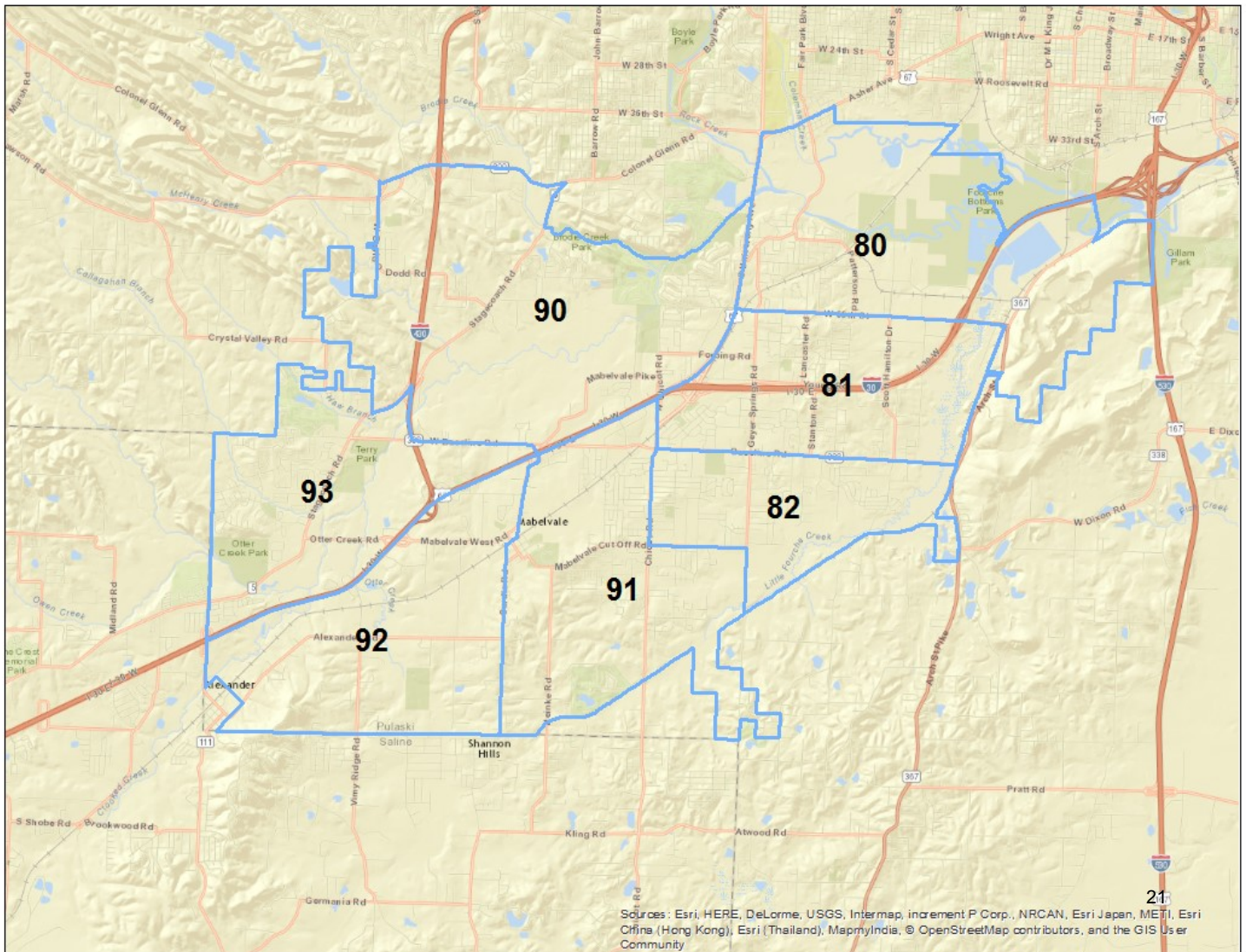


Patrol Strength

Dec. 31, 2016

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Captain | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 5 |
| Sergeants | 10 |
| Detectives | 5 |
| COP Officers | 2 |
| Regular Patrol Officers | 64 |
| TOTAL SWORN OFFICERS | 87 |

Division Map





Major Crimes Division

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**3917 W. 12th St.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204**

**Main Line: 501-371-4660
Non-Emergency: 501-371-4829
Non-Police Matters: 311**

Command Staff



Division Commander
Captain Mike Davis



Homicide/Violent Crimes
Lt. Dana Jackson



Robbery/Juvenile
Lt. Sidney Allen



Financial Crimes/CSSU
Lt. Ora Jenkins



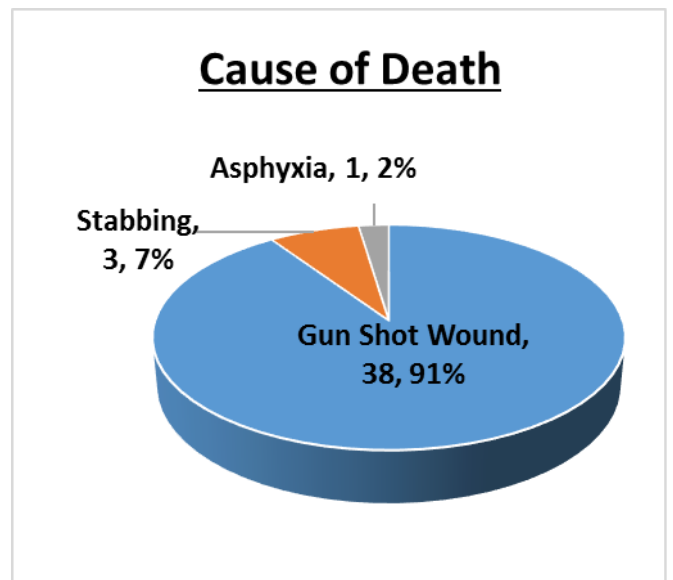
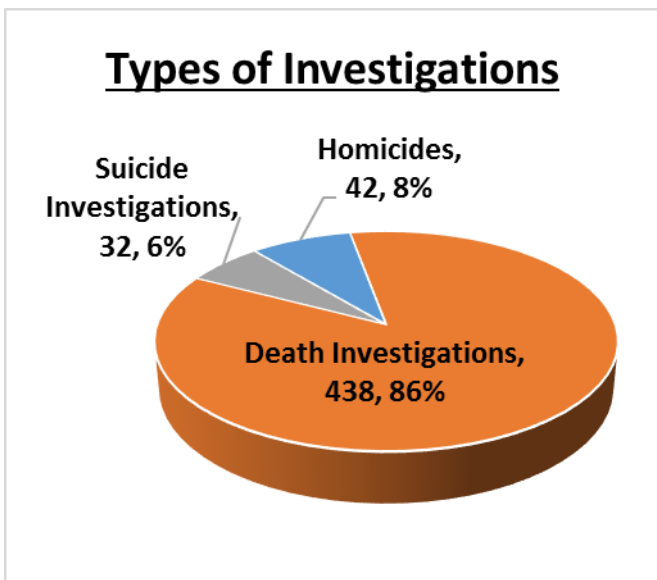
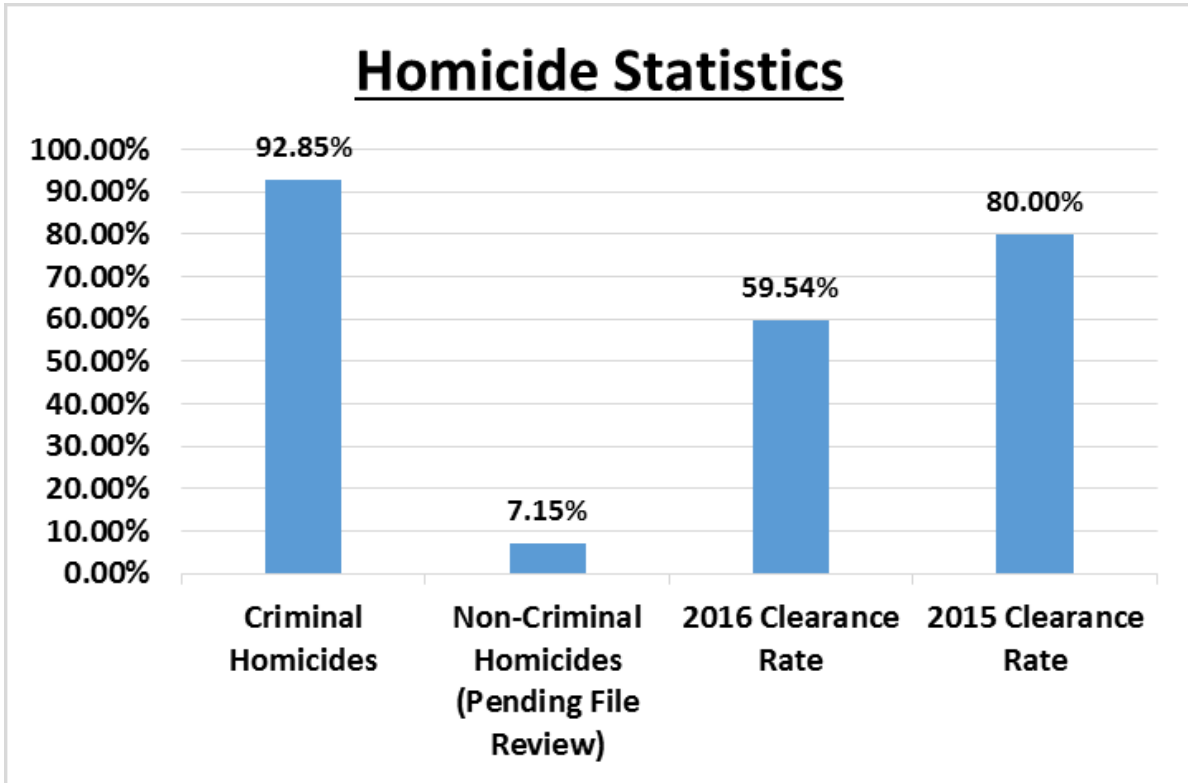
Relief/VCAT
Lt. Zebbie Burnett

Duties

The Major Crimes Division consists of five investigative units: Homicide; Robbery; Violent Crimes; Juvenile; and Financial Crimes Units. The Division, also, has a Victim Services Unit that is responsible for providing information and referral services to victims of violent crimes. Also included within this division is the Crime Scene Search Unit, which provides crime scene search and photographic services, as well as latent print examination, to all of the Department's divisions.

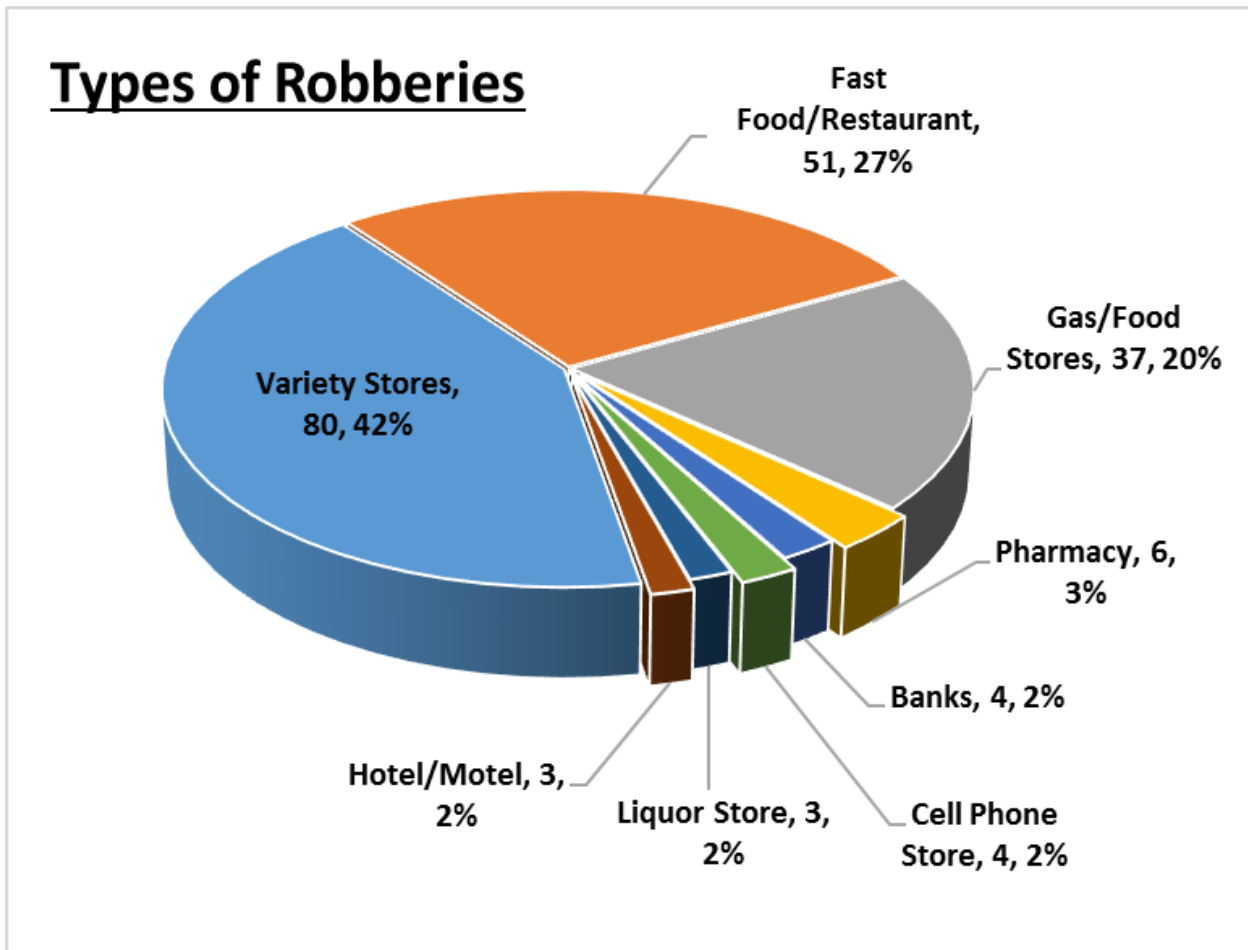
HOMICIDE UNIT

In 2016, the Homicide Unit investigated 39 criminal homicides and 3 homicides which are non-criminal, pending file review. This is an increase over the previous year of 35.48%. There is not a definitive reason for this increase. Overall, the Homicide Unit worked 512 cases including death and suicide investigations. The Homicide Unit holds a clearance rate of 59.54% for 2016.



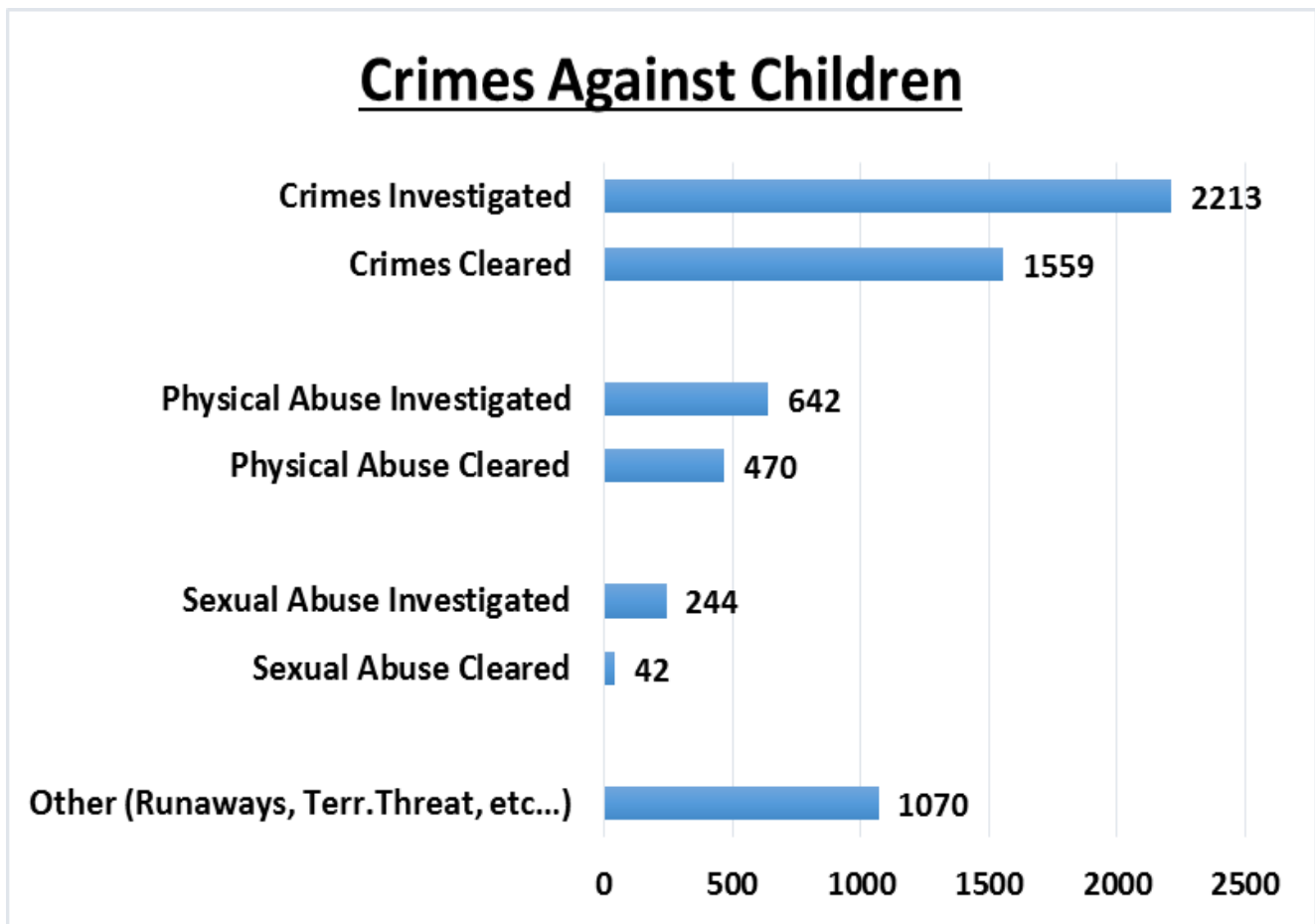
Robbery Unit

The Robbery Unit investigated 134 aggravated business robberies in 2016, and cleared 53 by arrest for a 40% clearance rate. Included in those figures are 4 bank robberies, which were all cleared by arrest. They also investigated 54 shoplifting robberies and cleared 23 by arrest for a 43% clearance rate.



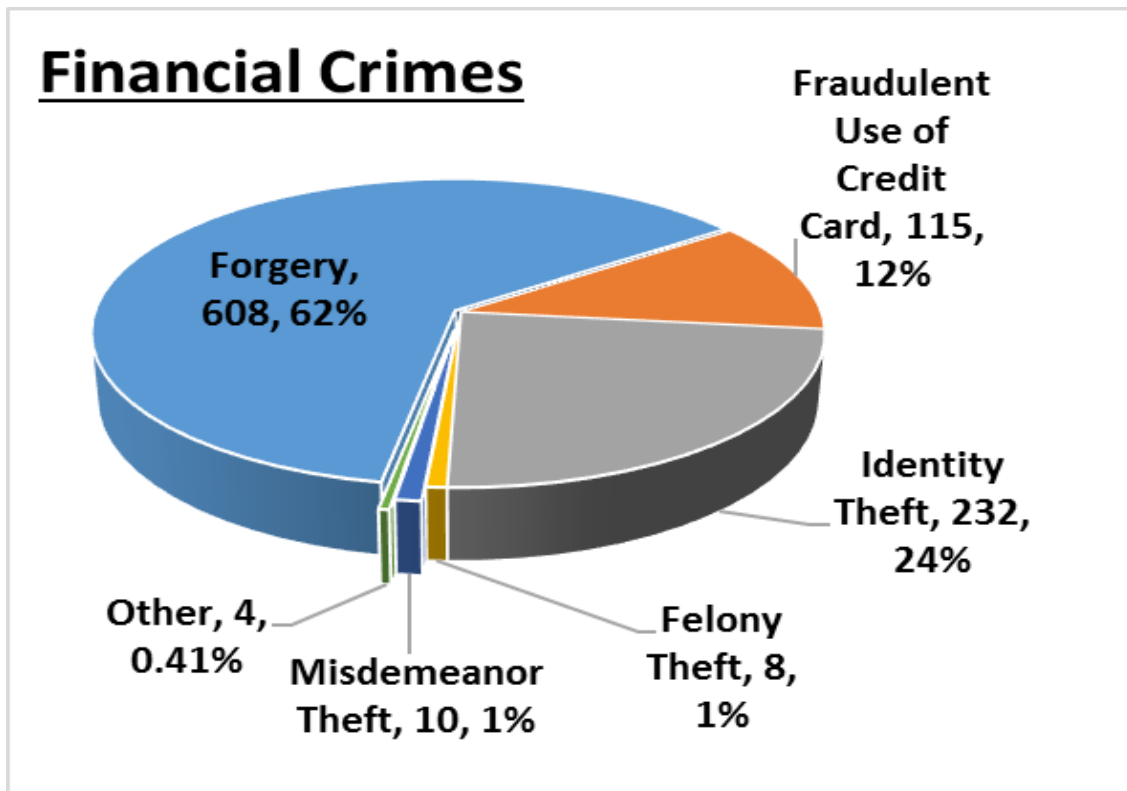
JUVENILE CRIMES UNIT

The Juvenile Crimes Unit is committed to working with other agencies to build partnerships and improve the efficiency of our investigations for the citizens of Little Rock. The Juvenile Crimes Unit has formed a partnership with other surrounding agencies to form a Child Abduction Response Team. This partnership can access resources from other agencies to help manage a successful investigation.



FINANCIAL UNIT

In 2016, the Financial Crimes Unit worked 967 cases. Of these cases that were assigned, 175 were cleared by arrest. There are also currently 35 cases that were assigned in 2016 that have active warrants to be cleared upon arrest. The Financial Crimes Unit has successfully worked with the U.S. Postal Inspector's Office as well as the U.S. Attorney's Office in obtaining federal indictments for some of our largest mail theft and forgery suspects. This includes a thirteen count indictment of one individual for various financial crimes. The Unit also recovered one fire-arm during an arrest.

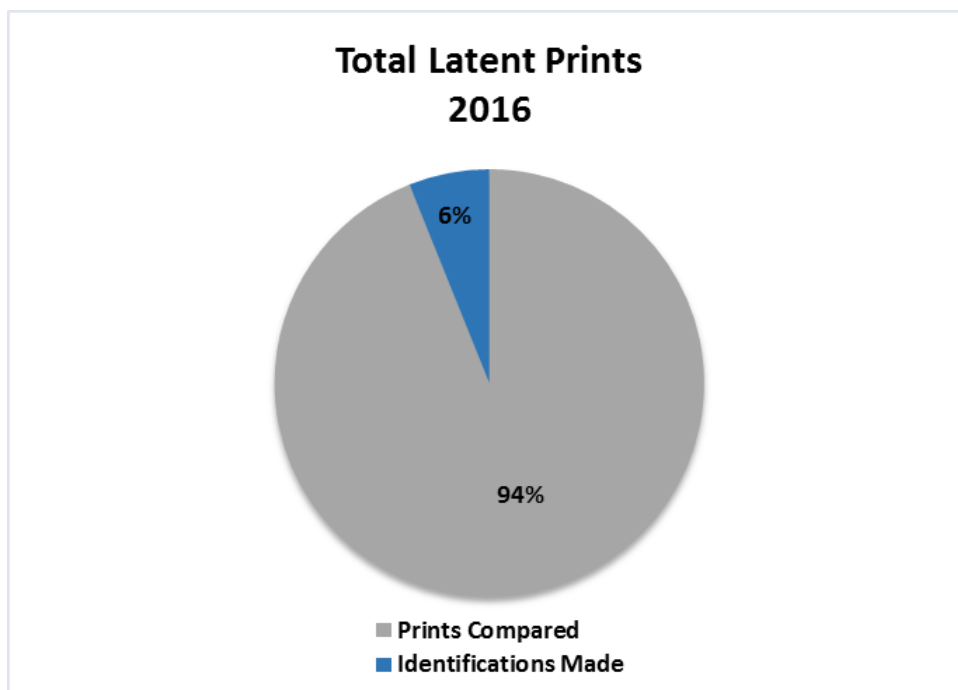
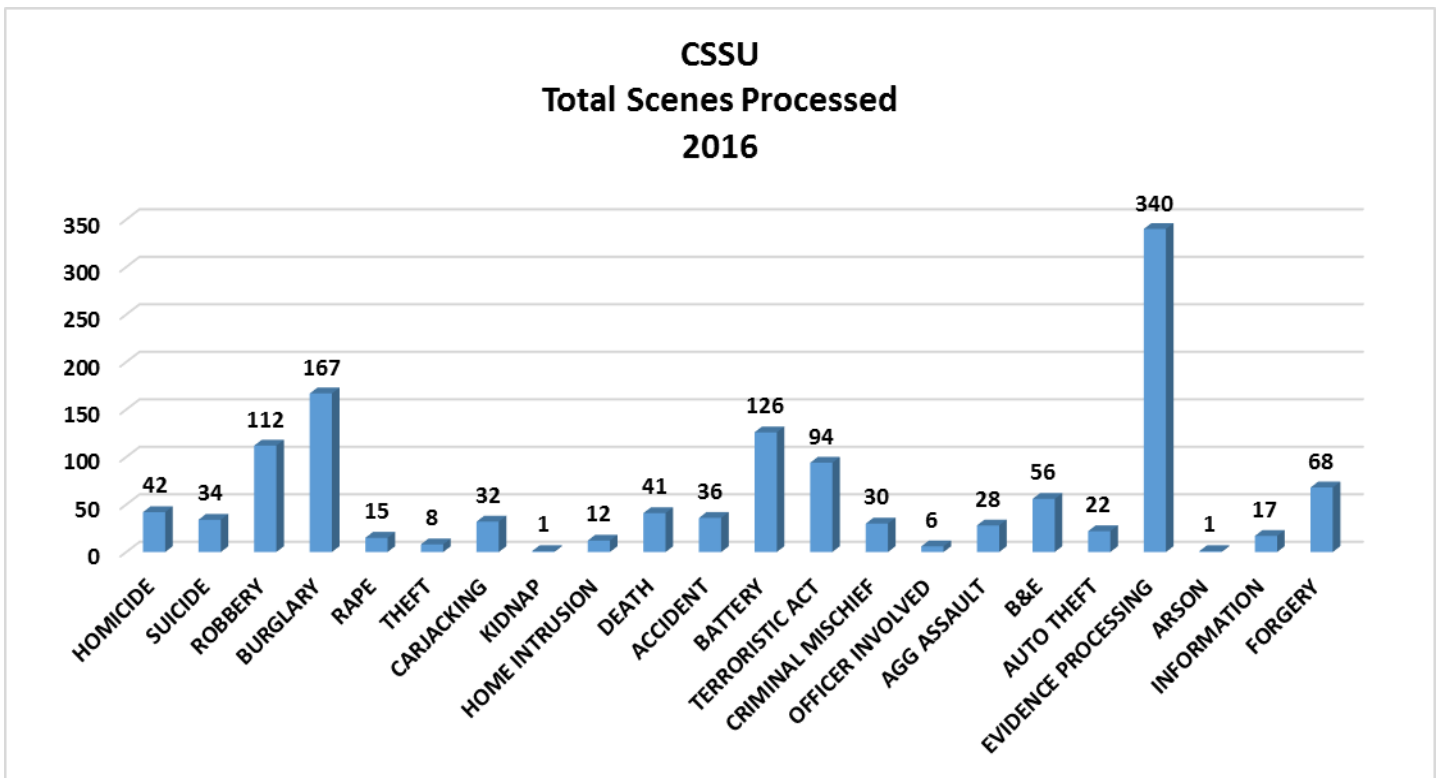


VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

The Victim Services Program provides information and referrals to persons who have been a victim of violent crime in the City of Little Rock. Victim Services assists victims with referrals to service providers, information on the criminal justice system, obtaining an Order of Protection and other services that may be necessary as a result of the crime. There are currently three staff members of the Victim Services Program. In 2016, the Victim Services Program has served 3,096 victims and provided them with 8,545 services.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH UNIT

The Crime Scene Search Unit (CSSU) of the Little Rock Police Department processed a total of 1,203 crime scenes in the year 2016. Although the unit is located in the Major Crimes Division, which consists of the Homicide, Robbery, Violent Crimes, Financial Crimes & Juvenile Units, it also supports the Property Crimes and Patrol Units in all three precincts. The CSSU currently has 9 Crime Scene Specialist.. Specialists had a case load average of 200.5 crime scenes per Specialist for the year. The CSSU also has 2 Latent Prints Examiners. There were 17,658 latent prints compared with 1,140 identifications made in 2016.





Special Investigations Division

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**700 W. Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**

**Main Line: 501-918-3800
Non-Emergency: 501-371-4829
Non-Police Matters: 311**

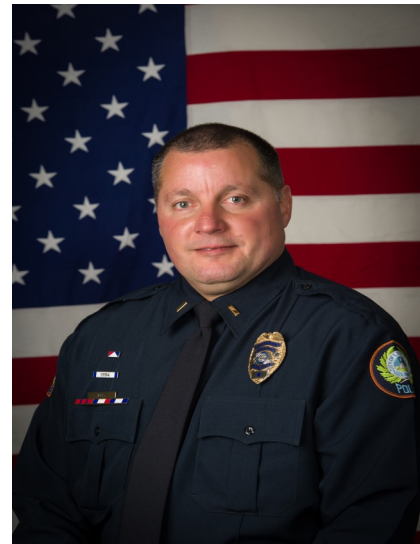
Command Staff



**Special Investigations Commander
Captain Ty Tyrrell**



**Narcotics Unit Lieutenant
Lt. Tracey Campbell**



**Vice/Intel Unit Lieutenant
Lt. Michael Terry**

Duties

The Special Investigations Division is organized and tasked as the primary unit to investigate and suppress organized crime, vice, and narcotics related offenses. The Division's activities are designed to support the actions of the other divisions within the Department. The Division is organized under the Investigative Bureau. The Division is also tasked with being the primary liaison between the Little Rock Police Department and our federal law enforcement partners.

Narcotics Unit

The **Narcotics Unit** is responsible for the investigation of criminal offenses related to the trafficking of controlled substances. In 2016, the Narcotics Section engaged in investigations to positively impact the illegal narcotics trafficking in Little Rock and to support the goals of other departmental units in the reduction of city-wide crime. These investigations resulted in multiple arrests and the removal of large quantities of narcotics from our city.

During 2016, the Narcotics Section arrested 982 individuals and charged them with 1,965 felonies and 1,317 misdemeanor crimes. The unit (including task force officers) seized 963.2 kilograms of marijuana, 114.0 kilograms of methamphetamine, 38.6 kilograms of cocaine, 23.8 kilograms of heroin, 20,215 diverted pharmaceutical pills and 273 firearms. In addition, the division seized in excess of 1.3 million dollars in illegal proceeds during narcotic investigations.

The Narcotics Unit is comprised of the Street Narcotics Squad and the Narcotics Interdiction Squad. The Street Narcotics Squad is tasked with disrupting street level narcotics activity. The Narcotics Interdiction Squad is tasked with disrupting the flow of narcotics shipments within the City of Little Rock. The Narcotics Interdiction Squad utilizes two specially trained K9s. The Narcotics Unit has Task Force Officers assigned to the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigations



Cash seizures



Cash seizures



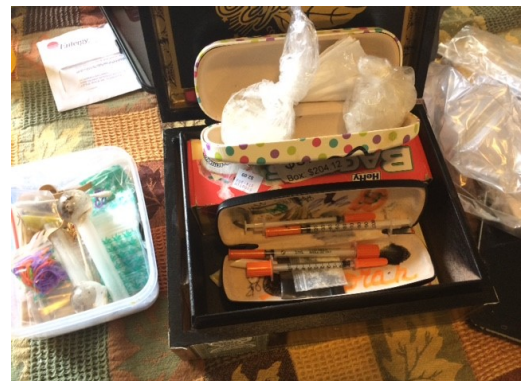
K9s Kazi and Urko with 231 pounds of marijuana seized in January 2016



Interdiction recovers methamphetamine concealed in peanut butter



K9 Kazi with marijuana seizure



Results of a Street Narcotics search warrant in November 2016

Vice/Intelligence Unit

The Vice/Intel Unit is comprised of the Intelligence Squad and the Vice Squad. These two specialty squads provide significant support to the other divisions within the Department.

The **Intelligence Squad** is responsible for the investigation into criminal activity, organized or otherwise, the coordination and assistance to Federal agencies for dignitary visits to Little Rock, and other investigations as assigned by the Office of the Chief of Police. During 2016, the unit assisted on ten dignitary visits and worked many hours assisting other divisional and departmental units with investigations utilizing specialized technical equipment. The unit is also responsible for the installation and maintenance of the City's Crime Camera System. During 2016 the Intelligence Squad (including Task Force Officers) seized ninety-six firearms, and almost \$3,300,000 in cash and assets. The squad arrested 370 individuals, who were charged with 627 felonies and 408 misdemeanors. The Intelligence Squad has Task Force Officers assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Internal Revenue Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

The **Vice Squad** is responsible for the investigation of criminal offenses involving prostitution, pornography, gambling, and liquor violation to include the investigation of all assigned Alcohol Beverage Control permit applications in Little Rock. During 2016, the unit processed 90 ABC permit applications, and arrested 376 individuals resulting in 948 felony charges and 778 misdemeanor charges. The Vice Squad also conducted 40 investigations into Internet Crimes Against Children and human trafficking, and seized 46 illegal gambling machines. The Vice Squad has one detective assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.



Vice Squad search warrant resulting in the seizure of multiple illegal gambling devices in Little Rock





Special Operations Division

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**300 E. Roosevelt Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206**

**Main Line: 501-918-5100
Non-Emergency: 501-371-4829
Non-Police Matters: 311**

Command Staff



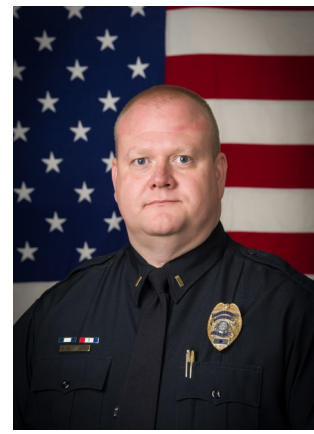
**Special Operations Commander
Captain Tanya Washington**



**SWAT Lieutenant
Tim Calhoun**



**Youth Services Lieutenant
Earnest Whitten**



**Special Events Lieutenant
Casey Clark**

Duties

The Little Rock Police Department's Special Operations Division mission focuses on working with people directly to solve problems and to build relationships within the communities they serve. While patrolling on foot, motorcycles, or in patrol cars; we will work together with the community on efforts targeted at preventing physical and social decay, disorder, and fear of crime, in order to improve the overall quality of life in our communities, schools and neighborhoods.

The Special Operations Division is under the command of Captain Tanya Washington, and reports to the Field Services Bureau Chief. The Division is comprised of thirteen (13) specialized units, to include: Airport, Aviation, Canine (K-9), Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU), Hit-N-Run, Honor Guard, MOTORS, School Resource Officer, Special Events, (SRO), Special Response Unit (SRU), SWAT, and Youth Programs.

Airport Unit

The Airport Unit is located at the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, which is located at #1 Airport Road. The Airport Unit consists of three Sergeants, thirteen officers, and two civilian Traffic Wardens. The Airport Unit also has an Explosives Detection Team (EDT) contingent, consisting of a sergeant, two officers, and three explosive detection trained canines.

The Airport Unit is responsible for enforcing all federal, state, and local criminal/traffic laws, in and around the airport terminal and on airport property. The Airport Unit works in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security, FBI, and TSA to ensure the safety of the airport. During the 2016 year, the Airport Unit made the following accomplishments and completed the following tasks:

- On April 5, 2016, the LRPD Airport Unit took part in an Airport Emergency Exercise which simulated a crashed and on fire commercial jet aircraft. The real time scenario included casualties and fatalities to be dealt with. There were over two hundred participants from city, county, state, and federal agencies.
- During 2016 the LRPD Airport Unit arrested twenty-two passengers and seized twenty-two firearms. The passengers attempted to pass through the TSA Screening Checkpoint and board flights with the firearms of various makes, calibers, and sizes in their carryon luggage.
- On April 6, 2016 the Explosive Detection Teams along with other LRPD Airport Unit personnel participated in a CBRA/IED Exercise scenario in which the EDT's were tasked in locating explosive devices placed in various secured and unsecured areas of the airport and apprehending the suspect (s) who placed them in the airport. During 2016 the Explosive Canine Teams brought a new canine on board after Sergeant James (Kyle) King attended and



Aviation Unit

The Aviation Unit is staffed by 3 part-time helicopter pilots, 2 part-time civilian observers and 6 part-time sworn-officer observers. Accomplishments for this year include the successful sell of one helicopter, and the hiring of two (2) additional current fleet at two (2) helicopters.

Hit & Run/Special Events

The Little Rock Police Department's Hit and Run/Special Events Unit is currently staffed with two (2) officers and one (1) Sergeant. The unit is assigned Hit and Run Accidents across the entire City of Little Rock. Each officer investigates approximately 250 cases per month.

In 2016 the Hit and Run Office investigated 2998 cases. Of those cases, the unit was able to clear 1268 cases by arrests. This comes to a clearance rate of 42%; the national average for Hit and Run clearance is 32%.

In addition to the duties of Hit and Run accidents, the two hit and run officers handle all permitted events, which come to the unit from the City of Little Rock's Traffic Engineers Office. The officers meet with the promoters and sponsors of events to ensure that the events are handled within the guidelines set forth in the permits. If off-duty Little Rock officers are needed to facilitate these events, i.e. traffic and event security, the unit is responsible for ensuring that adequate staffing of personnel is deployed. This Unit works closely with the United States Secret Service in assisting with Dignitary escorts and security. They also manage the twenty-five (25) Little Rock School Crossing Guard positions, which includes the posting of vacant positions, hiring, training, placement and equipment issue.

This Office was also instrumental in the planning, logistics and deployment of personnel in the following Major events in the City of Little Rock:

- Martin Luther King Parade
- Little Rock Marathon
- Riverfest
- Arkansas State Fair
- Razorback Football games



Honor Guard

The Little Rock Police Department's Honor Guard Unit is comprised of one (1) lieutenant and twenty-six (26) officers. One of the primary duties of a ceremonial honor guard unit is escorting a fallen hero/officer to a final resting place; it is considered one of the highest forms of respect offered by an honor guard unit. The unit participated in fifteen (15) funeral processions of retired police officers throughout the 2016 year.

In addition to assisting with funerals, the unit participated in the following activities in 2016:

- Little Rock Police Officer's Memorial
- State of Arkansas Law Enforcement Memorial
- Color Guard/Honorary Escort for the 9/11 Honor Flag
- Color Guards for the Justice Department's VRN Conference held in Little Rock
- Color Guard for Pankey Community Center grand opening



K-9 Unit

The K-9 unit is comprised of eight (8) canine teams. Each team consists of a K-9 handler and a dual-purpose trained K-9. Each team undergoes weekly specialized training in order to ensure their effectiveness. All K-9 teams must successfully complete an annual State Certification and National Certification through the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association. The K-9s are trained to conduct building and large area searches for hidden criminals, track/trail criminals, article/evidence searches and illegal narcotics detection. The K-9s are also featured at numerous community education functions and public demonstrations. The K-9 Unit plays a vital role in providing support for law enforcement units such as field services, SWAT, and criminal



The K-9 Unit (2016):

- Responded to 5,498 calls for service
- Participated in 2,544 hours of training/school
- Participated in 22 public demonstrations
- Conducted 693 narcotic sniffs
- Conducted 108 building searches
- Conducted 89 area searches
- Made 393 criminal arrests
- Recovered 92.5 lbs. of marijuana

Motorcycle Unit

The Motorcycle Unit has an authorized staffing of one (1) sergeant and nine (9) officers. The Motors Unit has twelve (12) Harley Davidson motorcycles in its inventory, along with three (3) RU2 Fast 850/870 Radar Speed Display Trailers. The speed radar trailers are deployed throughout the city on a recurring basis, generally in response to citizens' requests or traffic complaints received from citizens, or the City Board of Directors. The speed radar trailers are also deployed in school zones as a deterrent to speeding, and in other areas of the City for the purpose of traffic control or conducting traffic analysis.

During the 2016 year, the speed radar trailer was deployed at thirty-nine (39) different locations around the city and was used for twelve (12) different traffic studies. The Motorcycle Unit received 106 traffic complaints from citizens and twelve (12) traffic complaints through the City Board of Directors office. All complaints were responded to in a timely manner with officers working recurring traffic assignments in the area of the complaint to reduce the number of traffic violations alleviating the traffic complaint.

In addition to working traffic assignments related to citizen and Board of Director complaints, the unit accomplished the following:

- Deployed speed radar trailers in thirty-nine (39) different locations
- Worked recurring traffic assignments at more than ninety (90) different locations
- Conducted parking enforcement on business parking lots and in various neighborhoods
- Issued a total of 4,386 citations
 - 3,506 moving violations and 158 parking violations
 - Speeding was the primary moving violation with a total of 3,267 counts.
- Made 86 misdemeanor/felony criminal arrests and made 89 misdemeanor/felony warrant arrest
- Worked fourteen (14) 5K races, twelve (12) funerals and six (6) parades.



START Unit

Strategic Accident Reduction Team

The S.T.A.R.T. Unit responds to, and investigates collisions involving fatalities and life-threatening injuries within the city limits of Little Rock. They are also responsible for DWI enforcement, traffic enforcement, working special events, instructing at the LRPD Training Academy, and assisting with the prosecution of collision-related misdemeanor and felony, negligent homicide cases.

On June 25, 2016, the S.T.A.R.T. Unit was absorbed back into the patrol divisions to supplement manpower needs. For the remainder of the year, the only traffic-related duty the unit performed was responding to traffic collision reconstructions when called upon. Due to this reorganization, the S.T.A.R.T. Unit only has traffic numbers through the month of June, 2016.

Through June of 2016, the S.T.A.R.T. Unit:

- Made 1,829 Traffic Arrests
- Issued 508 Speeding Tickets
- Made 70 DWI Arrests
- Issued 205 Warning Citations
- Issued 231 Non-Hazardous Citation
- Conducted the LRPD's 2nd Safety Sobriety Checkpoint

In addition to traffic and DWI Enforcement, the S.T.A.R.T. Unit was tasked with instructing recruit classes in the areas of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Traffic Accident Investigations. In 2016, S.T.A.R.T. Officers logged over 500 hours of instruction time including both recruit schools and officer in-service classes. Also, in 2016, S.T.A.R.T. Officers responded to 26 traffic reconstruction call-outs, which included 16 collisions resulting in the loss of a life. Officers respond to the scene and conduct independent investigations until they are either closed without charges, or until the case is prosecuted in a court.

On Nov. 4, 2016, along with 22 other officers of varying ranks, the S.T.A.R.T. Unit completed the department's second Safety Sobriety Checkpoint. The checkpoint was completed successfully and without incident,



BAT Mobile—Black River Technical College



Safety Sobriety Checkpoint

SWAT Unit

The Special Weapons and Tactical (SWAT) Unit is staffed by a Lieutenant (Unit Commander), two (2) sergeants (Team Leaders), and twenty-five (25) officers. All personnel participate in tactical training three days per month, maintain monthly qualifications on all firearms, and must pass a quarterly physical fitness test. Counter terrorism training and joint training with the Crisis Negotiations Team and other agency tactical teams are included in the annual training matrix.

The primary mission of the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit is to provide support to the Department during operations that require special training and equipment to resolve high-risk situations. These operations include, but are not limited to, barricaded subjects, hostage incidents, high-risk warrant service, and dignitary protection. In 2016, the unit responded to **seven (7) SWAT call-outs** and executed **eighty-nine (89) high-risk search warrants**. The Unit is supported in training and operations by tactical paramedics from the MEMS STAR Team.



Crisis Negotiation Unit

During the 2016 year, the Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU) responded to seven (7) call outs, and had five (5) training dates last year.

Accomplished the following:

- Joint training with the Pulaski County Sherriff Office and the L.R.P.D. SWAT team.
- Acquired the old Communications van for call outs, and the van is in the process of being renovated.
- The CNU discussed training for 2017. The CNU will continue doing yearly training with the Little Rock Police SWAT team, and hopefully joint training with surrounding agencies.
- The CNU is also in the process of getting the team Nationally Certified.

School Resource Unit

The Little Rock Police Department's School Resource Unit is currently staffed with eighteen (18) officers and two (2) sergeants. The officers are assigned to five (5) high schools, seven (7) middle schools, and one (1) Alternative Learning Center. The objectives of the School Resource Unit is to promote and assist the Little Rock School District in providing a safe learning environment, and to improve relationships between Law Enforcement Officers and today's youth. During the course of the 2016 school year, the SRO's conducted classroom presentations, teaching various topics, throughout the year, to include the following:

- Smarter Choices Better Chances
- Bullying
- Police & You
- Drug Education
- Conflict Resolution
- Sexting/Video Voyeurism
- Traffic/Criminal Juvenile Law
- Texting & Driving

In addition to the classroom presentation some of the SRO's continued to counsel and assist students on various activities within the school system and outside the school system.:

- Officer Allen took several of his at risk students at Hamilton to the DMV and assist them with getting Identification cards, and later rewarded them by taking them to lunch.
- Officer LeQuana Brown created an all-girls mentor group at her school, Hall High, called "Girl Talk." She hosted a Christmas party for the girls at McMath Library.
- Officer Yolanda Bone created a Food Drive, at Cloverdale Middle School, to help the flood victims in Louisiana. She collected multiple boxes of food, toiletries and assorted clothing.
- Numerous SRO's assisted the Parks & Recreation Department with their Annual Fishing Derby, hosted at McArthur Park.
- Officer Calvin Allen and Officer Crystal Simmons helped deliver donated Christmas gifts to needy families, within the City of Little Rock.

One of the SRO's most significant achievements for the 2016 school year, was Officer Calvin Allen receiving the "SRO of the Year" award, for the State of Arkansas.



Special Response Unit

The Special Response Unit is made up of (2) lieutenants, (5) sergeants, and (33) officers that are split up into four squads:

- Shield Team 1
- Shield Team 2
- Weapons/Arrest/Cut Team
- Weapons/Arrest Team

The Unit is responsible for responding to all civil disobedience actions against the City of Little Rock. During the year 2016, the unit was involved in cross-training with the N.L.R.P.D., Arkansas National Guard, and the Arkansas State Police. This training was conducted primarily to establish a means of determining a State of Operational Readiness within each Department.

The Special Response Unit also acquired two large buses, from the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Program in 2016. The buses are used to transport the unit to special events and incidents requiring their assistance. The Special Response Unit responded to several events during the 2016 calendar year including two (2) protests, which resulted in eight (8) arrests. The *“Fight for \$15”* was the other protest that the SRU unit attended in Little Rock. This particular protest was also held nation-wide.



Youth Programs

The L.R.P.D. Youth Programs consists of the Boys O.K. (Our Kids) Program and the Girls G.E.M.S. (Girls Empowered By Mentoring Sisterhood) Program. The Youth Programs Unit is comprised of one (1) sergeant and two (2) officers.

O.K. Program

There are currently 192 male students enrolled in the O.K. Program. There are two (2) high schools and three (3) middle schools that partner with the program throughout the year; Henderson Middle School was added on as a partner for the 2015-2016 school year. There are currently 16 OK Alumni students attending colleges and universities in the State of Arkansas; three of those students are scheduled to graduate this year. There were four (4) reward trips awarded to students of the OK Program who maintained a 2.5 grade point average or above this year.

The OK Program students participated in numerous community service events to include:

- South End Neighborhood Association—Clean-up
- Donating bicycles at Christmas
- Serving food to families at the Watershed during the
- Participating in the 2016 MLK Day of Service
- Burkett World Initiative Community Service Project for the homeless
- Derek Oliver Research Institute on Black on Black violence in presenting “Black & Blue.”
- Annual “Before the Casket” Presentation
- 43 home visits
- 19 Parent Teacher/ Principal Conferences
- 3 Teammate Trainings
- 5 Reward Outings
- 1 End of Year Out of Town Trip (Missouri)
- 3 Juvenile Court Hearings
- 2 Alternative Learning Academy Hearings

Activities for the 2015-2016 School Year include:

- LRSD Registration & Recruitment (both chapters)
- 33 KIC’IT Sessions
- 26 Community mtgs./Speaking engagements
- 11 Community Service Projects (O.K. Program)
- 4 Faculty Staff Meetings
- 1 End of the Year Award Ceremony



Youth Programs

G.E.M.S. Program

The Little Rock Police Department implemented a Girls program, “G.E.M.S.” (Girls Empowered by Mentoring Sisterhood), During the 2015-2016 school year. The program is designed to assist and mentor school-age girls in the Little Rock School District. There is one (1) high school and two (2) middle schools that partner with the program throughout the year. The GEMS Program currently has 30 adult female mentors and 144 female students signed up for the program. The program’s average weekly participation is 25-30 girls each Saturday.

Students in the G.E.M.S. Program participated in four (4) community service projects to include:

- Little Rock Marathon
- Cirque du Soleil event at Verizon Arena
- Town Hall Meeting presented by the Delta Outreach Foundation
- Arkansas Food Bank

The outreach foundation presented an opportunity for the students in the GEMS Program to secure tutoring and preparation for college.

Activities of the G.E.M.S. Program (2015-2016 School Year) included the following:

- LRSD Registration & Recruitment
- 28 Home Visits
- 26 EOS Sessions
- 11 Parent Teacher/ Principal Conferences
- 17 Squad meetings
- 9 Community meetings/ programs
- 3 Charitable Donations
- 6 Community Service Projects
- 4 Faculty Staff Meetings





Training Division

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Address: 10901 Arch Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
Main Line: 501-918-4300 Fax: 501-918-4327 Recruiting: 501-918-4305

Command Staff



**Training Division Commander
Captain Heath Helton**



**Training Division Lieutenant
Lieutenant Mary Cook**

The **Training Division** is responsible for the training of all sworn officers, recruits, and civilian personnel of the Little Rock Police Department. This includes 40-hours of annual In-Service training, specific to the needs of the service area, which includes: Deadly Force Training, Procedural Justice, De-escalation, Domestic Violence, Legal Updates, Firearms Proficiency, and Realistic Scenario-based Training. The Training Division works with state, federal and surrounding law enforcement agencies to ensure up-to-date training, reflective of best practices established by the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing.

The Division administers a comprehensive basic academy training program for police recruits in compliance with the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST). In addition, the Division recruits applicants for entry level Police Officer and Certified Officer positions. Assigned personnel also assist the City of Little Rock Human Resources Department with applicant interviews, testing and background investigations for all sworn and civilian applicants.

The Training Division is comprised of four (4) units; The Administrative/Records Unit, In-Service Unit, Recruit Training Unit, and the Police Recruitment Unit.



The **Administrative/Records Unit** is staffed by two (2) civilian employees who are responsible for maintaining all official records related to all training received by Department personnel sworn and civilian, as well as submitting curriculum to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST). This unit is also tasked with guiding the Training Academy through international accreditation under the auspice of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The Administrative Unit works under the CLEST state regulations for the hiring and initial certification of all police officers.

The In-Service Unit is currently comprised of one (1) Sergeant and three (3) Officers. During the 2016 fiscal year, the In-Service Unit was busy conducting or hosting internal and external training, annual firearms qualifications, inventory monitoring and firearms maintenance. The Unit conducted over 1,293 hours of training and hosted over 210 hours of classes/seminars.

Encouraging partnerships with other agencies remained a priority for the In-Service Unit. During this past year, the Arkansas Tactical Officers Association, Arkansas State Police, Department of Veteran’s Affairs Police Department, Attorney General’s Office, Pulaski County Sheriff’s Office, Arkansas Children’s Hospital Security, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Police Department, U.S. Attorney’s Office, U.S. Customs and LR Zoo Special Response Team utilized the Department’s range and/or classrooms for training.

The In-Service Unit facilitated rapid response exercises with the Little Rock Fire Department, and the Metropolitan Emergency Medical Service (MEMS). The purpose of such training prepares officers and other first responders to effectively respond in the event of an active shooter or mass casualty event.



In light of recent incidents around the country, it is crucial to public safety that Little Rock Police Department officers work closely with other emergency personnel, schools, businesses and the community to create safe workplaces. The Unit provided Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training to the following organizations, businesses and schools: Verizon, Little Rock School District, City of Little Rock, Little Rock Metropolitan Vo-tech, Arkansas Department of Education, Arkansas School for the Deaf, Arkansas Electric Co-op, Central Arkansas Library, Heifer International, Little Rock Zoo and numerous local churches. The Unit worked closely with the Arkansas Attorney General’s Office and the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy instructing Active Aggressor Response to sworn personnel statewide.



Staff continued to issue medical trauma kits to personnel in 2016. The medical trauma kit is compact and contains items essential for the treatment of life threatening injuries encountered by law enforcement. These kits may save an officer's life, their partner's life or the life of someone in the community.

The In-Service Unit worked with various groups from the Mental Health Community to develop instruction in De-escalation communication techniques that were presented to all sworn personnel as part of the 2016 In-Service training sessions.

This past year, the Unit was fortunate enough to receive funding for the renovation of our small arms firing range, which had not been updated in the past two decades. This modernization project will help address range performance issues and provide the opportunity for more reality based training. Improvements are scheduled to be completed in early 2017.



The **Recruit Training Unit** is responsible for the daily operations of basic recruit training, which includes the coordination and implementation of the knowledge and skills required to provide successful law enforcement. Recruits are assigned to a 24-week Basic Training Academy class. While assigned to the Academy, new recruits learn to make the transition from civilians to police officers through intense academic and dynamic training techniques.

During 2016, the Recruit Training Unit conducted two (2) basic academies, trained 38 entry-level police recruits and five (5) recruits from other agencies (Little Rock Fire Department and North Little Rock Police Department). Each recruit was provided with 960 hours of basic instruction.



In addition to the mandated training, Little Rock Police Department Recruits exemplified community involvement by engaging in volunteer projects and community interaction forums with local groups, including: LGBT, the homeless population, Hispanic community, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Programs as well as organizations, such as, the Alzheimer's Association and Autism Association and others.

The **Police Recruitment Unit** is responsible for recruiting a diverse group of qualified applicants for the position of police officer/recruit. To achieve this effort, partnerships have been formed with local media outlets, church groups, private recruiting companies, local high schools and university organizations. The Police Recruitment Unit consists of one (1) Sergeant and four (4) Officers.



The Unit successfully conducted 1,245 preliminary background investigations of entry-level applicants, resulting in 83 background investigation files to be considered for Basic Recruit Class #85. The Unit was also responsible for conducting 248 preliminary background investigations on applicants for civilian positions within the Department.



The Police Recruitment Unit has established several local business contacts to develop productive recruitment relationships such as, a professional partnership with Metropolitan Vocational School and Job Corps to allow individuals to bridge the gap between law enforcement and high school age students. Attendance at church functions to establish better relations with civilians and bolster their confidence in the Department and promoting minority candidates interest in law enforcement.

A continued working relationship with the Little Rock Air Force Base strives to recruit servicemen and women exiting the military as a potential pool of applicants. The Unit will pursue other opportunities to recruit a diverse group of qualified applicants by attending community meetings, use of various social media platforms, visiting college job fairs and special events both inside and outside the state.

Headquarters Division



**700 W. Markham St.
Little Rock, AR 72201**

Main Number (501)371-4654

Command Staff



Captain Russell King

Support Operations Section



**Lieutenant Crystal
Young-Haskins**

Emergency Management Section



Lieutenant Michael Miller

Communication Section



Manager Laura Martin

Support Operations

Warrants Unit



The unit is responsible for the administrative functions of processing warrants issued by the Little Rock District Court. This includes arresting wanted persons who appear in Court, making telephone calls to persons wanted on outstanding warrants,

prisoner transfers from other agencies, and assisting with investigations/operations to make warrant arrests.

2016

- ◆ 41,216 active misdemeanor and felony warrants
- ◆ 8,512 served warrants
- ◆ 1,168 issued No Contact Orders
- ◆ Revision to Appearance Agreement Form
- ◆ Warrant Technician Dorothy Thompson awarded



Front Desk Unit

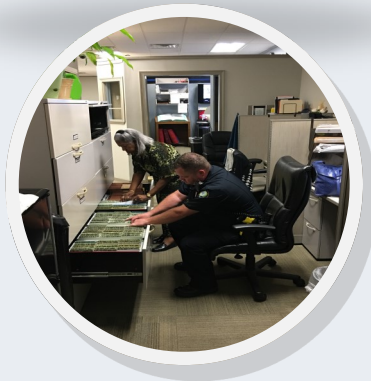
The unit is responsible for providing twenty-four hour individualized attention to patrons entering into the Headquarters building and professional service for individuals who phone the main department telephone number. The Front Desk Officers are steadfast in their commitment to the members of the department which consists of handling the paperwork prepared by officers from arrests, verifying warrants after hours from dispatch, seeking timely and adequate solutions issues that arise, and ensuring security for the entire Headquarters building.

2016

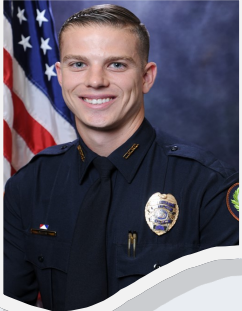
- ◆ Automated answering service for department main telephone line

Ongoing Projects

- ◆ Implementation of Electronic Docket
- ◆ Development of digital Arrest Reports of police vehicles



Support Operations

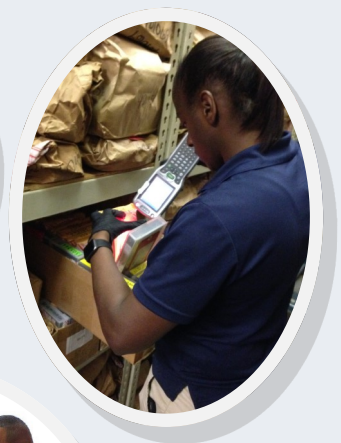


Property/Evidence Unit

The unit is responsible for receiving, storing, and tracking all physical evidence and property logged into the department, including Biological and DNA evidence, in accordance with the rules and laws pertaining to Chain of Custody. This involves working closely with department co-workers, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Municipal Court, State Crime Lab, and other law enforcement agencies to ensure that case dispositions are carried out as expeditiously as possible.

2016

- ◆ Public Auction Proceeds \$23,877
- ◆ 19,573 received items
- ◆ 4,096 disposed items
- ◆ 2,767 processed items through AR State Crime Lab
- ◆ 2,018 firearms entered into ETRACE
- ◆ Successful collaboration with IT Dept. to RMS system
- ◆ Civilian Supervisor Carri Fredrick & Technician Michael Hansberry awarded Civilian Employee of the Month



Facility Maintenance

The unit is responsible for premium service to the Department through the maintenance of police facilities and special projects. In 2016, the unit was recognized for the training and subsequent hiring of the first re-entry member of the department.

2016

- ◆ 383 Community Service Personnel
- ◆ Refurbish & relocation of the "David Rowan Workout Room"
- ◆ Implemented Fire Safety Training
- ◆ Redistribution of unused dept. equipment among divisions
- ◆ Massive destruction of damaged dept. equipment
- ◆ Civilian Coordinator Paul Bunting was awarded Civilian Employee of the Month



Emergency Management

The Emergency Management section of the Police Department is responsible for the coordination, preparedness, and response of Departmental personnel to any manmade or natural disaster that affects the citizens of Little Rock. Through cooperation with County, State and Federal entities the Emergency Management section continues to develop and improve the Department's response plans. The Section is also responsible for the Department's two Mobile Command vehicles as well as other equipment specifically dedicated to Emergency Response.

2016

- ◆ Upgraded MC-2 (mobile command 2) with new computers and modems as well as surveillance equipment, and communications equipment.
- ◆ Issued 50 shields to each Patrol Division.
- ◆ Implemented an Emergency Response Team.
- ◆ Participated in various site surveys
- ◆ Participated in joint exercises with the National Guard and the Arkansas State Police.



Ongoing Projects

- ◆ Upgrading MC-1 (mobile command 1) with newer communications, and networking hardware.
- ◆ Continuing education by having officers attend FEMA's Emergency Management Institute.



Communications Center

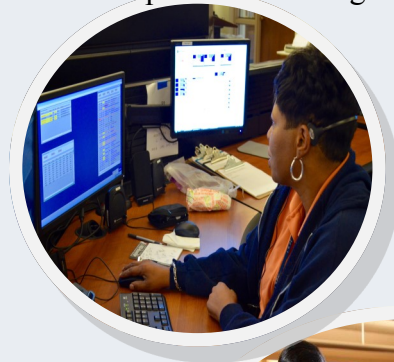
The Communication Section is dedicated to the citizens of Little Rock and continually strive to provide the highest level of service to the residents, first responders, and other city departments. The section receives both emergency and non-emergency calls, determines the needs of the caller, and directs the appropriate agencies to assist. This is achieved by maintaining a professional and respectful workplace while inspiring trust and confidence from the public and the agencies we serve.

2016

- ◆ 629,663 received calls service
- ◆ 162,363 dispatched calls for Police
- ◆ 31,305 dispatched calls for Fire
- ◆ Developed CALEA Compliance Guide
- ◆ Relocation of 311 to City Manager's Office
- ◆ Improvements to personnel training
- ◆ Call-Taker Joseph Walker awarded Civilian of the Month
- ◆ Civilian Supervisor Linda Wilson retired after 35 years of dedicated service

Ongoing Projects

- ◆ Development of the Telephone Reporting Unit
- ◆ Exploration of New Computer Aided Dispatch System
- ◆ Creation of Geographic Information System Specialist position





Records & Support Division

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**700 W. Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205**

**Main Line: 501-371-6872
Non-Emergency: 501-371-4829
Non-Police Matters: 311**

Command Staff



**Records and Support Division Commander / CALEA Accreditation Manager
Captain Ken Temple**



**Information and Technology Unit
Lt. Lonnie Myles II**

The Records and Support Division is comprised of the Records Section, the Technology and Equipment Section, and the Accreditation Unit. The Division is under the direction of a captain who reports directly to the Assistant Chief of Police – Executive Bureau .

Information Technology & Equipment Section

The Information Technology and Equipment Section, is comprised of the crime analysts section, vehicle coordinator section and technology section. The unit is staffed with two sworn officers and nine civilians and is under the command of a Lieutenant. The IT unit is responsible for the compliance of all ACIC/NCIC regulations, all information technology requests involving new computers, cell phones, iPads and vehicle related IT audio/video recording, downloading and storage for the entire department. The vehicle coordinator section is responsible for the maintenance and service of all Departmental vehicles and associated communications equipment.

Information and Technology / Vehicle Coordinators



Crime Analysis

The crime analysis section assists the Command Staff in the coordination of Crime Analysis activities and reporting and serves as a liaison with the Office of Information Technology. The crime analysis section utilizes a systematic process to identify and analyze patterns and trends in crime and disorder and provide information on patterns which help commanders deploy resources in a more effective manner, and assists detectives in identifying and apprehending suspects. This unit also conducts project research analysis and ensures departmental compliance with appropriate criminal statistics reporting protocol, as well as supervises the maintenance and upgrading of the computerized police records management systems.



Records Section

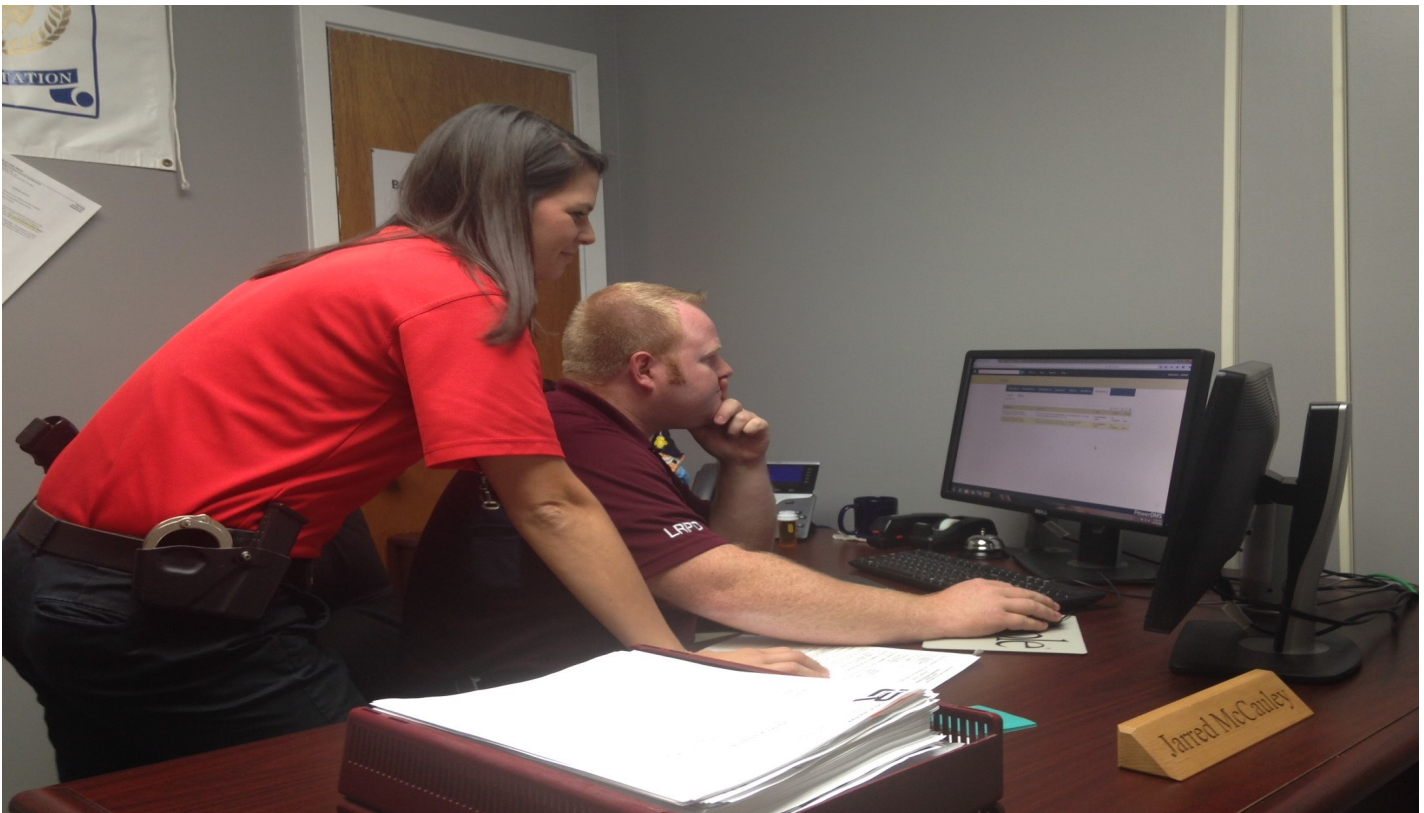
The Records Section is under the supervision of a civilian supervisor and is responsible for the maintenance, dissemination and proper coding of all records in accordance with local, state, and federal laws. This section also ensures the timely submission and control of all records in a secure, orderly, and systematic manner.



| 2016 Records Section | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Incident Reports | 146,650 |
| Accident Reports | |
| Accident Reports | 6538 |
| Injuries in Accidents | 3445 |
| Property Damage | 4340 |
| Pedestrian Accidents | 129 |
| DWI with Accidents | 120 |
| Accident Citations | 5433 |

Accreditation Unit

The Accreditation Unit is under the direction of a Sergeant and is responsible for the management and distribution of departmental directives, coordinates and assists in announced and unannounced inspections of all Departmental components to ensure compliance with all standards mandated by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The unit ensures that all CALEA compliance files are up-to-date, serves as a liaison to CALEA for all accreditation matters, and provides assistance to all departmental units, by providing clarification and ensuring compliance with CALEA standards. Additionally, the Unit maintains and assists the executive staff in the research, development, and preparation of new and/or revised Departmental orders and forms, new programs, policy and procedures or acquisition of equipment to improve the performance of the Department. The Unit also serves as a management tool to the Chief of Police by conducting comprehensive review and analysis of Departmental operations, procedures, personnel and facilities.



In 2016, the Little Rock Police Department was awarded Reaccreditation with Excellence (Gold Standard), the seventh consecutive reaccreditation the Department has received. The Gold Standard Accreditation demonstrates the Department's continuous commitment to meeting and exceeding established best practices. The Little Rock Police Department is one of approximately 1,100 CALEA accredited agencies in over 17,985 law enforcement agencies across the country. Of those 1,100 CALEA accredited agencies, only approximately one percent have earned the Gold Standard Accreditation. The Little Rock Police Department is currently beginning the process to obtain the prestigious CALEA Tri-Arc Award for agencies that have concurrent CALEA accreditation for their law enforcement, public safety communications, and public safety training agencies.

Special Projects

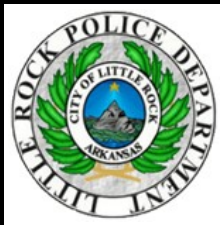
Josephine Pankey NW Sub-Station

In 2016, The Little Rock Police Department in cooperation with the Josephine Pankey Community Association opened a new sub-station in the North West Field Services Division. The new sub-station will provide a base of operation for LRPD personnel in the expanding highway 10 corridor. The sub-station is a collaborative effort involving the Josephine Pankey Community Association and the little Rock Police Department in providing police and community services to this rapidly growing area.



The Pankey building houses a 3815 square foot Little Rock Police Sub-station and a 2600 square foot community center. The \$1.37 million dollar facility is on the site of the former Pankey School, which was part of the community established by educator, community developer and philanthropist Josephine Pankey in the first half of the twentieth century. The substation and community center will allow for the department to improve response times in West little Rock and the community space will serve as a meeting place for various activities.





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Willie L. Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center

**3805 West 12th Street
Suite 206
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204**

**Main Line (501) 918-4275
Non-Emergency (501) 371-4829
Non-Police Matters 311**

Command Staff



**Professional Standards Section Commander
Lieutenant Jacqueline Brandford**



**Sergeant James Stephens
Internal Affairs Investigator**



**Sergeant Vicky Keathley
Internal Affairs Investigator**



**Sergeant Ann Hinton
Internal Affairs Investigator**



**Sergeant Cristina Plummer
Internal Affairs Investigator**



**Sergeant Cassandra Davis
Internal Affairs Investigator**

LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION
Internal Affairs Unit
Annual Investigations Report

| Complaints Filed | 2015 | 2016 <i>(as of 1/5/17)</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Misconduct | 96 | 51 |
| Service | 21 | 35 |
| Total Complaints Received | 117 | 86 |

| Complaint Disposition** | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Complaints Closed | 94 | 118* |
| Sustained | 107 | 41 |
| Not Sustained | 54 | 13 |
| Unfounded | 10 | 16 |
| Exonerated | 51 | 16 |
| No Investigation Authorized | 65 | 32 |

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Sustained | <i>Supported by the evidence</i> |
| Not Sustained | <i>Insufficient evidence to prove or disprove</i> |
| Exonerated | <i>Actions were lawful and proper</i> |
| Unfounded | <i>False allegation, not factual</i> |

* Includes carryover Internal, Bias and Citizen Complaint cases from 2015

** Complaint Dispositions explained below

Duties

The Professional Standards Section, which is comprised of the Internal Affairs Unit, always strives to maintain the professionalism of the Little Rock Police Department and assure the citizens and visitors of our community the highest quality of service, which they deserve.



Public Affairs

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Little Rock Police Headquarters Building

**700 W. Markham St.
Little Rock, Ar 72201**

Main Line: 501-371-4626

Public Af-

fairs Section



**Public Affairs Officer
Lt. Steve McClanahan**



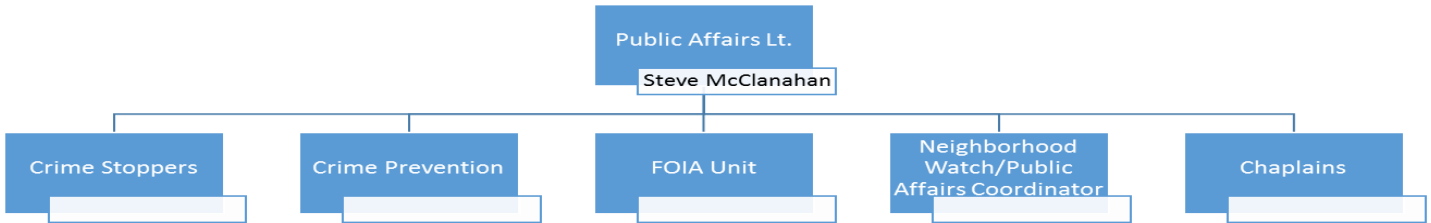
**Crime Prevention Officer
Michelle Hil**



**Neighborhood Watch coordinator
Victoria Brown**

The Public Affairs Section is responsible for disseminating accurate information to the public and media through all means and methods. The section is also responsible for coordinating with neighborhood associations and citizens on strategies to avoid criminal victimization and also acts as the contact point for the department's chaplains.

Unit Descriptions



The **Public Affairs Officer** team is responsible for the sharing of information to the public, most commonly through media relations. By putting an emphasis on media relations and transparency of information, there has been an increase of positive feedback from the media and public, in regards to overall communication and information provided.



FOIA is responsible for responding to Freedom of Information Requests from citizens, media representatives, and legal-based entities. In 2016, the unit responded to a historical high of more than 1000 requests for Little Rock Police Department; a 20 percent increase in requests from 2015.

Unit Descriptions

Neighborhood Watch Programs are an essential partnership between neighborhoods, community members and police. Cooperation between these neighborhood watch programs and the police are crucial for LRPD to accomplish our mission of protecting life and property, preserving law and order and enforcing laws. Neighborhood Watch Programs continue to increase with over 10 new Neighborhood Watch groups formed since January 2016.



Social Media is a significant element of LRPD's effort to share information with the public and keep the public informed on various law enforcement and community-oriented information. With a goal to increase community interaction, LRPD implemented various tools to improve our social media footprint. Since January 2016, LRPD increased its followers by over 288% across social media networks (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram); not including the implementation of two new social media tools (Periscope and LRPD Blog).



Crime Prevention administers and participates in a number of significant programs and events, which seek to make a substantial impact on the reduction of crime in the City of Little Rock. In two months, over 2,000 contacts were made with individuals through community and business programs during numerous programs. Several community-oriented events were also coordinated which showcased joint efforts between all divisions and the community; in our goal to maintain a positive footprint in the community.



Administrative Services

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Little Rock Police Headquarters Building

**700 W. Markham St.
Little Rock, Ar 72201**

Main Line: 501-244-5440

Administrative Services



**Financial Services Manager
Jim Foster**

Duties

The Administrative Services Section is responsible for administration of the overall budgetary activities and fiscal affairs of the Department, maintaining the position classification system, and processing payroll records and personnel action forms.

Department: Police

Funding Source: General Fund

Budget: \$70,548,138

Source: 2016 Annual Operating Budget, City of Little Rock, page 285