

# 2017 Annual Report

## Little Rock Police Department



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# 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

I am honored to present the 2017 Annual Report for the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD). As a proponent of community policing, we feel it is necessary to share as much information as possible with our citizens. It is our sincere hope that you will learn more about your city and police agency. While 2017 was a challenging year for our city, I am more proud of the men and women of the LRPD for their work in 2017 than in any other year in recent history.

LRPD experienced a minimal increase in overall reported incidents compared to 2016. The increase was less than 1%. Even so, it illuminated the need for our agency to continue to work with our community to solve the challenges facing the capitol city. With this in mind, we continued to grow our social media footprint, increased neighborhood watches, and strengthened our relationships with our local, state and federal law enforcement partners.

As we continue to strive to make Little Rock a great place to live, work and play, we ask for your continued support of our agency. Thank you for taking the time to review our report.

# Executive Staff



**Asst. Chief Wayne Bewley**  
**Investigative Bureau**

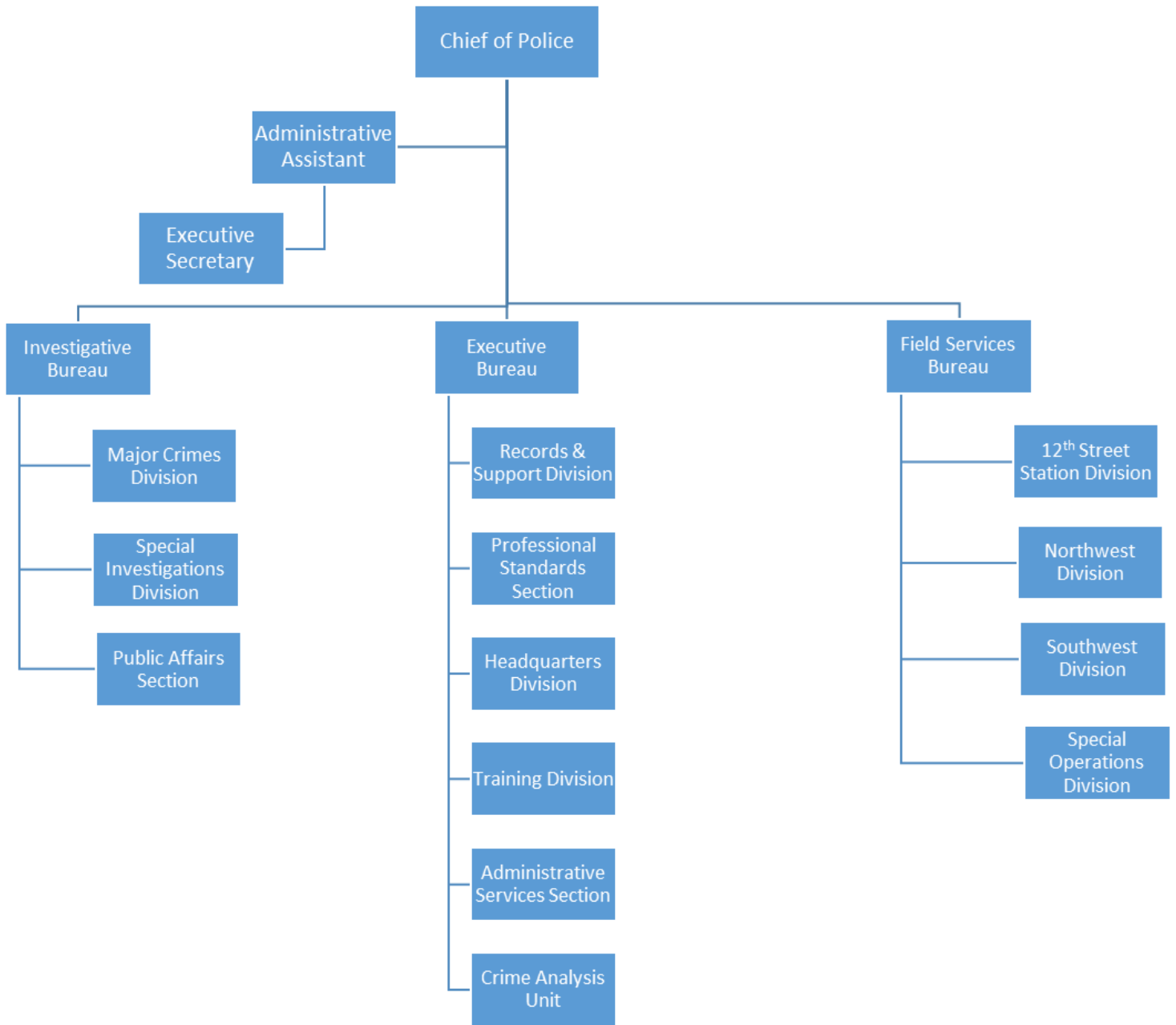


**Asst. Chief Hayward Finks**  
**Field Services Bureau**



**Asst. Chief Alice Fulk**  
**Executive Bureau**

# Organizational Chart



# LRPD Demographics

## Little Rock Police Department

Sworn Personnel			
By Gender		No.	Percent
Female	(F)	100	17.70%
Male	(M)	465	82.30%
TOTAL		565	100.00%
By Race/Ethnicity		No.	Percent
White	(W)	365	64.60%
Black	(B)	171	30.27%
Hispanic	(H)	21	3.72%
Asian	(A)	4	0.71%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	(I)	0	0.00%
Other/Undisclosed	(O)	4	0.71%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	(P)	0	0.00%
TOTAL		565	100.00%

## 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

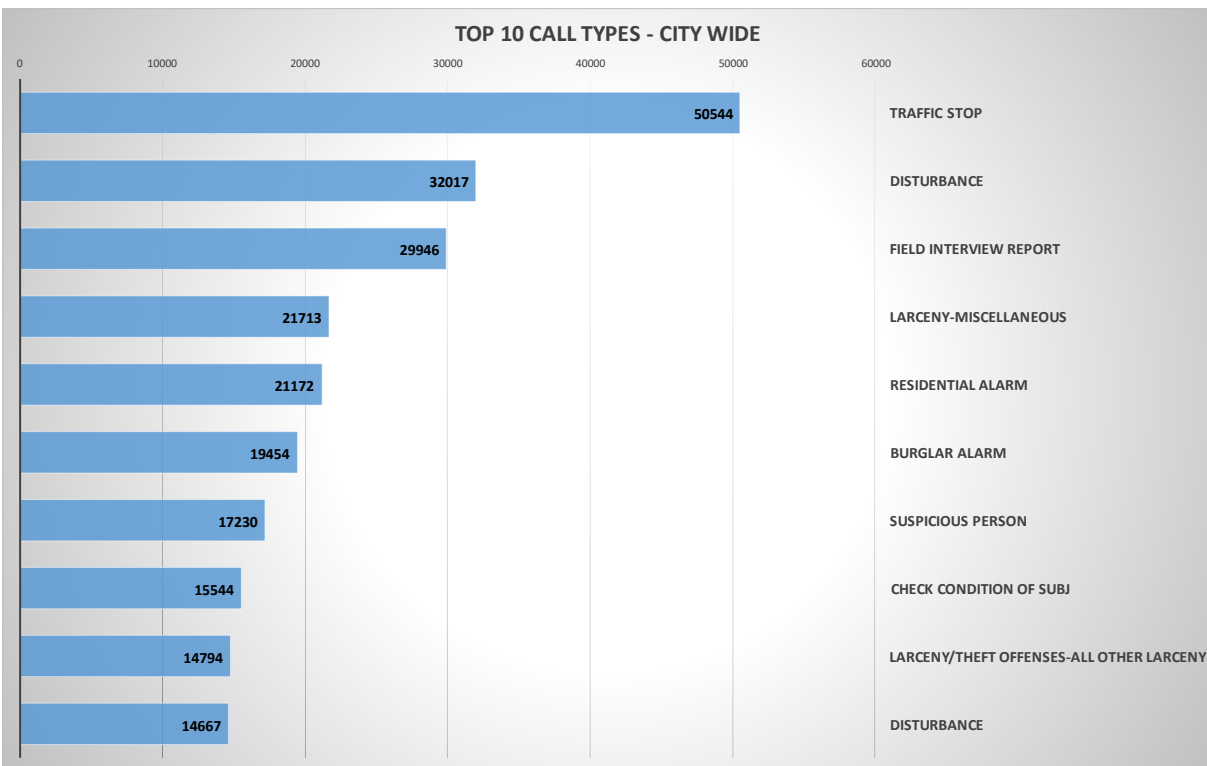


# Crime Statistics

## CITY WIDE

Crime	2017	2016	Percent Change
Homicide	52	42	23.81
Rape	159	147	8.16
Robbery	496	659	-24.73
Agg. Assault	2557	2221	15.13
Violent Crimes	3264	3069	6.35
Burglary	2310	2227	3.73
Larceny	10411	10449	-0.36
Motor Theft	1107	1161	-4.65
Property Crimes	13828	13837	-0.06%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17092</b>	<b>16906</b>	<b>1.10%</b>

# Calls for Service





# 12th Street Station 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  
Capt. Ty Tyrrell**



**0700-1900 (A Shift)  
Lt. Nathan Tackett**



**0700-1900 (B Shift)  
Lt. Andre Dyer**



**1900-0700 (A Shift)  
Lt. Dana Jackson**



**River Market  
Lt. James Sloan**



**Special Assignment  
Lt. Steve Taylor**

## Duties

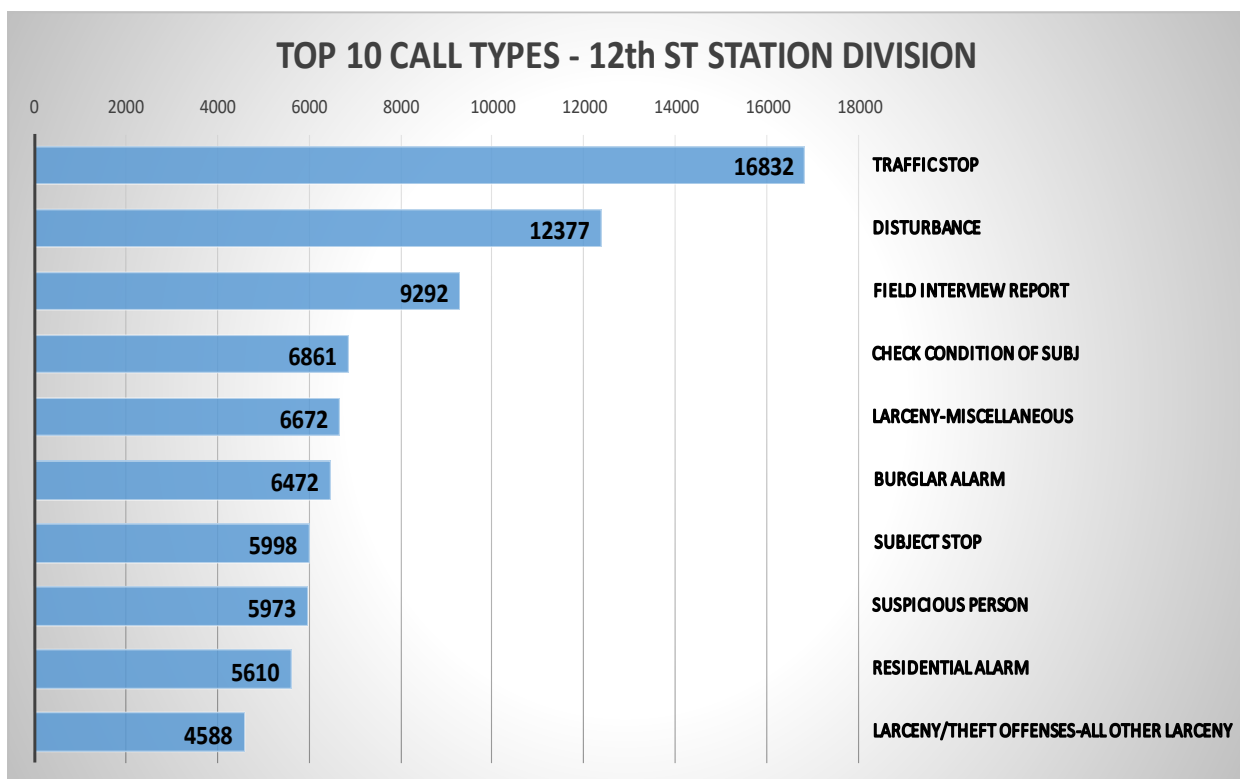
The 12th Street Station Division is responsible for the most important and vital function of the Police Department. Duties include providing a uniformed response to calls for service, investigating property crimes and engaging in community-oriented policing while working directly with citizens to keep Little Rock's neighborhoods safe.

# Crime Statistics

## 12TH STREET STATION DIVISION

Crime	2017	2016	Percent Change
Homicide	19	19	0.00
Rape	68	63	7.94
Robbery	160	222	-27.93
Agg. Assault	982	938	4.69
Violent Crimes	1229	1242	-1.05
Burglary	704	678	3.83
Larceny	3158	3159	-0.03
Motor Theft	368	391	-5.88
Property Crimes	4230	4228	0.05%
TOTAL	5459	5470	-0.20%

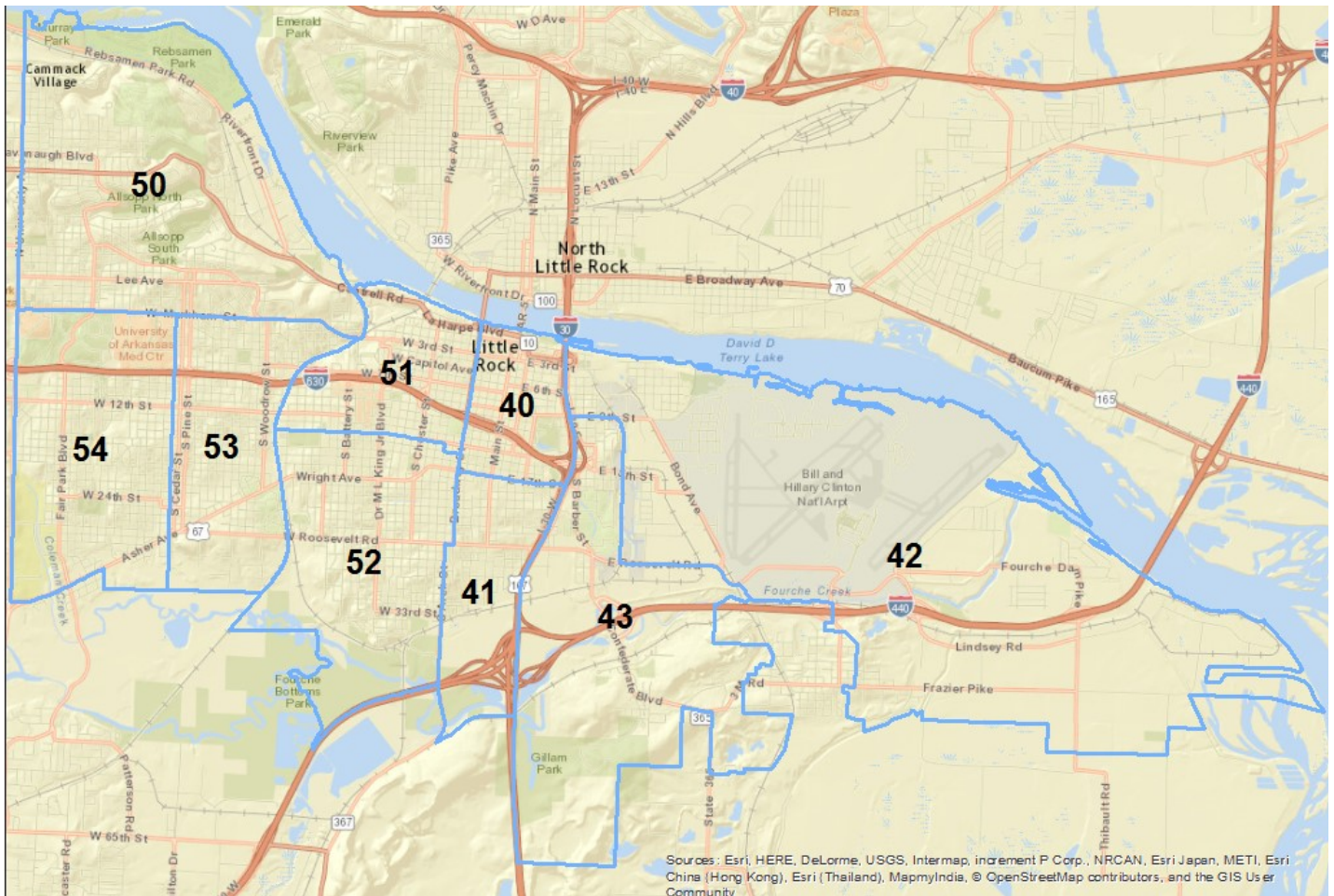
# Calls for Service



# Patrol Strength

Dec. 31, 2017	
Captain	1
Lieutenants	5
Sergeants	13
Detectives	6
COP Officers	3
River Market Officers	12
Regular Patrol Officers	71
<b>TOTAL SWORN OFFICERS</b>	<b>111</b>

# Division Map





# Northwest 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  
Capt. Heath Helton**



**Special Assignments Lieutenant  
Lt. Steve McClanahan**



**Day Shift Commander  
Lt. James Wheeler**



**Evening Shift Commander  
Lt. Johnny Gilbert Jr.**



**Midnight Shift Lieutenant  
Lt. Thedus McRae**



**Relief Shift Commander  
Lt. Barry Brewer**

## Duties

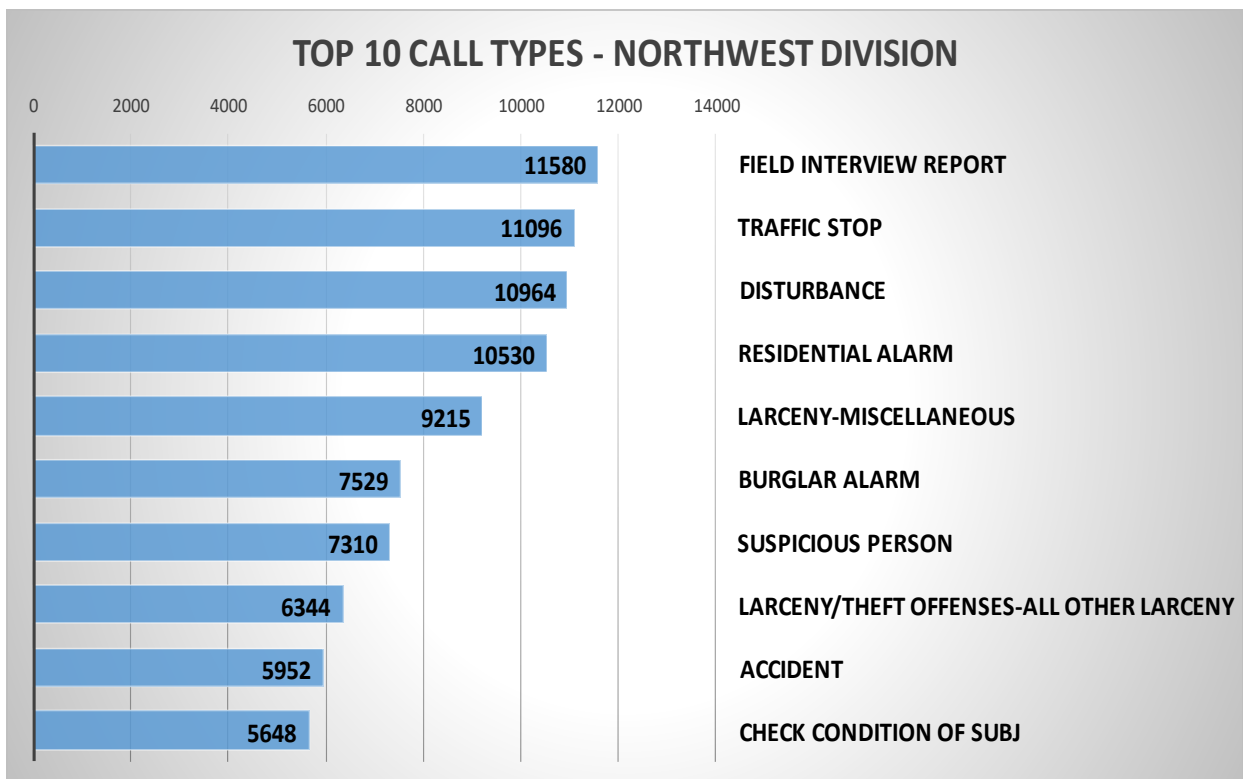
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# Crime Statistics

## NORTHWEST DIVISION

Crime	2017	2016	Percent Change
Homicide	12	9	33.33
Rape	51	51	0.00
Robbery	181	250	-27.6
Agg. Assault	712	594	19.87
Violent Crimes	956	904	5.75
Burglary	902	880	2.50
Larceny	4911	4910	0.02
Motor Theft	390	430	-9.30
Property Crimes	6203	6220	-0.27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7159</b>	<b>7124</b>	<b>0.49%</b>

# Calls for Service

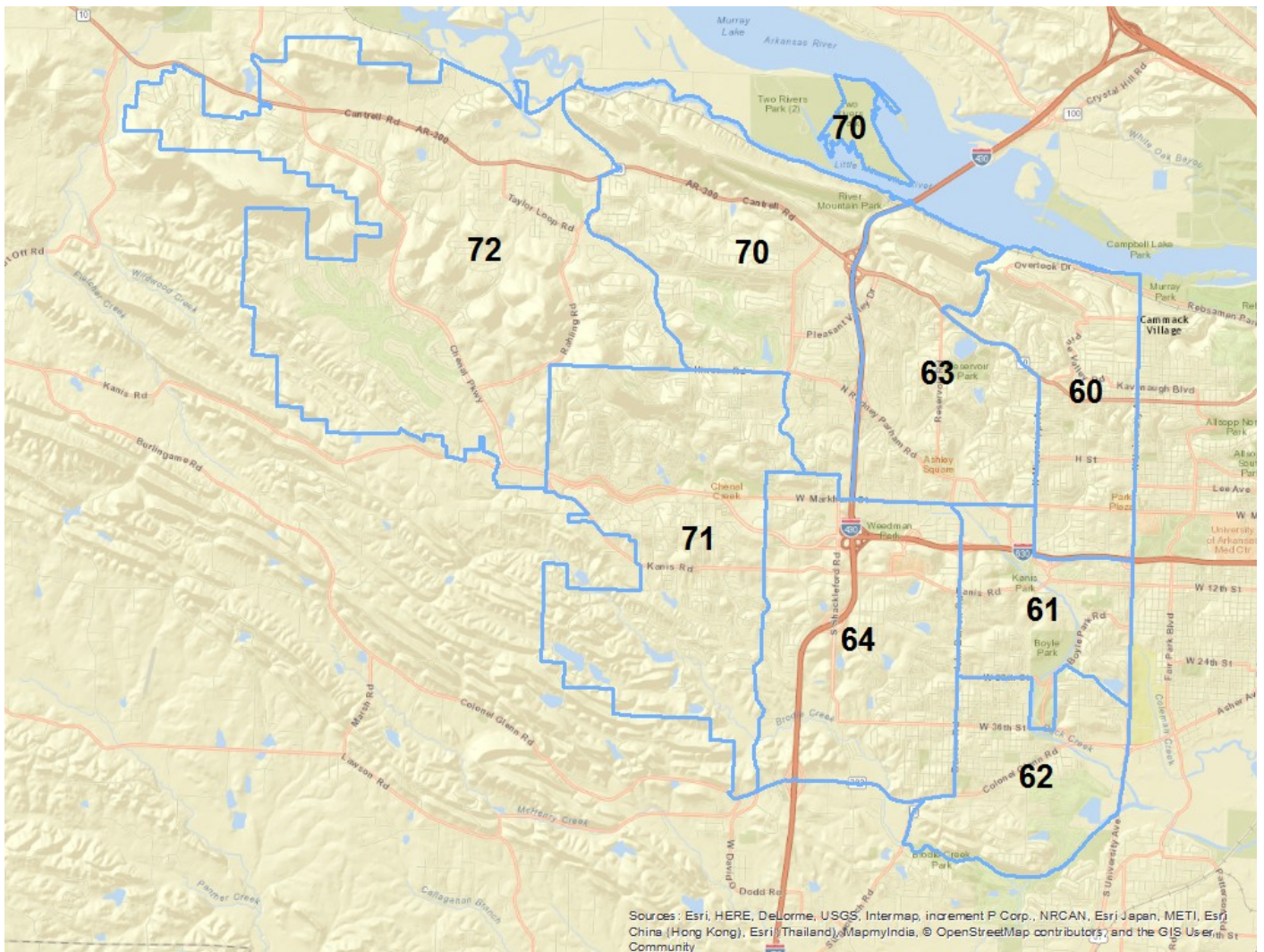




# Patrol Strength

Dec. 31 , 2017	
<b>Captain</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Lieutenants</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Detectives</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>COP Officers</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Regular Patrol Officers</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>TOTAL SWORN OFFICERS</b>	<b>89</b>

## Division Map





# Southwest Division

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## Baseline Road Station

6401 Baseline Road,  
Suite B  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

**Main Line:** 501-918-3900  
**Property Crimes:** 501-404-3050  
**Non-Emergency:** 501-371-4829  
**Non-Police Matters:** 311

# Command Staff



**Division Commander  
Capt. Mike Davis**



**Special Assignment  
Lt. Wade Roberson**



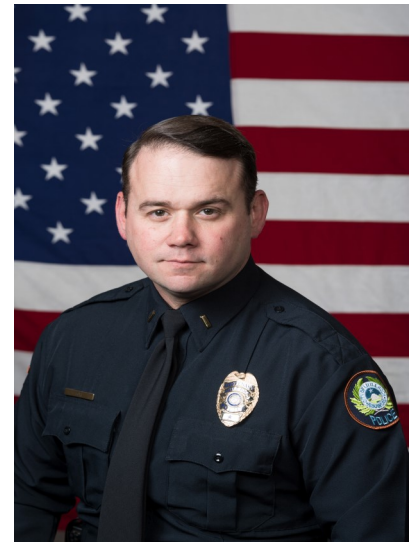
**Day Shift  
Lt. Troy Ellison**



**Evening Shift  
Lt. C.P. Thomas**



**Night Shift  
Lt. Brian Grigsby**



**Relief  
Lt. John Lott**

## Duties

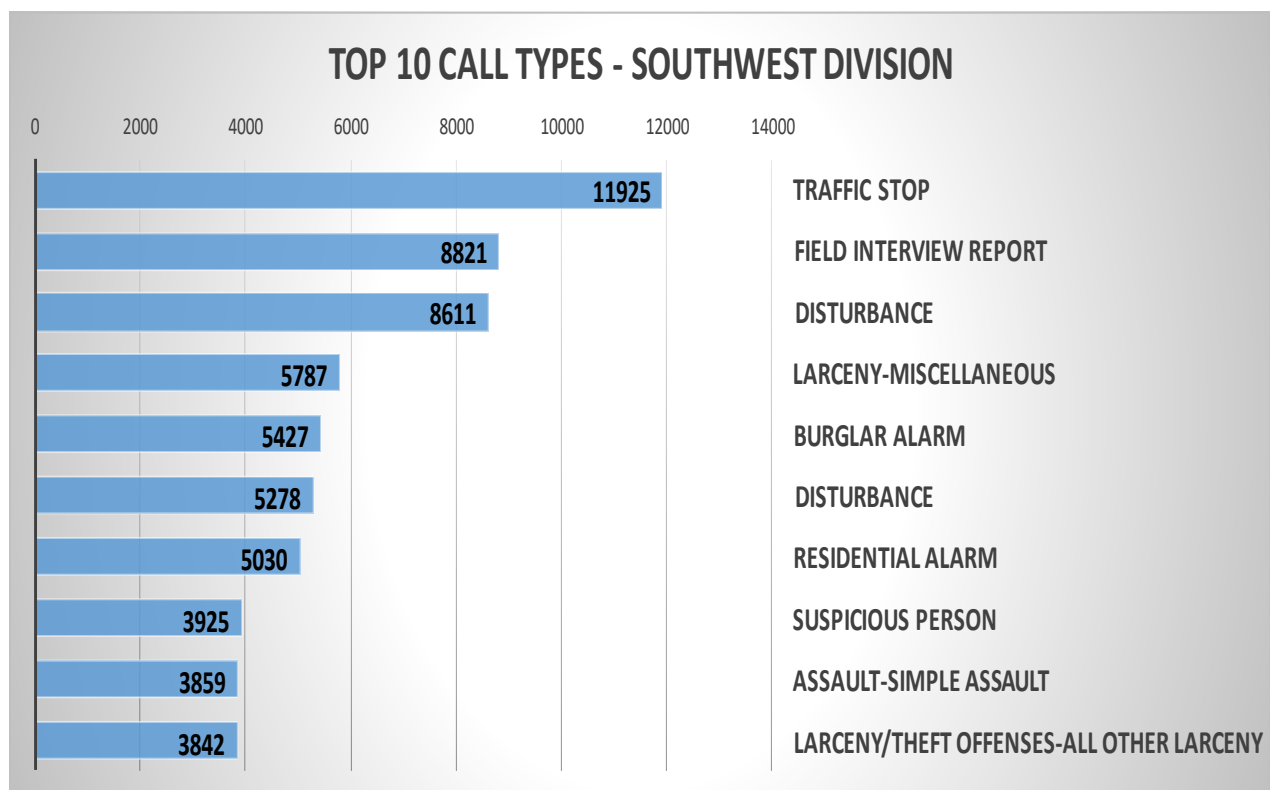
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# Crime Statistics

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Crime	2017	2016	Percent Change
Homicide	21	14	50
Rape	40	33	21.21
Robbery	155	187	-17.11
Agg. Assault	863	689	25.25
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>16.90</b>
Burglary	704	669	5.23
Larceny	2342	2380	-1.60
Motor Theft	349	340	2.65
<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>3395</b>	<b>3389</b>	<b>0.17%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4474</b>	<b>4312</b>	<b>3.75%</b>

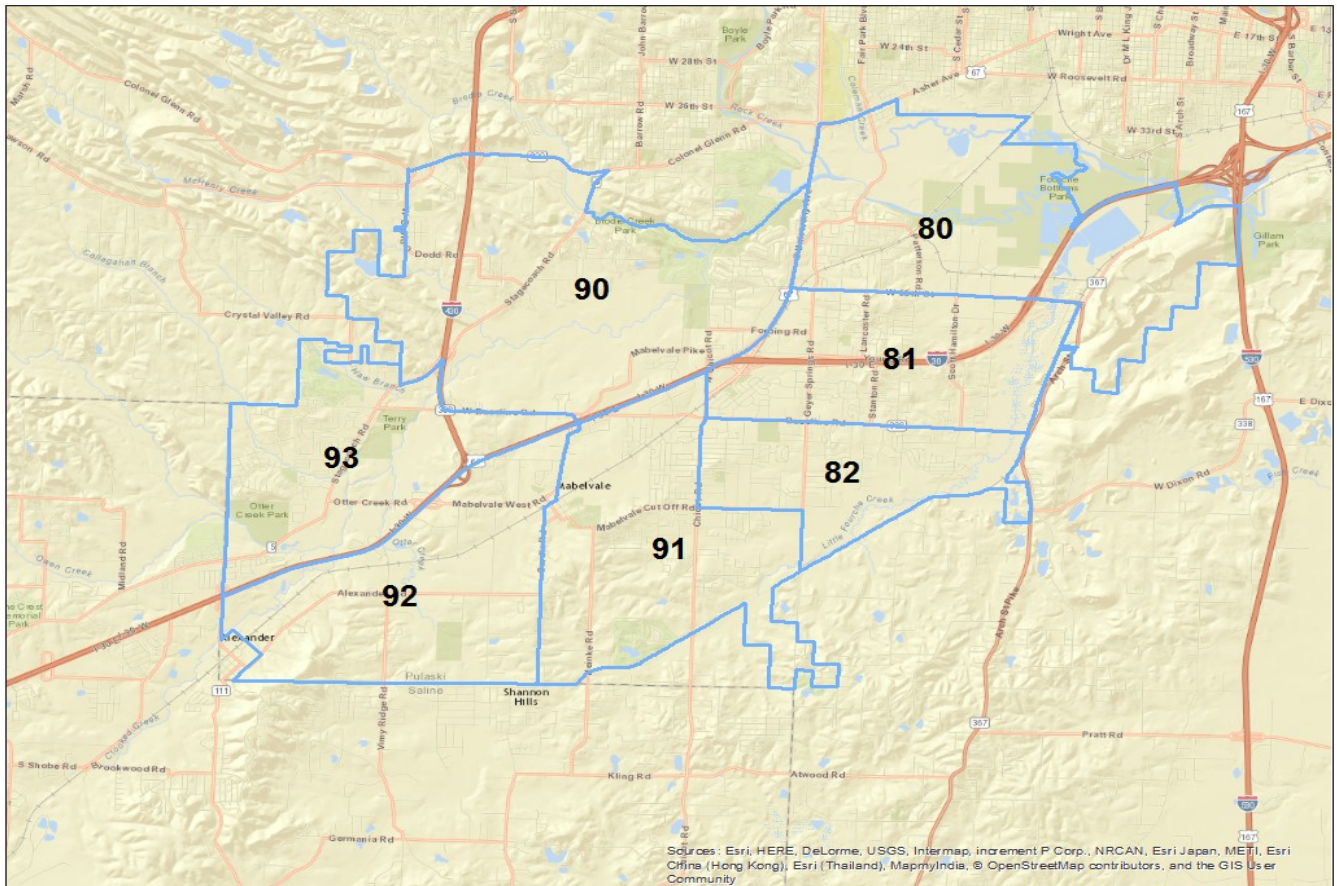
# Calls for Service



# Patrol Strength

Dec. 31, 2017	
<b>Captain</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Lieutenants</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Detectives</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>COP Officers</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Regular Patrol Officers</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>TOTAL SWORN OFFICERS</b>	<b>79</b>

# Division Map





# Major Crimes Detective Division

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

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



**Division Commander  
Captain Russell King**



**Homicide/Violent Crimes  
Lt. Crystal Haskins**



**Robbery/Juvenile  
Lt. Sidney Allen**



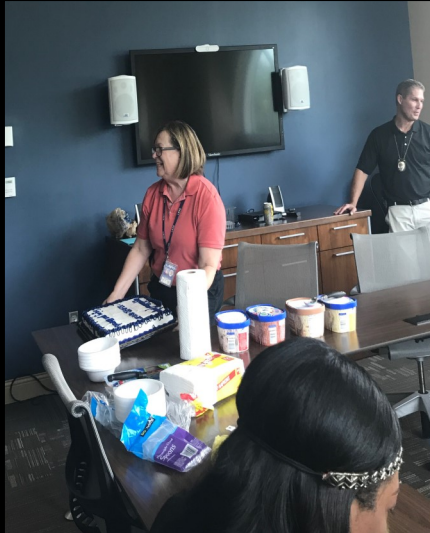
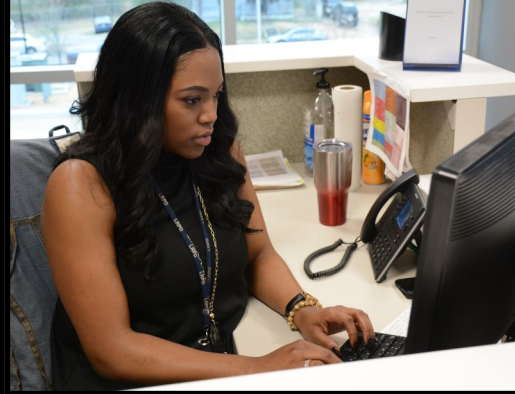
**Financial Crimes/CSSU  
Lt. Ora Jenkins**



**3-11 Major Crimes  
Lt. Zebbie Burnett**

## **Mission**

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, for all of the Department's divisions.





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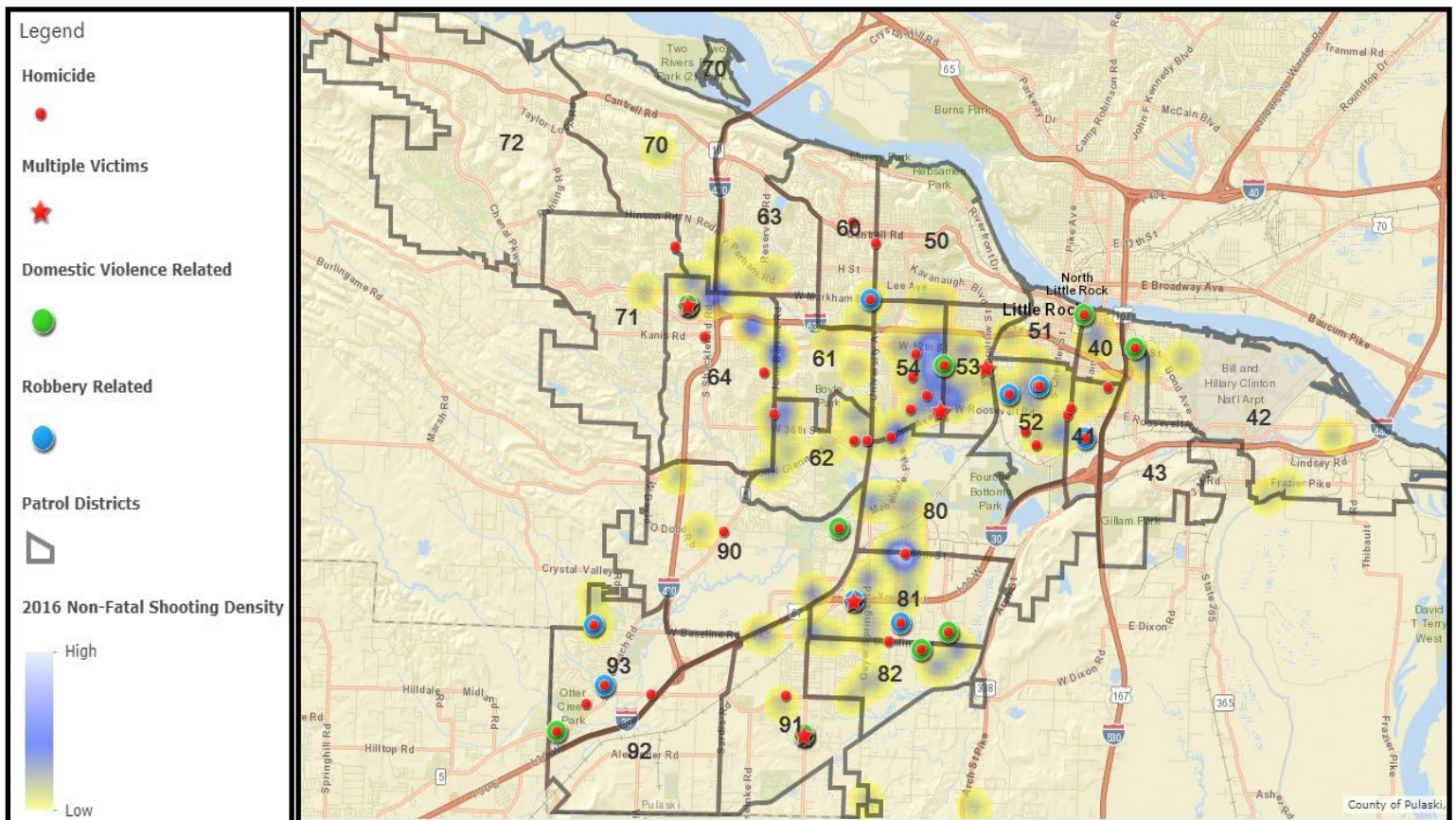
## UCR Summary Crime Statistics Citywide

2016 to 2017 (Percent Change)

Offense	2016	2017	Percent Change
Homicide	42	52	24%
Rape	147	159	9%
Robbery	659	496	-25%
Aggravated Assault	2,221	2,557	15%
Violent Crime	3,069	3,264	6%

\* As of 11/30/2017

## 2017 Homicides and Non-Fatal Shootings

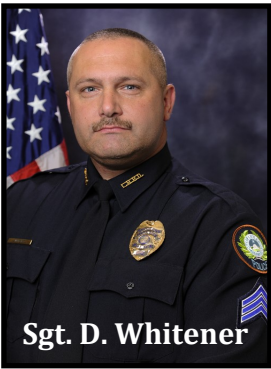




## HOMICIDE UNIT

In 2017, the Homicide Unit investigated 52 criminal homicides and 5 homicides which are non-criminal. This is an increase over the previous year of 24%. **Overall, the Homicide Unit worked 523 cases including death and suicide investigations.** The Homicide Unit holds a clearance rate of 52.1% for 2017, which is just below the UCR National Rate of 59.95%.

The unit has 7 detectives, 4 Cold Case Investigators, and 1 NIBIN Examiner.



## VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT

In 2017, the **Violent Crimes Unit investigated 2,767 criminal cases including non-fatal shootings, rapes, aggravated assaults, and domestic violence investigations.** In 2017, the Violent Crimes Unit holds a clearance rate of 47.1% for all Part I Offenses.

The unit has 7 detectives with 1 detective assigned to a state Task Force.



## VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

The Victim Services Program provides crisis counseling, criminal justice advocacy, assistance with Crime Victims Reparations, safety planning, filing of criminal charges with the Prosecutor's Office, filing of an order of protection, accompaniment to court proceedings, referrals, and information to victims of violent crime. **In 2017, Victim Services staff have provided over 7,000 services to 2,302 victims of violent crime, with 1,850 of those being victims of domestic violence.**

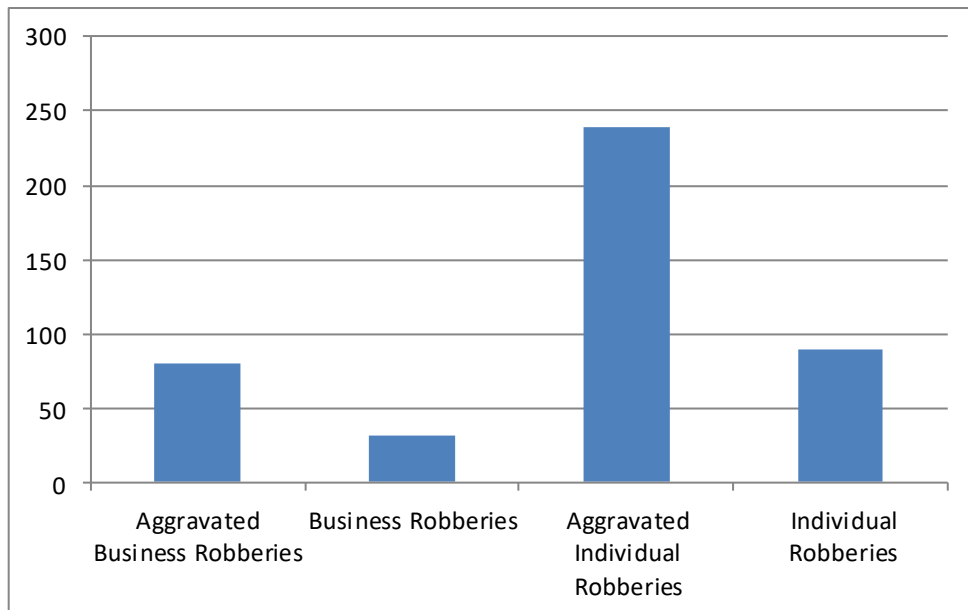
This year there will be two additional staff members added to the Victim Services Program due to a Victim of Crime Act and Violence Against Women Act grant. The program will welcome the addition of a Spanish-speaking Victim Services Specialist and a Victim Services Specialist that will work exclusively with domestic violence victims.



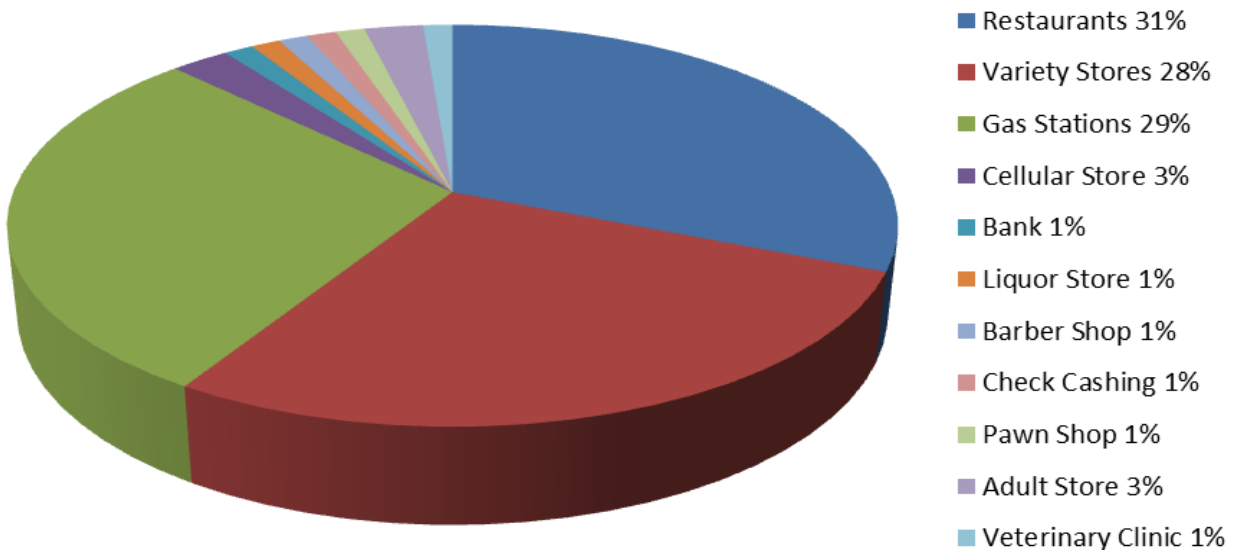
# ROBBERY UNIT

The Robbery Unit investigated 441 robberies in 2017, and had a clearance rate of 32%. This is above the national average of 28%. The Robbery Unit had a 27% reduction in the number of reported robberies in 2017, when compared to 2016. The Robbery Unit's outstanding effort to identify and apprehend repeat offenders has been a big part in achieving the overall reduction.

## 2017 Robbery Statistics



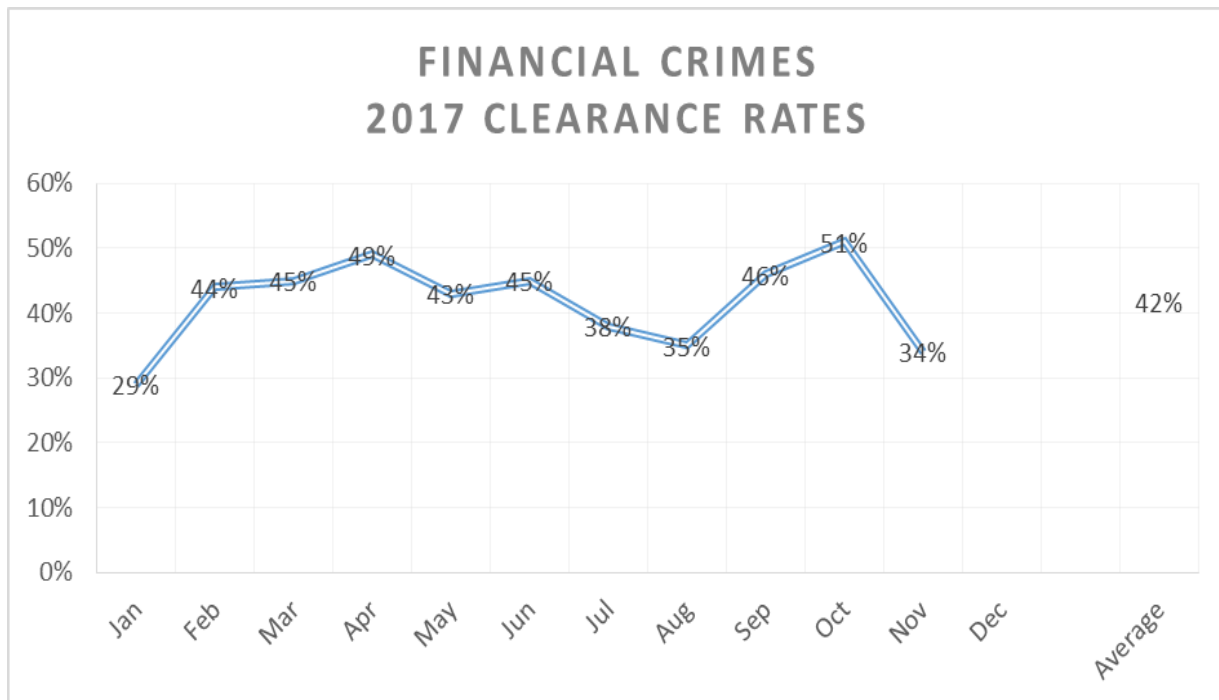
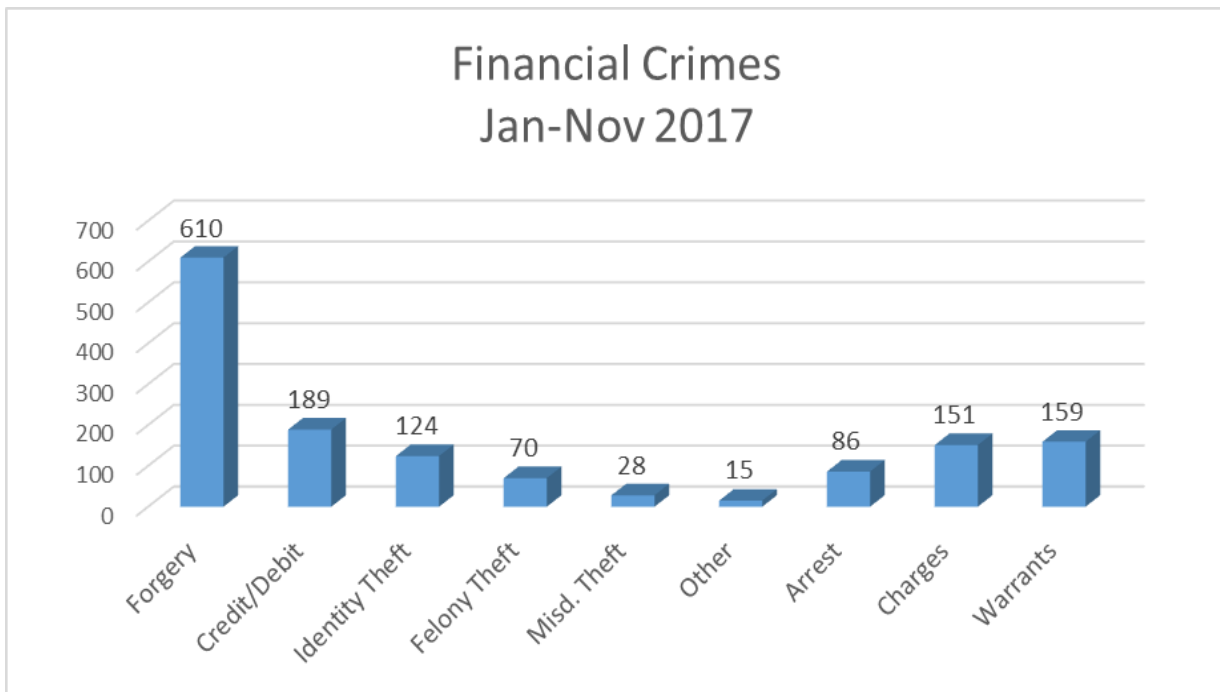
## 2017 Aggravated Business Robberies





# FINANCIAL CRIMES UNIT

In 2017, the Financial Crimes Unit worked 1036 cases, which is a 7.14% increase from 2016. The unit has obtained 159 Felony warrants and a total of 86 cases have been cleared by arrest this year. This unit works closely with the United States Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As a result of this partnership, the Financial Crimes Unit has referred five (5) cases to the United States Secret Service and two (2) cases to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for federal indictments in addition to evidence submission for computer forensic analysis. For the past two years the Financial Crimes Unit has worked with 3 assigned detectives.

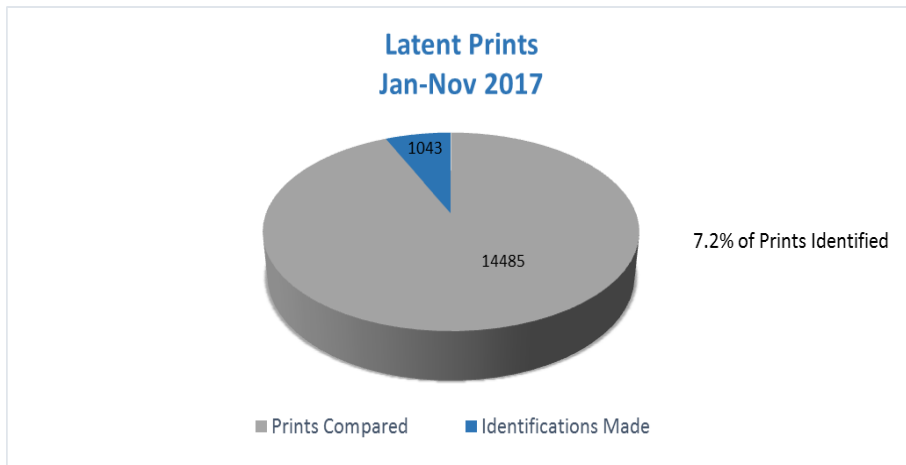
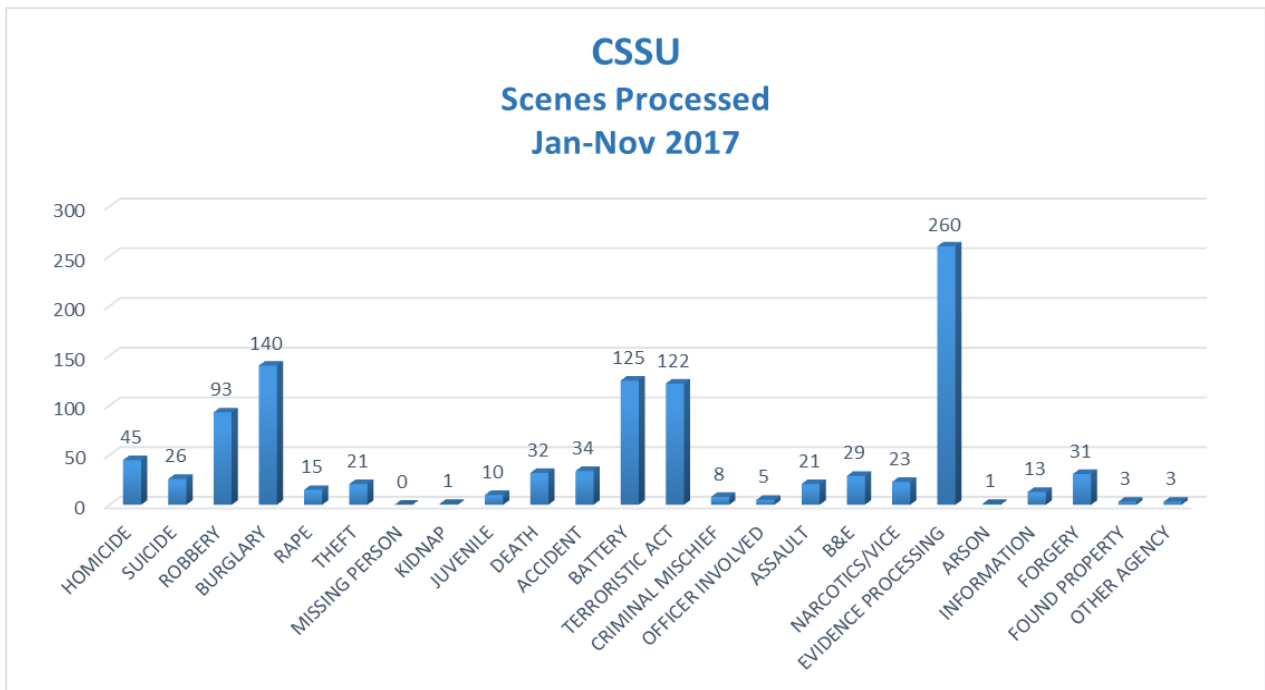




# CRIME SCENE SEARCH

As of November 30, 2017, the **Crime Scene Search Unit (CSSU)** of the **Little Rock Police Department** processed a total of **1,061 crime scenes**. 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 Specialists with a case load average of 117.9 crime scenes per Specialist for the year. The CSSU also has 2 Latent Prints Examiners. **The Latent Prints Examiners have compared 14,485 latent prints with 1,043 identifications made as of this date.**

Notably this year, the LRPD & CSSU gained national recognition for their work on a mass shooting scene at the Power Ultra Lounge. Along with responding to crime scenes, the CSSU reaches out to the community by presenting demonstrations at local schools and hosting “CSI” events, including a mock crime scene at UALR with approximately 60 attendees.





## JUVENILE CRIMES UNIT

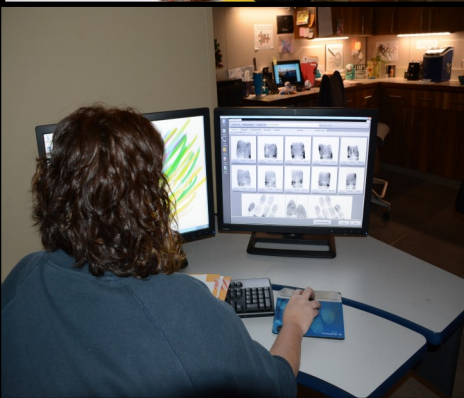
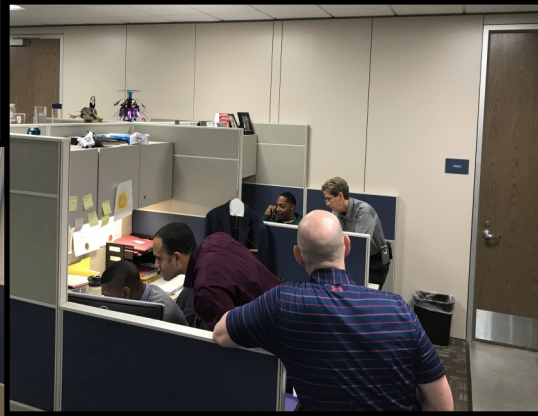
The Juvenile Crimes Unit has working relationships with many agencies in the community. These include Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Children’s Protection Center, and DHS. Together, all agencies work together to investigate crimes against children and provide any assistance needed to the victim/family (counseling, medical treatment, housing, etc.). More and more resources are becoming available to Law Enforcement which is key in investigating and prosecuting crimes against juvenile victims.

Juvenile Unit 2017 Statistics		
	#	% Cases Cleared
Crimes Investigated	1,705	
Crimes Cleared	1,264	74%
Physical Abuse Investigated	599	
Physical Abuse Cleared	435	73%
Sexual Abuse Investigated	178	
Sexual Abuse Cleared	104	58%
Other Reports (Runaway, Terr. Threat., etc.)	928	
Sex Offenders Registered Citywide	522	



## ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

The Division has an administrative support staff that consists of 1 Executive Secretary, 3 transcriptionists, and 1 file clerk. These individuals are responsible for various administrative tasks. **The transcriptionists are responsible for transcribing over 528 hours of audio recorded statements annually. The file clerk maintains 2150 criminal investigative files.**





# 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 Ken Temple**



**Narcotics Unit Lieutenant  
Lt. Tracey Campbell**



**Intelligence/Vice 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 and is also tasked with being the primary liaison between the Little Rock Police Department and 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 2017, the Narcotics Section engaged in numerous investigations to effectively impact and negate illegal narcotics trafficking in Little Rock, as well as supporting other departmental units in their efforts to reduce city-wide crime. These investigations resulted in multiple arrests and the removal of large quantities of narcotics from our city.

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 K9's. The Narcotics Unit has Task Force Officers assigned to the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

During 2017, the Narcotics Section arrested 740 individuals and charged them with 1,155 felonies and 1,163 misdemeanor crimes. The unit, including federal Task Force Officers, seized 3,022 pounds of marijuana, 228 pounds of methamphetamine, 77 pounds of cocaine, 58.5 pounds of heroin, 23,950 diverted pharmaceutical pills and 190 firearms. In addition, the division seized in excess of \$1,194,527.73 dollars in illegal proceeds during narcotic investigations.



Results of a Street Narcotics Search Warrant  
June 2017



Cash Seizure



Results of a Street Narcotics Search Warrant  
Nov. 2017



K9's Urko and Kazi with a marijuana seizure



K9's Urko and Kazi with a methamphetamine and marijuana seizure

# Intelligence/Vice Unit

The Intelligence/Vice 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 2017, the unit assisted on four (4) 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 2017, the Intelligence Squad (including Task Force Officers) seized eighteen (18) firearms, and \$1,118,251.00 in cash and assets. The squad arrested 425 individuals, who were charged with 601 felonies and 320 misdemeanors. The Intelligence Squad has Task Force Officers assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 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 2017, the unit processed 215 ABC permit applications, and arrested 279 individuals resulting in 417 felony charges and 485 misdemeanor charges. The Vice Squad also conducted 57 investigations involving Internet Crimes Against Children and human trafficking, and seized 440 illegal gambling machines. The Vice Squad has one detective assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.





# 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



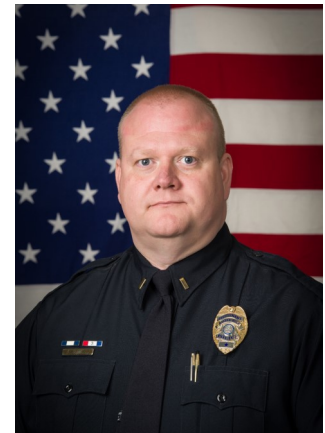
**Special Operations Commander  
Captain Max Spriggs**



**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; the division works 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 Max Spriggs, 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

Below is a list of the special events/VIP visits where the Explosive K-9's were requested to conduct searches in 2017.

- Robinson Center Performance Hall for the Don Henley Concert in January 2017. This was a Search of the stage, backstage, and public areas.
- Little Rock Marathon in March 2017. Conduct search of the Start/Finish Line and the high traffic areas around the Start/Finish Line. Also remained at the race for call-out purposes for any searches needed during race.
- FPOTUS Bill Clinton visit in April 2017. Searches conducted at Presidential Library and motorcades in support of Secret Service.
- Speaker Paul Ryan visit in May 2017. Searches conducted of his motorcade, Capital Hotel, and his aircraft in support of the State Department.
- Entergy board meeting in May 2017. Searches conducted at the Statehouse Convention Center and various board rooms.
- Riverfest in June 2017. During this event, conducted daily searches prior to the opening of the venue.
- ATA International World Championships in June 2017. Searches conducted of the entire Arkansas Statehouse prior to the opening of event.
- Israeli Ambassador to the United States visit in August of 2017. A search was conducted from planeside to the curb at the Clinton National Airport in support of the State Department.
- Razorback game at War Memorial Stadium in August 2017. A search was conducted of the War Memorial Stadium prior to the Razorback game. K-9 also remained at the game for call-out purposes for any searches needed during game.
- FPOTUS Bill Clinton visit for Little Rock 9 event in September 2017. Searches conducted over two days at library, motorcade, and Central High School. The searches were in support of Secret Service.
- Komen Race for the Cure in October 2017. Searches were conducted at the start and finish line areas.
- FPOTUS Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton visit in October 2017. Searches conducted at library, motorcades, book store for a book signing event, and the Statehouse Convention Center. Searches were in support of Secret Service.
- FPOTUS Bill Clinton visit in December 2017. Searches conducted of the entire library, Choctaw Building, motorcade, and Statehouse Convention Center. Searches were in support of Secret Service.
- Liberian Presidential visit in December 2017. Searches conducted at Clinton Airport, Motorcade, and Capital Hotel. Searches were in support of Secret Service.



# Aviation Unit

The Aviation Unit, supervised by Sgt. Roger Snook and Lt. Earnest Whitten, provides the Little Rock Police Department and neighboring jurisdictions with a way to continuously see larger areas, to see further ahead of a moving incident and a way to see in the dark. The Aviation Unit provides aerial surveillance, search and apprehension support and rescue support.

With two (2) flight-ready aircraft, the Aviation Unit gives ground units a tactical advantage in many situations by assisting with air observation over large scenes, vehicle and person searches and with the ability to use the NightSun Spotlight and the FLIR System, aviation crews can turn a patrolman's night into day using either white light or infrared light using the FLIR.

The Little Rock Police Department Aviation Unit is currently staffed by five (5) part-time helicopter pilots, a part-time helicopter mechanic, two (2) part-time civilian observers and six (6) part-time sworn-officer observers. In addition to patrol duties, the aviation crews provide aerial surveillance at large special events across the city.

In 2017, air crews flew over one hundred missions, accumulating approximately one hundred seventy (170) hours of actual flight time. They assisted patrol with one hundred thirty-three (133) calls for service and provided aerial observation on twenty-seven (27) arrests including thirteen (13) pursuits.

Crews provided flights for the 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade, the Little Rock Marathon, Colonel Glenn Patrols, Springfest, Riverfest, Community Events at the Billy Mitchell Boys and Girls Club and McDermott Elementary School, the North Little Rock Air Show, a Razorback Football Game, the State Fair, the Race for the Cure and various patrol flights during the holiday shopping season of November and December.



Air-1 landed at Lamar Porter Field to spend time with kids at the Billy Mitchell Boys & Girls Club



Air-1 on static display at the North Little Rock Air Show

# Hit & Run/Special Events Unit

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 2017 the Hit and Run Office investigated 3267 cases. Of those cases, the unit was able to clear 1151 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 in 2017: Martin Luther King Jr., Marade; Little Rock Marathon; Riverfest; Arkansas State Fair; and Razorback football game.



Members of the Unit pose with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, and former Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton.



# 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 2017 year.

In addition to assisting with funerals, the unit participated in the following activities in 2017:

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



# K-9 Unit

The K-9 unit is comprised of six (6) 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-9's 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 investigations.



## The K-9 Unit (2017):

- Responded to 3,332 calls for service
- Participated in 2,741 hours of training/school
- Participated in 20 public demonstrations
- Conducted 57 narcotic sniffs
- Conducted 124 building searches
- Conducted 71 area searches
- Made 412 criminal arrests
- Recovered 34 firearms; 10 pounds of marijuana; 164 grams of Cocaine; 63 grams of Heroin; and 181 grams of Methamphetamine

# Motorcycle Unit

The Motorcycle Unit has an authorized staffing of one (1) sergeant and nine (9) officers. The Motorcycle Unit has twelve (12) Harley-Davidson motorcycles in its inventory, along with three (3) RU2 Fast 850/870 Radar Speed Display Trailers. The radar speed 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 radar speed 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 2017 year, the radar speed 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 radar speed 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 arrests
- Worked fourteen (14) 5K races, twelve (12) funerals and six (6) parades.



# START Unit

## Specialized Traffic Accident Reduction Team

The responsibilities of the S.T.A.R.T. Squad during the year 2017 were limited only to the investigation of fatal and near-fatal traffic collisions. There was no traffic/DWI enforcement performed due to two squad members being assigned to full-time patrol duties.

Reconstruction Officers were called out to thirty-seven (37) collisions and worked twenty-eight (28) of them. Of the twenty-eight (28) collisions that were worked, seventeen (17) of them involved a fatality and one of them involved a double fatality for a total of nineteen (19) fatalities for the year. Of the nine (9) collisions the unit did not investigate, two (2) were transferred to the Hit & Run Squad, five (5) were worked by patrol and the unit was called off of two (2) prior to arrival. Six (6) fatality collisions involved a pedestrian.

A breakdown by Patrol Division shows that eighteen (18) callouts occurred in Southwest, thirteen (13) were Downtown and six (6) occurred Northwest. The unit currently has four (4) investigations that are still in an open status; three (3) are in the final stages of completion and one (1) is still under investigation.

In comparison to the prior year of 2016, there was an increase from 14 to 18 in the number of fatal collisions (+22%) and an increase from 15 to 19 (+21%) in fatalities. Comparing this to the statewide numbers, Arkansas as a whole saw a drop from 543 to 487 (-10%) in their fatality numbers.

Below are the final 2017 numbers investigated by the L.R.P.D. Reconstruction Officers broken down by Callouts and then actual Fatal Collisions.

<b>Total Reconstruction Callouts</b>	<b>37</b>
DT	13
SW	18
NW	6
<b>Total Reconstructions Worked</b>	<b>28*</b>
Fatalities	19
Non-Fatality	10
<b>Called Off Prior To Our Arrival</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Worked by Patrol After Our Arrival</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Transferred To Hit &amp; Run</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Total Fatality Collisions</b>	<b>18</b>
DT	6
SW	8
NW	3*
<b>Reconstruction Case Status Report</b>	<b>18</b>
Open	4
Closed	14
<b>Involving Pedestrians</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Involving Hit &amp; Run</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Involving Motorcycles</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Fatalities 2016</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Fatalities 2017</b>	<b>19</b>

\* Includes one double fatality collision



BAT Mobile—Black River

\* Includes one double fatality collision



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 Negotiation 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 2017, the unit responded to **seven (7) SWAT call-outs** and executed **one hundred and five (105) high-risk search warrants**. The Unit is supported in training and operations by tactical paramedics from the MEMS STAR Team.



# Crisis Negotiation Unit

The CNU had three training dates last year. The unit did a joint training with the Little Rock Police SWAT team. A member of the FBI negotiating team came out and discussed on-going hostage training with the team. During the training dates, the unit discussed several issues dealing with negotiators. The unit also had each negotiator review the equipment on the CNU trunk and made sure everyone knew how to work the equipment.

The CNU discussed training for 2018. The CNU will continue doing yearly training with the Little Rock Police SWAT Team, and hopefully joint training with surrounding agencies. Two CNU members started the process of getting the team nationally certified, and will finish up in 2018.

# School Resource Unit

The Little Rock Police Department's School Resource Unit is currently staffed with nineteen officers and two sergeants. The officers are assigned to five high schools, seven middle schools, and one alternative learning center. The objective 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 2017 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 and outside the school system. The unit started a new program called Street Law that was implemented in two of schools: Cloverdale Middle School and J.A Fair High School. This program derived from an educational grant funded by Walmart.

This year several SRO's assisted the Parks & Recreation Department with the Annual Fishing Derby hosted at MacArthur Park. In addition, two SRO's volunteered their time and assisted Sergeant Davis with the OK Program, helping him mentoring some of his OK kids.

The most significant moment for the SRO program was a charitable fundraiser for Officer Robert Reedy's daughter, Sydney Reedy who continues her battle with cancer. The entire SRO Squad dedicated their time and raised \$5,131.31 to help the Reedy Family with any financial expenses.

The SRO's were also assigned to several Special Events, and participated in numerous community events and programs. Some of those events included: Arkansas State Fair, Martin Luther King Parade, Riverfest, Razorback Games, National Night Out, Community Programs (YIP) and the Mrs. Arkansas/Ms. Teen Beauty Pageant.



# 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 2017, 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 2017. 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 OK Program of Little Rock currently has approximately 187 students enrolled with an average attendance of 55-60 students per session. The unit will continue to engage those students who remain active and follow up with those who are not regularly attending.

The primary goal for the OK Program is to continue efforts to maintain current student enrollment. Because there is the need for the Our Kids program to enter into more schools within the Little Rock School District, the unit continues to actively recruit and train any officer who expresses a sincere desire to work in the arena of mentoring.

The National Our Kids Program has recently instituted some guidelines relating to student attendance and community service. Community service will be mandatory quarterly for each chapter nationally. In addition, the unit must also conduct at least two Teammate Trainings yearly.

Fellowship Bible Church has continued to support the OK Program financially. They have also provided us a building to utilize for OK Program events. This location provides exciting new opportunities for the program.



The GEMS. Program was implemented by the Little Rock Police Department during the 2015 - 2016 school year. The goal of the program is to assist and mentor high school and middle school aged girls academically and socially. The GEMS Program is active at McClellan High and Cloverdale and Henderson Middle Schools.

The GEMS Program currently has approximately 70 students enrolled with an average of 40-45 girls who regularly attends the GEMS Sessions. Officer Fifer has 15 active mentors who Volunteer rotating Saturdays throughout the School year. The mentors act as chaperones during outings and during the GEM Sessions. The GEMS Program students were actively involved in the community during the 2016-2017 school year volunteering and participating in community events.



# VCAT

The Little Rock Police Department's Violent Crime Apprehension Team (VCAT) is currently staffed with nine (9) Officers, one (1) K9 Officer, two (2) Sergeants and one (1) Lieutenant. The team is an intelligence based unit that is tasked with combating violent crime throughout the City of Little Rock. The VCAT Unit operates as a team and targets high crime areas, known to harbor violent offenders and gang members. Through the VCAT efforts, a large quantities of narcotics/firearms are seized and numerous violent felony warrants are served.

From February 4, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the Violent Crime Apprehension Team arrested 905 offenders, resulting in 1,753 felony charges, 1,212 misdemeanor charges, 1,013 traffic charges and served 871 warrants. Through the teams efforts they recovered 133 weapons, recovered 57 stolen vehicles and made 179 narcotic seizures. Through the 179 narcotic seizures the team was able to seize 2 vehicles, \$77,890.63 in U.S. Currency, 115.33 pounds of Marijuana, 386.4 grams of Cocaine, 205.3 grams of Methamphetamine, 233 Xanax, 44.5 Oxycodone, 237 Hydrocodone, 30 Diazepam, 75 Ecstasy, 7.5 Alprazolam, 7 Zolpidem, 22.54 grams of K2, 39.72 grams of Heroin, 12.14 grams of Hashish, 7 ounces of PCP, 29 ounces of Promethazine and 2 ounces of Codeine.

The Violent Crime Apprehension Team also works with numerous surrounding agencies (North Little Rock Police Department, Conway Police Department, Benton Police Department, Bryant Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff Office, Saline County Sheriff Office and Faulkner County Sheriff Office) as well as multiple federal agencies (Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, ATF (Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms), and the MetRock Taskforce).to conduct multi-agency operations to combat violent crime. The Team recently partnered with the Arkansas State Police and the Arkansas Community Corrections and was assigned two (2) Arkansas State Troopers and three (3) Arkansas Community Corrections Agents.

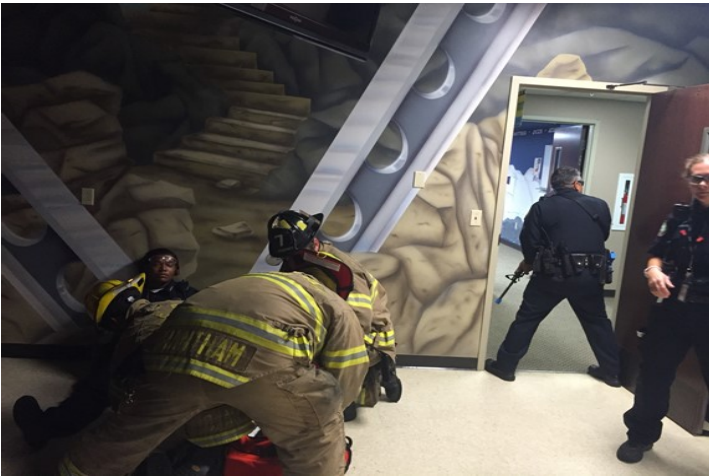




# Training Division

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**Recruiting: 501-918-4305**

# EXECUTIVE BUREAU TRAINING DIVISION



**Division Commander  
Capt. Marcus Paxton**



**Division Lieutenant  
Lt. Rusty Rothwell**

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.

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). 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 2017 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 1200 hours of training and hosted numerous classes and 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, U.S. Secret Service 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 and right here in Little Rock, 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) at 27 different organizations with 2109 participants. The following organizations, businesses, and schools participated: Little Rock School District, City of Little Rock, Little Rock Zoo, The Outlet Mall, Park Plaza Mall, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, St. Marks Baptist Church, E-STEM School, Heart Hospital, and numerous other local churches and organizations.



The Little Rock Police Department received funding from the National Sherriff's Association, HIDTA, and private donors for the purchase of the drug, Narcan. Narcan can save a life if administered to someone who has overdosed on opioids. In November, the In-Service Unit conducted Narcan training for 159 officers. In the short time officers have had the drug, they have administered the drug 13 times in an attempt to save lives.

In 2016 the Unit was fortunate enough to receive funding for the renovation of the existing small arms firing range, which had not been updated in the past two decades. This modernization project helped address range performance issues and provides the opportunity for more reality based training. The range was completed in 2017 and utilized by every member of this department to improve decision making skills and to increase firearm proficiency. The new range will be utilized for many activities, not just shooting.



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 2017, the Recruit Training Unit began three (3) basic academies that consist of 960 hours of instruction each. The Unit is currently training more recruits at one time than any other in the history of the Department. In 2017, 26 recruits graduated the Academy with a potential of 58 others graduating in early 2018,.



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 the Alzheimer's Association and Autism Association.



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 1,929 preliminary background investigations of entry-level applicants, resulting in 433 background investigation files to be considered for Basic Recruit Class #86, #88, and #89. The Unit was also responsible for conducting all 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

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**Non-Emergency:** 501-371-4829  
**Non-Police Matters:** 311



# Headquarters Division



**Captain Dustin Robertson**

## **Operations Support Section**



**Lieutenant  
Eric Hinsley**

## **Emergency Management**



**Lieutenant  
Michael Miller**

## **Communication Section**



**Manager  
Laura Martin**

# Operations Support

## Warrants & Front Desk Unit



Sgt. Yolanda McClendon

The Warrants Unit is comprised of Arrest Warrants and Subpoenas for the Little Rock District Court, 24 Hour Front Desk Coverage, Facility Maintenance of Headquarters, Community Service, and Archives for the police department. The unit also assists civilians and the public by providing information requested and with investigations/ operations to make warrant arrests.



### 2017 Accomplishments

- ◆ Electronic Subpoena Tracking launched July 2017
- ◆ Front Desk launched automated answering service for department main line.
- ◆ Warrants Unit passed Audit Inspection on Arrest Warrants and Orders of Protection
- ◆ Warrants Unit partnered with Municipal Courts on recalls.
- ◆ Warrants Unit partnered with Little Rock Environmental District Courts on an “Amnesty Program” that allowed individuals to donate canned goods for the month of November 2017 to get misdemeanor active warrants cleared.
- ◆ Warrants Supervisors partnered with the City Attorney’s Office to prepare written agreements between LRPD, Faulkner County, and Sheridan Police Department on jail closures.
- ◆ Effective October 2017, Warrants Unit began entering all Class A Misdemeanor Warrants
- ◆ Updated office equipment by replacing the fax machine, printers, and updated camera system for front desk.

### 2017 Numbers

- ◆ 41,319 active misdemeanor and felony warrants
- ◆ 8,512 served warrants
- ◆ 1,168 No Contact Orders issued

### Ongoing Projects

Implementation of Electronic Docket

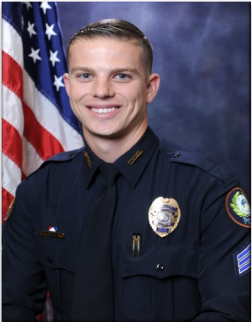
Development of digital Arrest Reports of police vehicles

Development of refresher training on serving warrants for field operations

Facility Maintenance Coordinator Position currently vacant.



# Property/Evidence Unit



Sgt. Cody Miller

## Property/Evidence Unit

The Property & Evidence Unit is responsible for receiving, storing, and tracking all physical evidence and property logged into the department. This includes Biological and DNA evidence, in accordance with the rules and laws pertaining to Chain of Custody. This involves working closely with department officers, detectives, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Municipal Court, State Crime Lab, civilians, and other law enforcement agencies to ensure that case dispositions and all property received are accurately and tracked expeditiously.

### 2017 Numbers

- ◆ Public Auction Proceeds \$14,392.19
- ◆ 26,530 received items
- ◆ 19,769 disposed items
- ◆ 2,726 items archived
- ◆ 2,721 processed items through Arkansas State Crime Lab
- ◆ 20 software revisions made to Police RMS



# 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.

## 2017

- ◆ The EM Team conducted an extensive review of the Power Ultra Lounge Mass Shooting and provided recommendations to all LRPD Units as well as LRFD and Communications
- ◆ Assisted in a mutual aid request from Hot Springs Police Department delivering gas masks and other Civil Unrest related equipment.
- ◆ Participated in numerous drills both with the LRPD and with community partners.
- ◆ Procured generators and other emergency related equipment for the Department.
- ◆ Began an initiative to teach CRASE classes (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) to the citizens of Little Rock with a partnership from local places of worship.

## Ongoing Projects

- ◆ Researching and recommending a mobile vehicle barrier system for special events and other large crowd situations.
- ◆ Continuing education for officers through in-service training and other avenues throughout the year.

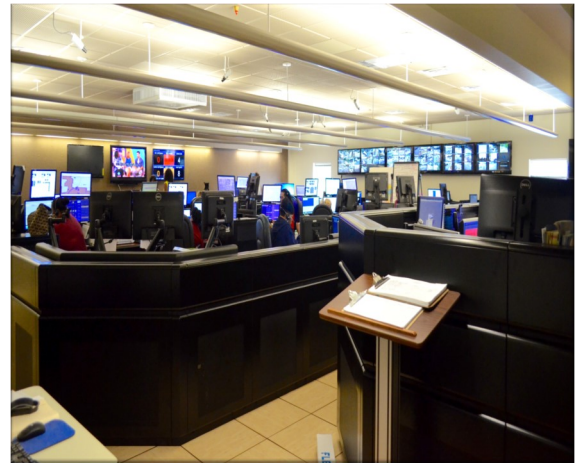


# Communications Center

The Communication Section is dedicated to the citizens of Little Rock and continually strives 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 served.

## 2017

- ◆ 608,825 received calls for service
- ◆ 246,290 9-1-1 Calls Received
- ◆ 362,535 Non– Emergency Calls Received
- ◆ 159,051 dispatched calls for Police
- ◆ 436 Average Calls Dispatched per day for Police
- ◆ 37,208 dispatched calls for Fire
- ◆ 102 Calls Dispatched per day for Fire
- ◆ Hired Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist
- ◆ Ongoing effort to Maintain GEO Files
- ◆ Improvements to personnel training
- ◆ Call– Taker Sue Ann Rashwan awarded Civilian of the Month
- ◆ LRPD adopted Beaumont, TX 9-1-1 Center after Hurricane Harvey by sending supplies and snacks for their Center.



## Ongoing Projects

- ◆ Implementation of the Telephone Reporting Unit
- ◆ Exploration of 12– Hour Shifts
- ◆ Issued Request for Purchase (RFP) for a new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)
- ◆ Implementation of automated staff scheduler/ estimator and retention rate calculator.





# Records/Support Division

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**Non-Police Matters: 311**

# Records and Support Division



**Records and Support Commander  
Captain Tanya Washington**



**Records and Support Lieutenant  
Jordan Neuffer**

## **Duties**

The Records and Support Division is under the command of Captain Tanya Washington, and reports to the Asst. Chief of Police - Executive Bureau. The Division is comprised of four (4) units, to include: Records Section, Technology and Equipment, Accreditation Unit, and Telephone Reporting Unit.

# Records and Support Division Unit Descriptions

## Accreditation Unit

The Accreditation Section is staffed with a Sergeant and two (2) officers. The Unit 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), ensures that all CALEA compliance files are up-to-date, serves as a liaison to CALEA.

In March 2017, the Little Rock Police Department was reviewed by a Compliance Service Member (representative of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, CALEA) as part of a new process. CALEA Compliance Service Members will annually review a portion of our Accreditation files as a way to confirm continued compliance with standards. The next annual review by CALEA representatives will be conducted in March 2018. The Accreditation Unit will finalize this portion of the agency's assessment during January and February.

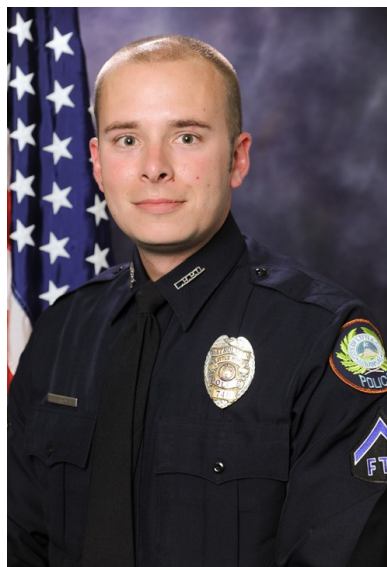
The Accreditation Unit has been meeting with and assisting the Training Division during their self-assessment phase throughout 2017 in preparing them for their mock assessment in December. The on-site assessment by CALEA assessors has been scheduled for March 26-28, 2018.

The next step in achieving the CALEA Tri-Arc Award (Law Enforcement, Training Academy, and Communications) will be the self-assessment phase of the Communications Center. The Accreditation Unit anticipates meeting with the Headquarters Division Commander and Communications personnel several times during the first quarter of 2018. There are 212 standards in the CALEA Standards for Public Safety Communications Agencies manual that need to be reviewed. This process will be intensive in determining what standards would be shown in compliance with current policies and procedures and what standards requires revised or new policies and procedures.

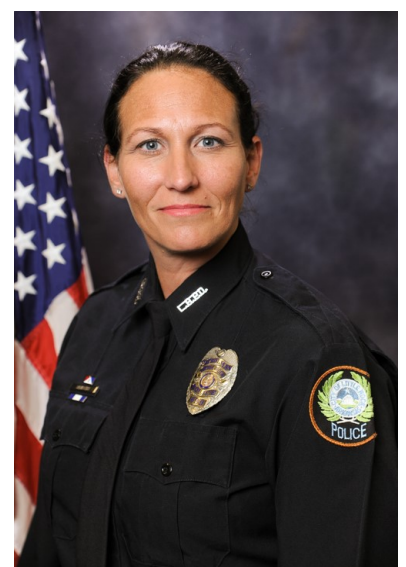
The Little Rock Police Department was recently awarded the Host City for the November 2020 CALEA Conference. This was a competitive process as there are only 3 conferences each year.



**Officer Kevin Simpson**



**Sgt. Jarrod Purifoy**



**Officer Beth McCauley**



# Records and Support Division Unit Descriptions

## Technology and Equipment

The Technology and Equipment Section is staffed with one (1) sworn officer and eight (8) civilians. The unit is responsible for the maintenance and service of all departmental vehicles, compliance of all ACIC/NCIC regulations, and the maintenance and upgrading of all computerized equipment and police records management systems. This unit also serves as a liaison with the Office of Information Technology and the Communications Center.



Officer Ayesha Lee



Christopher Lee



Angie Carlock

The section is currently working with Information Technology, Fleet Services, Fleet Safety, and numerous vendors to prepare or upfit sixty (60) new 2018 Ford Explorer Interceptors for Patrol functions. Once these vehicles are ready, they will be distributed among the three (3) Patrol Divisions to be used accordingly. The section is also distributing mobile devices to all Supervisors and Detectives to be used in the field. In addition, they are also brainstorming new ways to use technology to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the department.



Denise Andrews



Linda Hudson

# Records and Support Division Unit Descriptions

## 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.

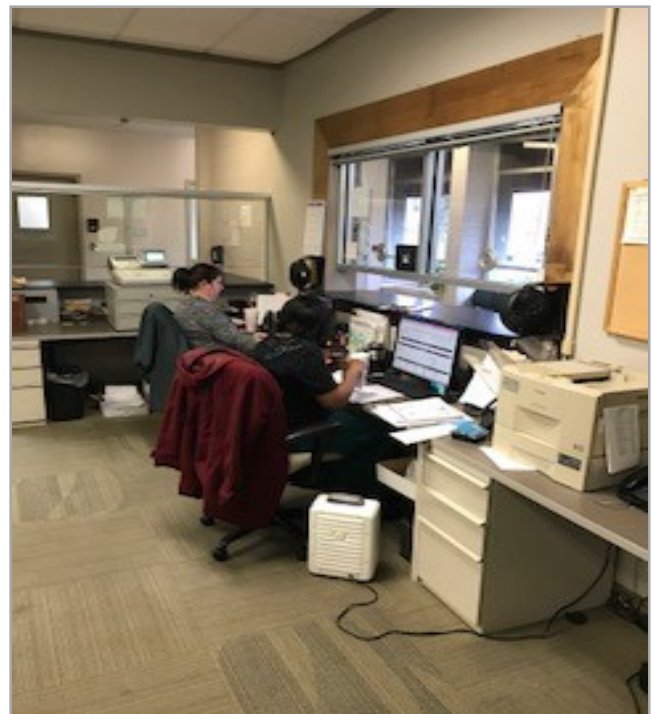


Clementine Tate  
Manager

<b>Total Incident Reports</b>	<b>164,114</b>
Accident Reports	6,593
Accidents w/Injury	2,642
Pedestrian Accidents	117
DWI w/Accidents	89
Accident Citations	5,507
Property Damage	4,851



Tiffany Ingram  
Supervisor



# Records and Support Division Unit Descriptions

## Telephone Reporting Unit (TRU)

The TRU Unit is currently staffed with one (1) sergeant and various officers assigned to the Extended/Sick Leave Unit. Plans for the 2018 year includes transforming the TRU unit into a Police Cadet Unit. This unit will provide employment for young people at a pre-career age, training them in the concepts of police technology and providing opportunities to gain practical experience. This unit will consist of youth ages 18-21 years of age. The unit's assignments and responsibilities will include completing detailed non-emergency reports, assisting walk-ins, referring citizens to other City services, and exposing cadets to varied work tasks and divisions throughout the police department.



Sergeant DeWana Phillips



### 2017 Reports/Stats

The TRU has been staffed primarily with members of Extended Leave, since July 2017. The TRU has filtered over 5,000 telephone calls that yielded 2,902 reports.

MONTH	CALLS	REPORTS
July	741	478
August	1,300	663
September	756	347
October	599	461
November	804	503
December	802	450



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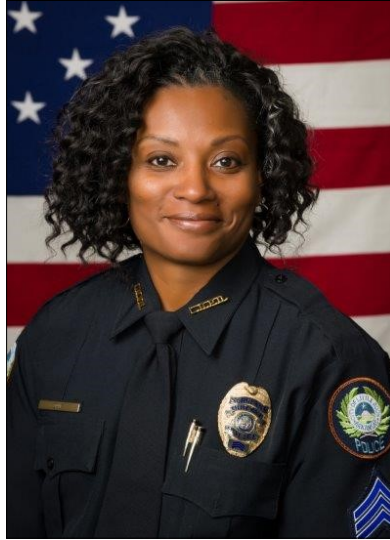
Professional Standards Section Commander  
Lieutenant Jacqueline Brandford

Willie Hinton Neighborhood Center | 3805 West 12th Street, Suite 206 | Little Rock, Arkansas 722054 | (501) 918-4275  
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATORS



Sergeant Jim Bob Stephens



Sergeant Cassandra Davis



Sergeant Christy Plummer



Sergeant Aaron Simon



Sergeant Matthew Hoyle



Sergeant John Trent

### MISSION

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.

# LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION

### Internal Affairs Unit

#### Annual Investigations Report

Complaints Filed	2016	2017 (as of 01/03/2018)
Misconduct	51	26
Service	35	46
Total Complaints Received	86	72

Complaint Dispositions*	2016	2017
Total Complaints Closed	118	97**
Sustained	41	27
Not Sustained	13	6
Unfounded	16	10
Exonerated	16	18
No Investigation Authorized	32	18

\* *Complaint Dispositions explained below*

\*\* *Includes carryover Internal, Bias and Citizen Complaint cases from 2016*

Sustained *Supported by the evidence*

Not Sustained *Insufficient evidence to prove or disprove*

Exonerated *Actions were lawful and proper*

Unfounded *False allegation, not factual*



# Other Sections

Annual

2017



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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

## **Public Affairs**

501-371-4626

## **Administrative Services**

501-244-5470

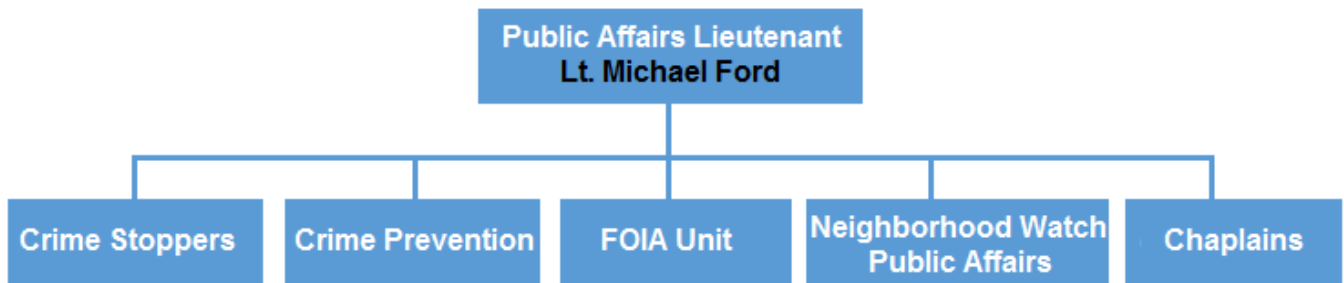
## **Crime Analysis**

501-244-5478

# Public Affairs Section



Lt. Michael Ford



## Duties

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.



# Public Affairs Section

**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 12 new Neighborhood Watch groups formed since January 2017.



**Community Outreach** is an additional component of the role of the Public Affairs Coordinator. Three Coffee with a Cop events were held in 2017. Collectively, over 500 citizens attended.

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.

**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 2017, LRPD increased its followers by over 66% across social media networks (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram).



**FOIA** is responsible for responding to Freedom of Information Requests from citizens, media representatives, and legal-based entities. In 2017, the unit responded to a historical high of more than 1155 requests for Little Rock Police Department; a 16 percent increase in requests from 2016.

**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. Several thousand 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. Additionally, over 30 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design analyses were completed over the course of the year calendar year. Three Citizen Police Academy classes with 78 participants were held for 2017.

# Administrative Services Section



**Financial Services Manager  
Colleen Young**

## **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: \$71,651,214**

*Source: 2017 Annual Operating Budget, City of Little Rock, page 247*

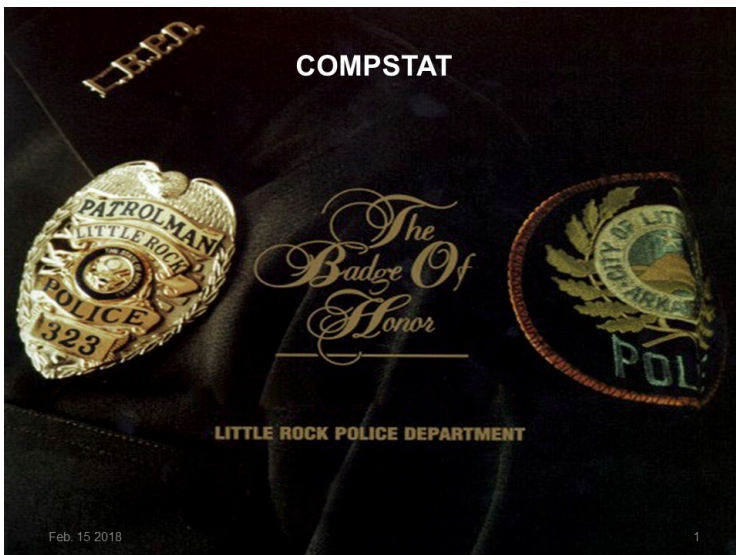
# Crime Analysis Unit



**Crime Analyst Supervisor  
Jim Brooks**

## Duties

The Crime Analysis Unit is responsible for retrieving data from the Department's various computer programs and compiling that information into reports, charts and maps that command staff, supervisors and officers can use to more efficiently perform their duties. The unit is comprised of five civilians, one supervisor and four analysts who are assigned to the Department's patrol and investigative divisions. The Crime Analysis Unit reports directly to the Assistant Chief of the Executive Bureau.



The primary analytical report produced by the Crime Analysis Unit is the Weekly COMPSTAT Report. COMPSTAT stands for Comparative Statistics. In a weekly meeting of police command staff, divisional supervisors and other personnel, all parties discuss recent Part I criminal activity and propose strategies to address the situation.