

JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of the Johnson City Police Department is the safeguarding of all citizens lives and property, the preservation of their constitutional rights, and to maintain a high standard of quality of life for all of Johnson City's residents and visitors. The police department will strive to develop a police service that meets unique neighborhood needs by combining law enforcement activities with progressive crime prevention strategies.



UNIFORMED PATROL DIVISION

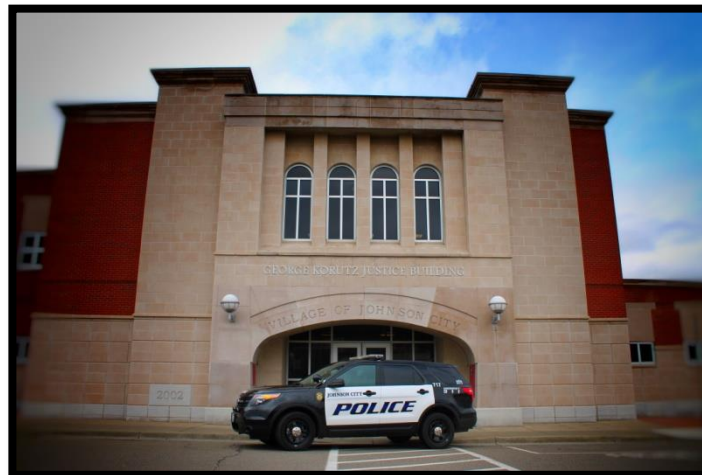
The Uniform Patrol Division functions as the primary enforcement and crime prevention branch of the Police Department. The Patrol Division is the largest branch of the Department, and serves as the backbone of all police functions.

The Patrol Division is overseen by the Captain and is comprised of 2 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants, and 24 Patrolman. In 2018, the Patrol Division handled over 10,000 calls for service, 5,886 officer-initiated services, and made almost 1,400 arrests resulting in over 1,900 charges.

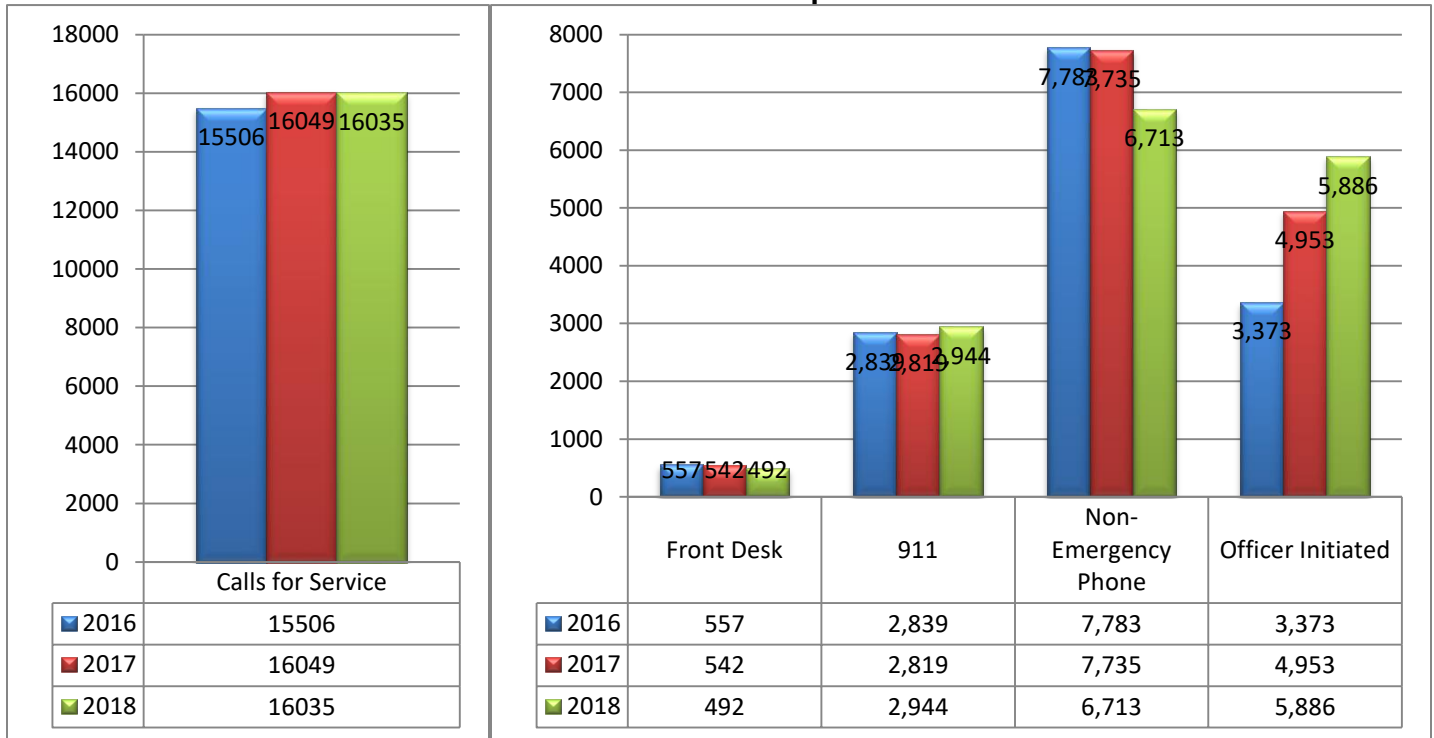
The Uniform Patrol Division is first to respond to citizens' calls for assistance, and usually first to arrive at the scene of an occurrence requiring police action. The Patrol Division is deployed 24 hours a day divided into three 8 hour shifts.

Most citizens' only contact with the police is with a member of the Patrol Division. The public's perception of the effectiveness and professionalism of the Department is largely shaped by these contacts.

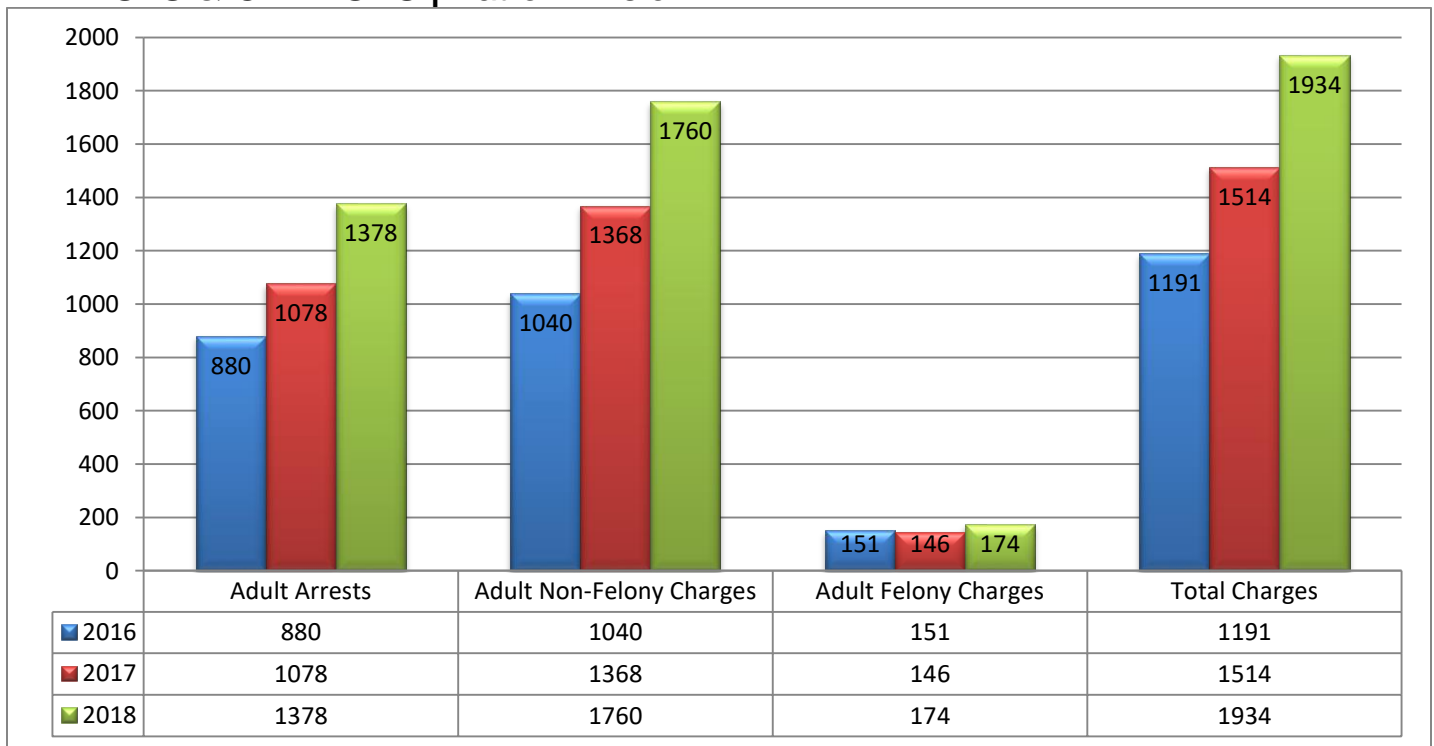
The many aspects of a patrol officer's duties include preventative patrol, response to calls for service, protecting those in need and providing neighborhoods a safe environment. The presence of uniform patrol will help deter criminal activity in a neighborhood, and help promote cooperation and communication with the residents.



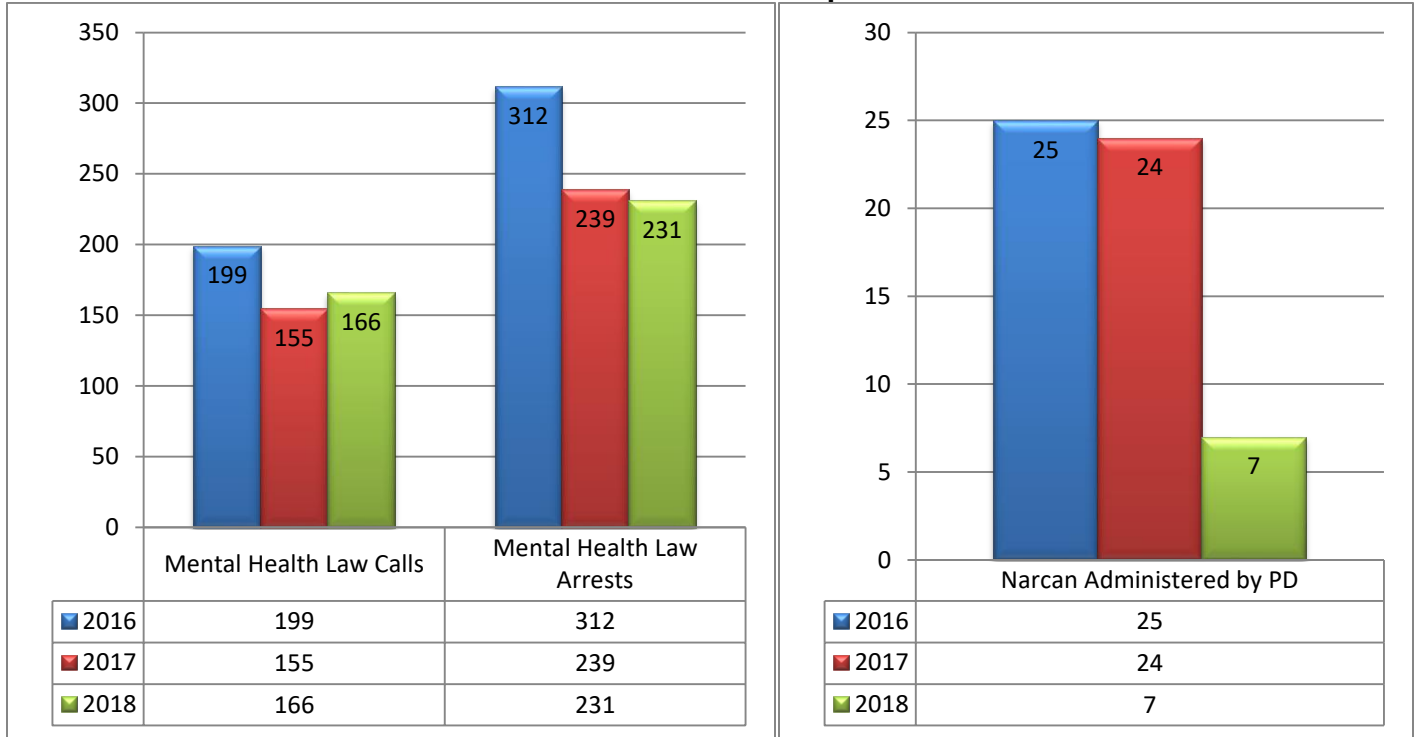
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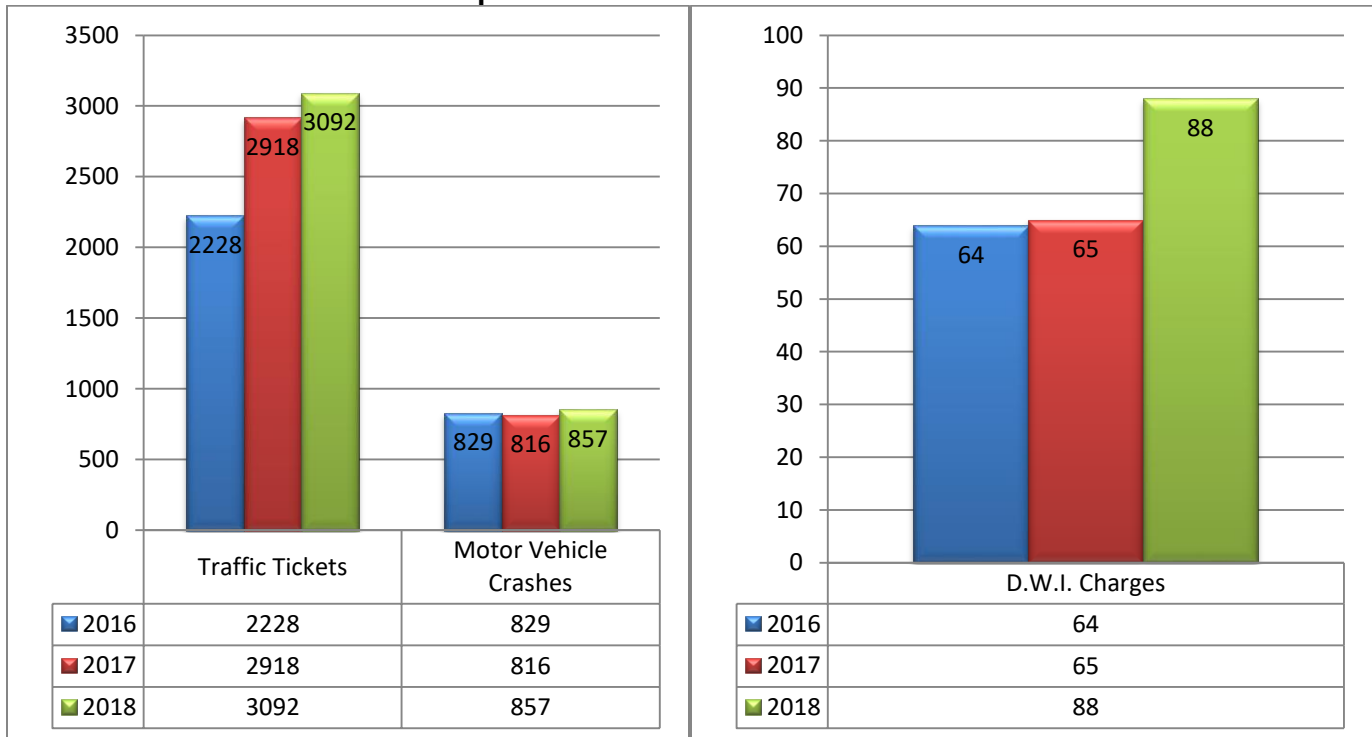
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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT | Patrol Division



NOTABLE PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

On September 19, 2018 the Johnson City Police Department responded to a disturbance at 68 St Charles St for a report of a male threatening his neighbor with an AK-47 rifle. Officers were able to quickly respond, locate and detain Dennis Zurn, a 62 year old male who was suspected of pointing a rifle at his neighbor. Officers secured the residence and obtained a search warrant for the residence. Upon searching the residence officers located a loaded AK variant style rifle, a loaded sawed off 12 gauge shotgun, a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle and a 7mm rifle. Also located were several high capacity magazines for the AK variant style rifle. As a result of the investigation Zurn was charged with the following:

- Menacing in the 2nd Degree in violation of NYS Penal Law 120.14 sub 1
- Criminal Possession of a Firearm in violation of NYS Penal Law 265.01-b sub 1
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree in violation of NYS Penal Law 265.02 sub 8 (4 Counts)

Zurn was arraigned in the Village of Johnson City Court and was remanded to the Broome County Jail.



NOTABLE PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY (Continued)**OCTOBER 15, 2018**

On October 15, 2018, the Johnson City Police officers stopped a vehicle on Main Street for a traffic violation. The operator of the vehicle was VINCENT S. PERICO, age 29, of Montrose, PA. Perico was wanted out of the State of Pennsylvania on a warrant regarding a drug charge. His license was suspended in New York. Perico was placed under arrest. Located in the vehicle by officers was a loaded Tec DC9 pistol, 2 magazines that were for other hand guns, over one gram of packaged Methamphetamine, a scale, and drug packaging material. JCPD was assisted by the Endicott Police Department K9 unit. Perico was charged with the following:

- Fugitive from Justice Warrant from the State of Pennsylvania
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the second degree, a C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a weapon in the third degree, a D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the third degree, a B Felony
- (2) Counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the second degree, a Misdemeanor
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the third degree, a Misdemeanor
- Several traffic infractions



NOTABLE PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY (Continued)

OCTOBER 30, 2018**Stolen Guns Recovered**

On 10/30/2018, the Johnson City Police Department arrested:
Brian Harrison, age 21, of Endicott, NY

Harrison was the subject of an investigation into the report of stolen long guns from a vehicle at a location in Johnson City, NY. An investigation led officers to Harrison and he was stopped in a vehicle on SR 201 in Johnson City. After a search of the vehicle that Harrison was in and the search of Harrison, police recovered an AR-15 rifle and a 12 gauge shotgun. Harrison was also found to be in possession of a loaded 9mm handgun. Of the weapons recovered, the 2 long arms had been previously reported stolen to the Johnson City Police Department. Additionally, Harrison was also found to be in possession of a quantity of cocaine and ecstasy.

Harrison was charged with the following:

NYS Penal Law section 265.03 sub 3 Crim. Poss. of a Weapon, C Felony
NYS Penal Law section 165.45 sub 4 Crim. Poss. Stolen Prop. 4th, E Felony (2 Counts)
NYS Penal Law section 220.03 Crim. Poss. of a Controlled Substance 7th , A Misd (2 Counts)



NOTABLE PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITY (Continued)

NOVEMBER 13, 2018**Gun recovered after disturbance:**

On 11/13/2018, the Johnson City Police Department arrested Malik S. Melendez, age 19, of Allen St Johnson City, NY. Officers received a report of a disturbance on St. Charles Street, involving 2 males both armed with a handgun. Officers responded and located Melendez. Melendez matched the description of one of the males that was provided by the 911 caller. Melendez was stopped and a loaded .25 caliber handgun was seized from him.

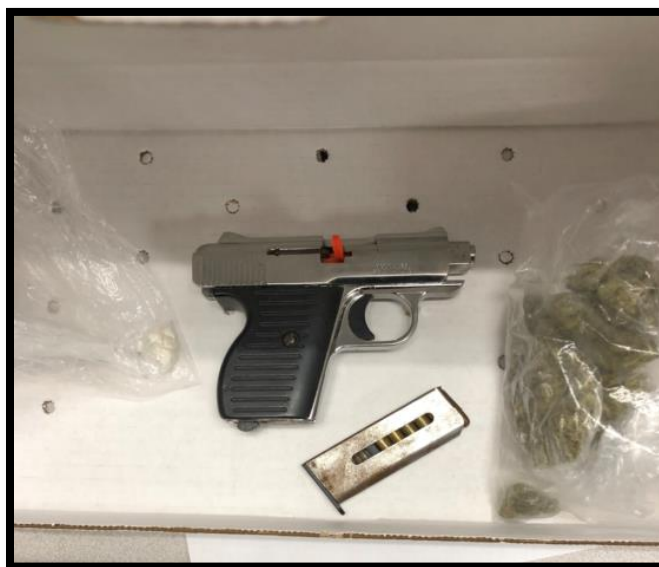
Melendez was also found to be in possession of a quantity of marihuana and crack cocaine.

Melendez has been charged with:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree, a class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th, a class A Misdemeanor
- Unlawful Possession of Marihuana, a Violation

Melendez was arraigned and remanded to the Broome County Jail without bail.

The second suspect was not located.



JCPD LAUNCHED COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (C.A.T. UNIT)



In 2018, the Johnson City Police Department instituted a new patrol initiative called the Community Action Team, or CAT unit. The Unit is comprised of 2 Officers who are not part of the regular patrol function so its officers are not tied to a particular zone and do not respond to routine calls. This leaves them free to focus on community policing and enforcement issues in our most troubled neighborhoods. The main focus of the CAT unit is to utilize community policing practices and active enforcement of laws and statutes to positively impact the quality of life and safety factors in neighborhoods of need.

Goal

The CAT unit's goal is to work in partnership with neighborhood residents, Village Hall, and Code Enforcement to address on-going quality of life issues in the Village through community policing practices and proactive enforcement of state and local laws.

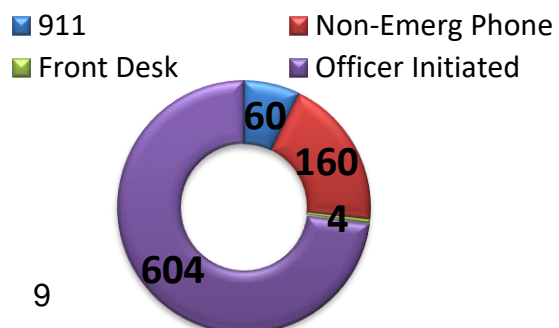
Partnered with our Community

The C.A.T. Unit's effectiveness requires information about neighborhood problems from the residents in order to identify on-going problems and formulate solutions as quickly as possible.

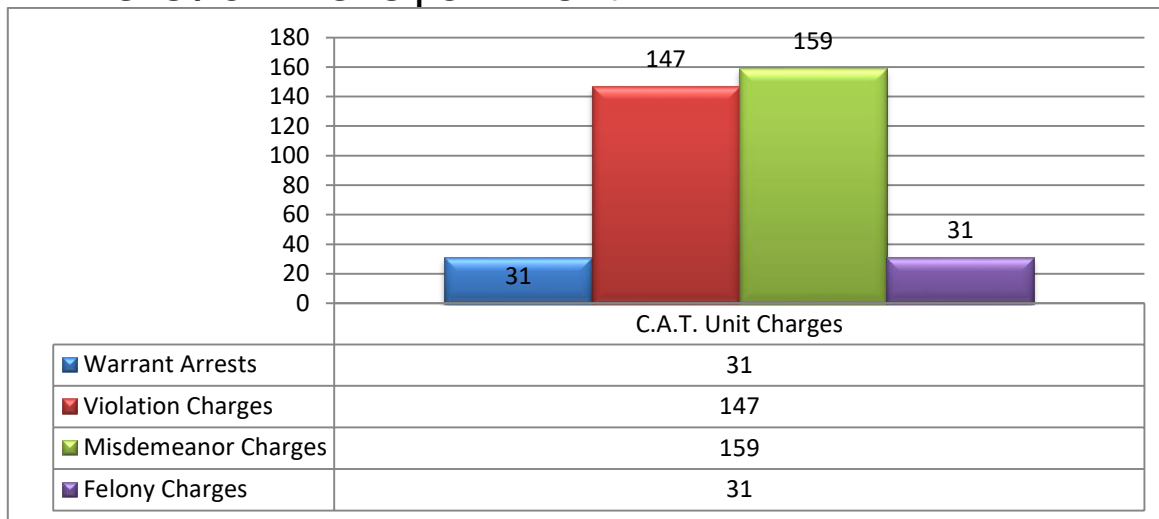
In order to assist the C.A.T. Unit with maximizing their results, residents are urged to meet the officers in person and become more comfortable with them, which will hopefully make the residents more likely to communicate with us about their neighborhood's issues. We believe that this type of interaction with the public is vital to our goal of improving the quality of life in these neighborhoods.

C.A.T. Unit Activity	
Incidents	828
Traffic Stops	423
Traffic Tickets Issued	283

C.A.T. Unit Incident Sources



ARRESTS / CHARGES | C.A.T. Unit



Notable C.A.T. Unit Activity:

September 27, 2018

Members of the C.A.T. Unit observed a motorcycle west on Main St and stopped the motorcycle for a traffic infraction. Ellsworth was the operator and Watkins was a passenger who was not wearing a helmet. Ellsworth had a suspended license and the motorcycle had plates that were for a different motorcycle. Both had backpacks on them. Ellsworth's backpack contained a loaded 9 millimeter handgun that was reported as stolen out of the Town of Chenango.

Watkins had several glass pipes in her backpack, one which contained methamphetamine.

ELYIS J. ELLSWORTH, age 41, of Binghamton, NY was arrested for the following charges:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the second degree, a C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a weapon in the third degree, a D Felony
- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the fourth degree, an E Felony
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the third degree, a Misdemeanor
- Improper Plates, Unregistered vehicle, Operating without Insurance, Uninspected vehicle, and no turn signal, all traffic infractions

Also arrested was MELISSA R. WATKINS, age 22, of Endicott, NY for:

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the seventh degree, a Misdemeanor
- Not wearing a helmet while riding on a motorcycle, a traffic infraction



METRO S.W.A.T.

The Johnson City Police Department is part of a multi-jurisdictional SWAT Team, Metro SWAT which is comprised of members of the Johnson City, Binghamton and Vestal Police Departments.

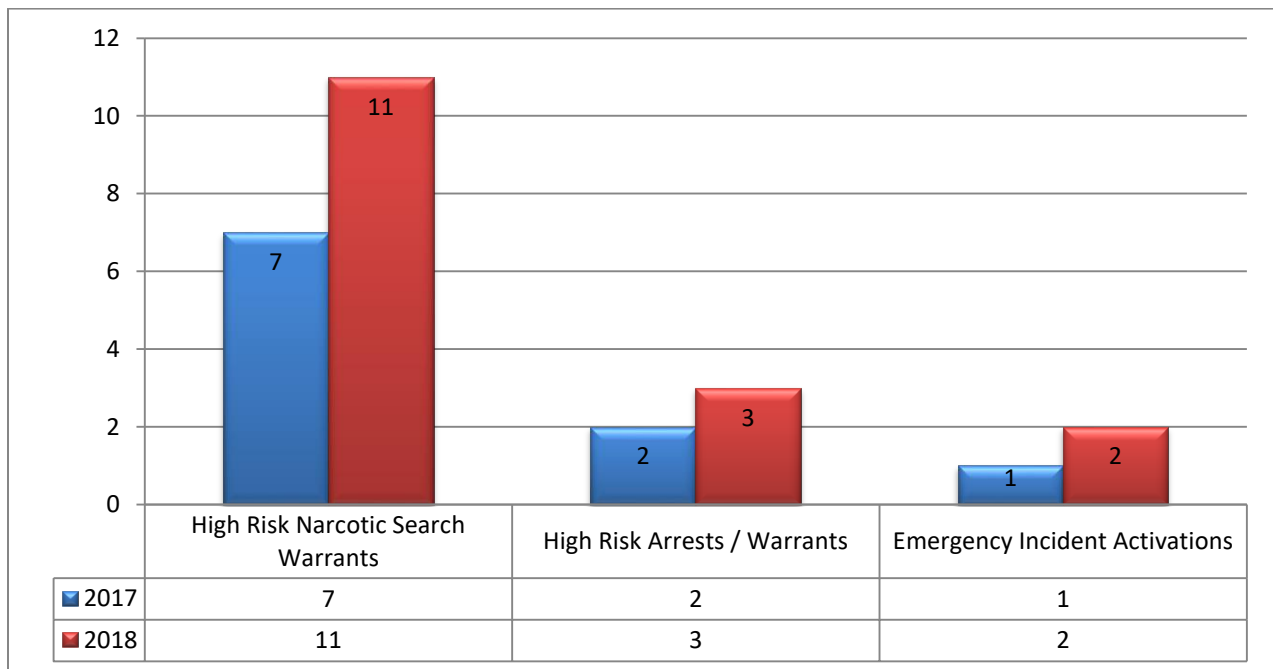
The members are highly trained and receive ongoing special training in tactics and weapons and work as a team to counter special situations. The SWAT Team has the responsibility of responding to any situation that requires specialized weapons and tactics. These situations include, but are not limited to, the following: hostage situations, barricaded suspects, violent civil unrest, and the execution of high risk search warrants. The team training involves specialized tactics to enable them to end critical situations with non-lethal force if at all possible. The team members are very dedicated and are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This multi-jurisdictional SWAT team is one of only a handful of teams in New York State that is accredited by the New York State Division of Criminal Justices Services.

2018 METRO S.W.A.T. ACTIVATION STATISTICS

Total Activations

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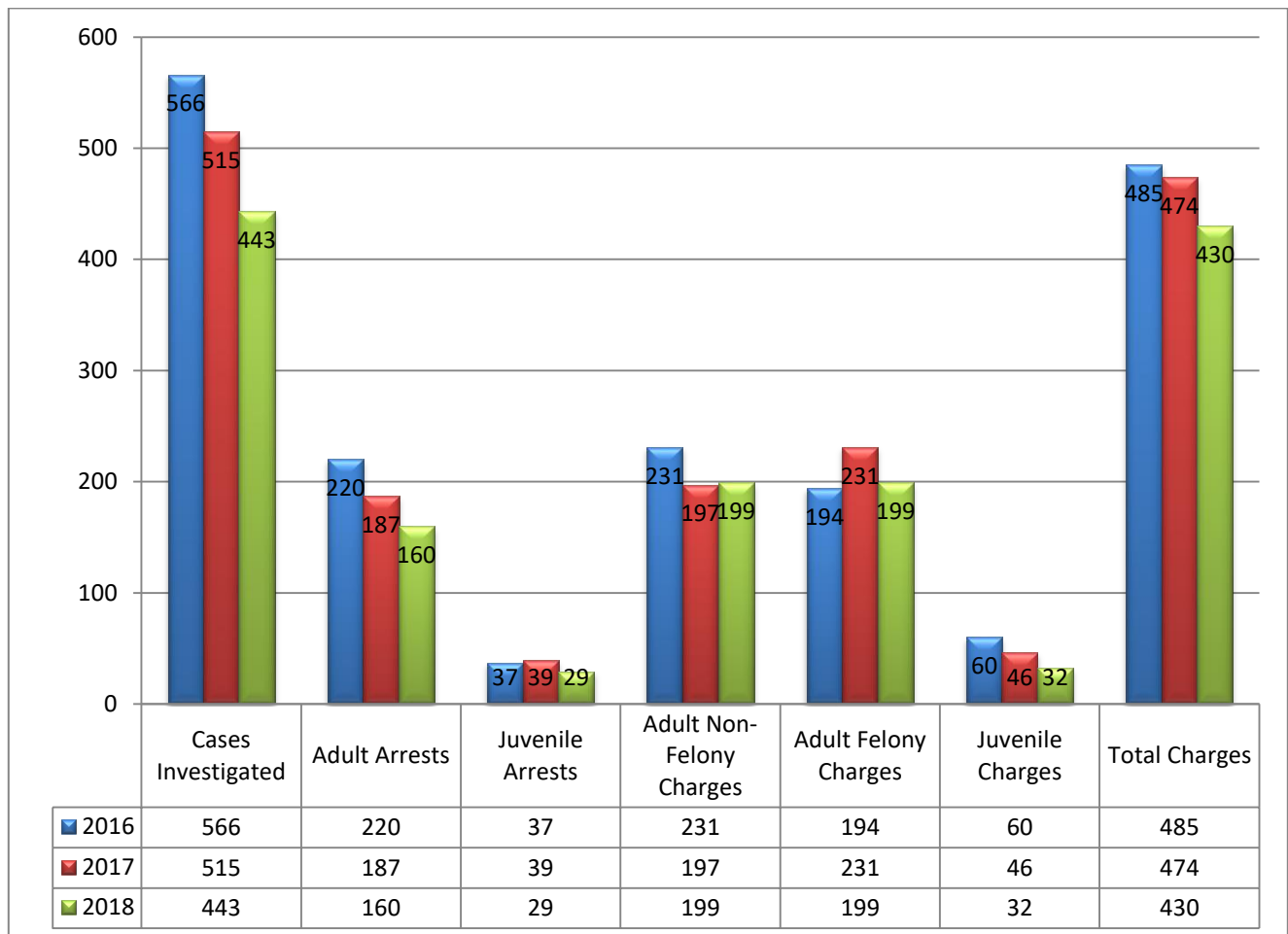
DETECTIVE DIVISION

Criminal Investigations | Narcotics | Juvenile | Evidence

The Johnson City Police Department's Detective Bureau is comprised of a Detective Lieutenant who oversees the Criminal Investigations Division, the Narcotics Division, the Juvenile Division, and the Evidence Division.

Criminal Investigations:

The Criminal Investigation Division consists of three Detectives, and an administrative assistant all overseen by the Detective Lieutenant. The Division is responsible for a wide range of tasks. Detective duties include the investigation of all serious felonies including homicides, felony assaults, white collar crimes, sex crimes, and felony property crimes. The division also investigates misdemeanor crimes and offenses that require more investigative time and manpower that can be fulfilled by the Patrol Division. The Detective duties also include subpoena service, background investigations, internal investigations, warrant service, and other ancillary duties.



Notable 2018 Criminal Cases:

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday Homicide

On April 1, 2018 at about 6:30 AM, Johnson City Police responded to a reported shooting at 92 Crocker Avenue. A female, Erika T. Smith Cunningham died of a gunshot wound. Two other individuals sustained non-life threatening injuries.

After a large scale investigation, Corey Robinson, age 29 was developed as a suspect. JCPD Detectives tracked down Robinson in Marietta, Georgia where Robinson was arrested. Robinson was extradited back to Broome County where he was charged with Murder.

This investigation was met with very little cooperation from witnesses and victims which hindered the development of critical information needed to determine what exactly occurred. JCPD Detectives were assisted by investigators from the Broome County DA's Office and New York State Police who all put in countless hours in order to develop and run down leads.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Attempted Murder – Shooting Incident

On Sunday, September 16th 2018 at about 3:37 PM, Johnson City Police received reports of multiple shots fired in the area of Willow Street and Lewis Street. Several patrol officers were on scene within 2 minutes and secured the area. A female victim appeared at Wilson Hospital with a gunshot wound to her chest.

Approximately 5 minutes after the call, a patrol officer located a suspect on Ozalid Rd. The male suspect attempted to flee from the officer when approached. After a short foot pursuit, the male was taken into custody. The male is 16 years old and lives in Binghamton NY. A semi-automatic handgun was recovered from the immediate area where the defendant was first observed.

Patrol officers and detectives interviewed several witnesses and collected several items of evidence. The female victim received medical treatment for a non-life threatening gunshot wound and was later released from the hospital.

After further investigation, Johnson City Police Detectives charged the 16 year old male with the following:

1. Attempted Murder, 2nd degree, a class A felony
2. Criminal Use of a Firearm, 1st degree, a class B felony
3. Criminal Possession of a Weapon, 2nd degree, a class C felony

Following further investigation, Detectives also arrested and charged Xavier Melendez, age 18 of Binghamton, NY for the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon, 2nd degree, a class C felony.
- Tampering with Physical Evidence, a class E felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance, 7th degree, a class A misdemeanor

Melendez is believed to be the intended target of the shooting incident. During the incident, Melendez is accused of unlawfully possessing a loaded firearm. During his arrest on 9/19/18, Melendez was in possession of a quantity of cocaine which he discarded as Officers approached him in an attempt to prevent the evidence from being discovered or used against him.

OCTOBER 5, 2018

On Friday October 5, 2018, the Johnson City Police Department responded to a report of an assault victim lying on the ground at a location on Endicott Av in Johnson City, NY. Responding officers located a 64 year old male victim lying on the sidewalk who was unresponsive. The victim was transported to a local hospital and was found to have sustained a traumatic brain injury after being assaulted during a dispute in front of his residence.

After further investigation, Detectives charged Edward J. Stokes III, age 43, with Assault in the 1st Degree PL 120.10 subdivision 03, class B felony.

The victim later died as a result of the injuries. The Broome County District Attorney's Office was consulted about additional charges for the defendant.

DECEMBER 20, 2018

Attempted Murder – Stabbing Incident

On 12/20/2018, Johnson City Police Department responded to a stabbing incident at the McDonalds located on Main Street, Johnson City NY. Two victims sustained critical injuries from knife wounds and were transported to a local hospital for emergency treatment. After extensive investigation, the following subjects were arrested:

Tyler J. DeCamp, age 26, Deposit NY – Attempted Murder 2nd

Dane R. Edwards, age 22, of Deposit, NY – Gang Assault 1st

Jay M. Moore, age 33, of Deposit, NY – Gang Assault 1st

Travis J. Dise, age 24, of Deposit, NY – Gang Assault 1st

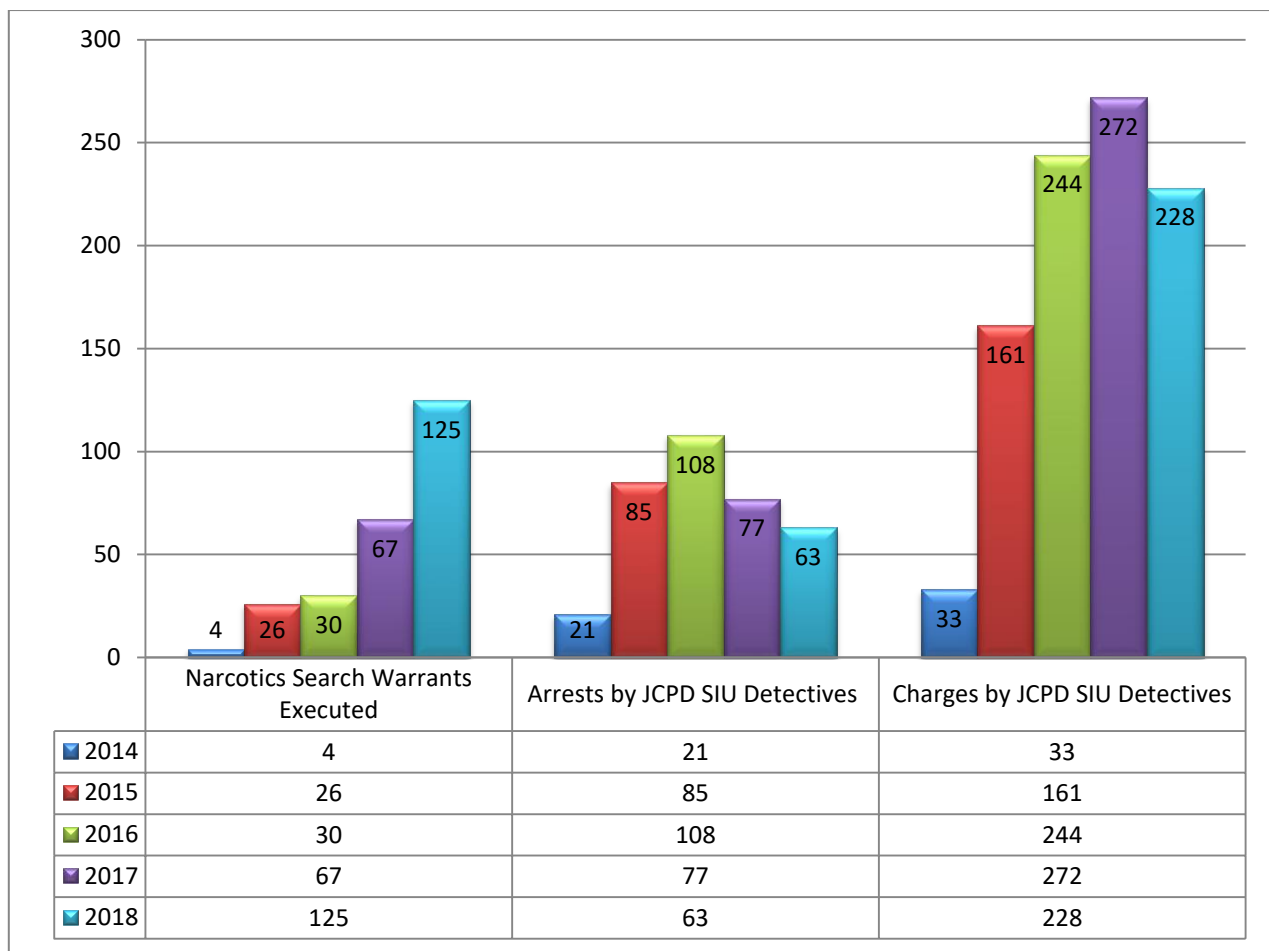
Christopher G. Nugent, age 31, of Deposit, NY – Gang Assault 1st

Both victims were hospitalized for an extended period and were later released.



NARCOTICS DIVISION Special Investigation Unit Task Force

The Johnson City Police Department is partnered with the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force (BCSIUTF). The JCPD employs a Detective Sergeant and a Detective on the Task Force who join members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Binghamton Police Department, and the Endicott Police Department. Together, the investigators work to combat narcotic crimes and to conduct other special investigations.



Notable 2018 Narcotics Cases:May, 2018

On May 11, 2018, The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at an address on Floral Ave in the Village of Johnson City. As a result of the search warrant Shaheem Flemming, a 38 year old male from Johnson City, NY was taken into custody without incident. Flemming was found to be in possession approximately 21.7 grams of crack cocaine. Also located during the search was drug paraphernalia common to the sale and distribution of narcotics and \$4,830 in suspected drug proceeds. Flemming was transported to the Johnson City Police Department where he was processed and held for arraignment. Flemming was arraigned in the Village of Johnson City Court and remanded to the Broome County Jail without bail.

Shaheem G Flemming was charged with the following

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in violation of New York State Penal Law Section 220.16 subdivision 1, a Class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in violation of New York State Penal Law Section 220.16 subdivision 12, a Class B Felony
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in violation of New York State Penal Law Section 220.50 subdivision 2, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in violation of New York State Penal Law Section 220.50 subdivision 3, a Class A Misdemeanor
- New York State Parole Violation Warrant

June 1, 2018

On June 1, 2018, The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a search warrant at an address on Sergeant St in the Village of Johnson City. As a result of the search warrant Samuel G Pomales, a 36 year old male from Johnson City, NY was found to be in possession of 106 bags of heroin, approximately 14.3 grams of bulk Fentanyl, approximately 6.6 grams of bulk heroin, and narcotic prescription medications. Multiple drug paraphernalia items consisting of bags, digital scales and presses which are commonly used to aid the sale and distribution of narcotics were located at the residence. Also seized as a result of the search warrant was \$22,196 in suspected drug sale proceeds. Additional substances were collected as evidence and submitted to the crime lab for testing and additional criminal charges are expected.

Samuel G Pomales was charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in violation NY Penal Law Section 220.16 sub 1, A Class B Felony (3 counts)
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in violation NY Penal Law Section 220.16 sub 12, a Class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree in violation of NY Penal Law Section 220.09 sub 1, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree in violation of NY Penal Law Section 220.03, a Class A Misdemeanor (2 Counts)
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in violation of NY Penal Law Section 220.50 sub 1, a Class A Misdemeanor

- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in violation of NY Penal Law Section 220.50 sub 2, a Class A Misdemeanor (2 Counts)
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in violation of NY Penal Law Section 220.50 sub 3, a Class A Misdemeanor.

June 26, 2018

On June 25, 2018, The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force concluded an investigation into the sale of heroin in the Broome County area. As a result of the investigation, Tisshon R Williams, of Binghamton NY was taken into custody without incident while at a local area hotel in the Village of Johnson City. Williams was found to be in possession of approximately 18 grams of heroin that he had concealed down the front of his pants. Investigators recovered the heroin and Williams was charged with the following;

- Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 2nd Degree in violation of NYS Penal Law section 220.41 Subdivision 1, a Class A-II Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in violation of NYS Penal Law section 220.16 Subdivision 12, a Class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree in violation of NYS Penal Law Section 220.16 Subdivision 1, a Class B Felony
- Tampering with Physical Evidence in violation of NYS Penal Law section 215.40 Subdivision 2 a Class E Felony
- Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree in violation of NYS Penal Law section 195.05, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Unlawful Possession of Marihuana in violation of NYS Penal Law section 221.05, a Violation
- NYS Parole Violation Warrant

AUGUST 18, 2018

On August 17, 2018 The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at 88 Allen St Apt 3 in the Village of Johnson City. As a result of the search warrant a quantity of heroin, methamphetamine, and illegal prescriptions medications were recovered. Additionally drug cutting agents and packaging materials were recovered. Information leading to this search warrant came from anonymous tips from members of the community and information developed from those tips by the Johnson City Police Department's Community Action Team.

As a result of the search warrant the following person was charged:

Anthony E Koedatich:

Koedatich was charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree (Heroin), a Class B Felony

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree (Methamphetamine), a Class B Felony
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree (Prescription Medications), both Class A Misdemeanors
- A Broome County Family Court Arrest Warrant

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

On September 27, 2018 members of the BCSIUTF executed a narcotics search warrant at 88 Brown St in the Village of Johnson City. As a result of the search warrant over three pounds of marihuana, over 80 containers of concentrated THC and hundreds of controlled substance pills consisting of consisting of Oxycotin, Suboxone, Morphine, Oxycodone and Hydromorphone were seized. Also seized during the raid was over \$6,500 in suspected drug proceeds. The following individuals face numerous felony charges as a result of the search:

Marshall Gjiza

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th, violation of NY Penal Law section 220.06(1), a class D felony (8 counts)
- Criminal Possession of Marihuana, violation of NY Penal Law section 221.25, a class D felony
- Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2nd, violation of NY Penal Law section 220.50 (2/3), a class A misdemeanor (2 counts)
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd, violation of section 265.02 (8), a class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th, violation of NY Penal Law 220.03, a class A misdemeanor

Florian Gjiza

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th, violation of NY Penal Law section 220.06 (1/4), a class D felony (4 COUNTS)
- Criminal Possession of Marihuana, violation of NY Penal Law section 221.25 a class D Felony
- Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2nd, violation of NY Penal Law section 220.50 (2/3), a class A misdemeanor (2 counts)

The JCPD remains vigilant when dealing with narcotics and wants to remind residents to contact the BCSIUTF at 607-778-3941 with any information relating to narcotic activity.

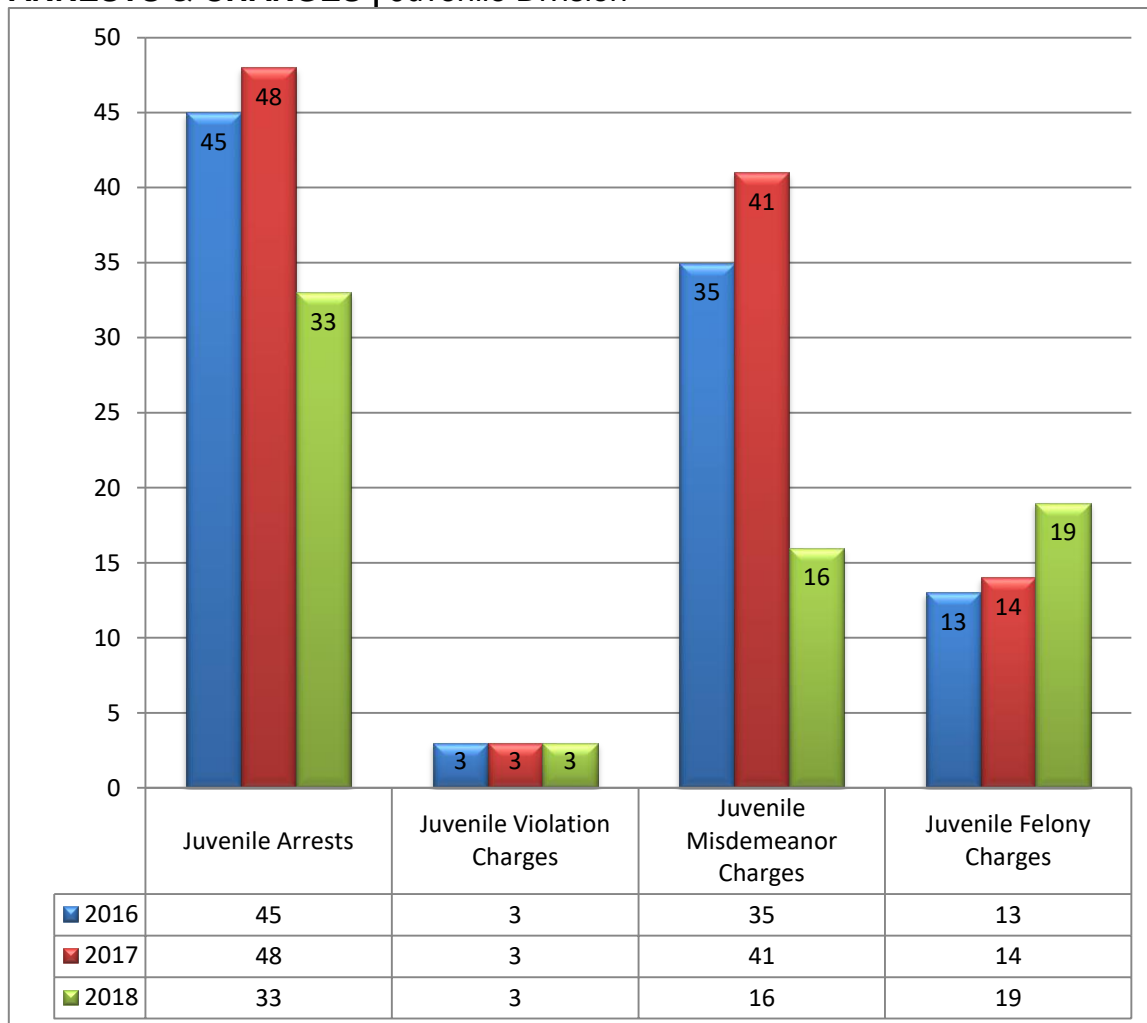
JUVENILE DIVISION

The Juvenile Division consists of a Criminal Detective who, in addition to his normal duties, is also assigned to handle and investigate crimes involving juvenile suspects.

Up until October 1, 2018, a juvenile was defined as a person under the age of 16. New legislation took effect on 10/1/2018 that raised the age of a juvenile to include 16 year olds. Phase two of the legislation will become effective on October 1, 2019 that will raise the age of a juvenile to include 17 year olds.

New York State handles Juvenile Offenders and Delinquents in a different manner and with other processes than that of an adult. The Juvenile Detective has a good working knowledge of how to handle juvenile cases.

ARRESTS & CHARGES | Juvenile Division



Notable 2018 Juvenile CasesJANUARY 2018

- A 14yo male was charged with Grand Larceny of a motor vehicle, a class E felony, after stealing a motor vehicle from a residence on Cherry Street. The stolen vehicle was later observed by Broome County Sheriff Deputies being operated in the Town of Chenango and stopped the vehicle. The male operator, a 14 year old male, fled on foot but was taken into custody. A video surveillance camera was helpful in identifying the male suspect which recorded him stealing the vehicle.
- A 15yo male was charged with being in possession of a motor vehicle that had been stolen from a residence on Riverside Drive, a class E felony. The vehicle was later found abandoned. Through the investigation, Detectives were able to develop evidence and information that the 15 year old male had been in possession of the stolen vehicle.

FEBRUARY 2018

- A 15yo male was charged with one count of Making a Terroristic Threat, a class D felony, after an investigation into a threat to cause a school shooting was made on social media. It was determined that the 15 year old male made the threat on social media but had no actual intent or plans to cause there to be a shooting.

MARCH 2018

- An 11yo male and a 9yo male were charged with Burglary in the third degree, a class D felony after an investigation determined that the two juveniles broke into a business located on Diment St and caused nearly \$10,000 in damages.

APRIL, 2018

- A 12yo male and a 14yo female were charged with Burglary in the second degree, a class C felony after an investigation determined that the two juveniles broke into a residence on Cherry St and stole property.

MAY, 2018

- A 14yo male was arrested after a complaint was received that the subject was smoking marijuana on the front porch of a multiple apartment dwelling and was taunting other tenants. The juvenile male attempted to conceal and destroy the marijuana evidence when police arrived and then fought with officers during his arrest. The juvenile was charged with Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5th, a class B misdemeanor, Tampering with Physical Evidence, a class E felony, and resisting arrest, a class A misdemeanor.

JUNE, 2018

- A 15yo male was charged for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. Officers observed the juvenile male in a motor vehicle on Reynolds Rd which had been reported stolen from Niagara Falls, NY.

Notable 2018 Juvenile Cases (continued)DECEMBER, 2018

- A 15yo male was charged with Grand Larceny 3rd, a class D felony, following an investigation into a stolen vehicle from Baldwin St. Shortly after the vehicle was stolen, a Binghamton Police officer observed the vehicle, which the occupant had just fled from. Through further investigation, it was determined the juvenile male stole the vehicle and then fled from the vehicle when he spotted the Binghamton police car.
- A 16yo male was charged with Menacing, Criminal Trespass, and Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle after an investigation into a dispute at a local merchant and a motor vehicle crash that occurred shortly after the dispute. The juvenile was accused of displaying a knife while in a store that he had previously been banned from. The juvenile then left the scene of the dispute in a vehicle and crashed on Reynolds Rd where the car was engulfed in flames after he fled that scene. After further investigation, it was determined that the juvenile male took the vehicle without permission and was driving erratically when he lost control of the vehicle.
- Two 16 year old males were each charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest following a large fight that occurred on Lester Ave. Patrols responded to the large disturbance and were attempting to disperse the crowd. The two juveniles refused to follow instructions by the police officers to leave the area. The juveniles remained on the scene, in the road obstructing traffic while yelling obscenities and had to be taken into custody. The juvenile males resisted arrest.

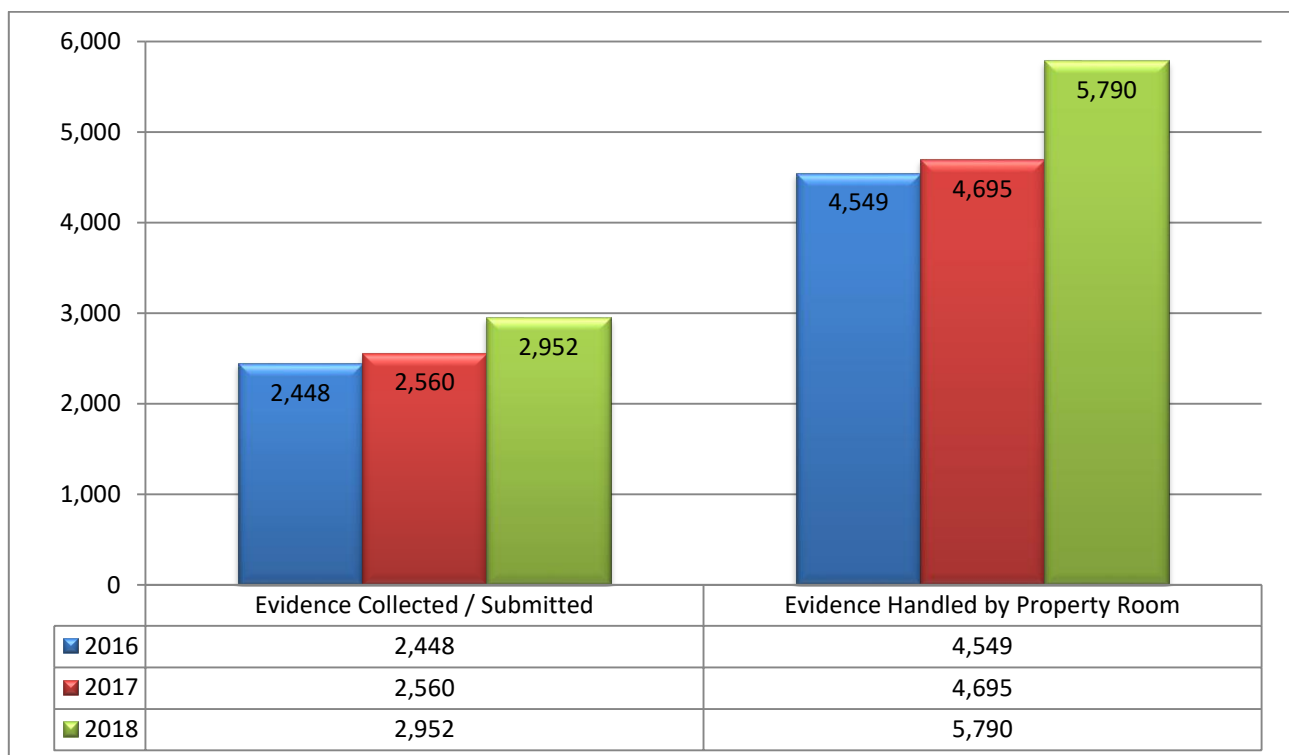


EVIDENCE & PROPERTY DIVISION

The Evidence Division primarily consists of a part-time Property Clerk/Evidence Technician who carries out the day-to-day functions but is also backed up by two other members of the Department who are cross trained and able to fulfill duties in the Evidence/Property room in the absence of the Property Clerk/Evidence Technician.

The Evidence Technician has been involved in numerous investigations and processed forensic evidence which resulted in several arrests based on fingerprint and/or DNA identification.

The Evidence Technician is responsible for handling and maintaining the submission of thousands of new evidence items collected by JCPD Officers. In addition to the handling of newly submitted evidence, the Evidence Technician has also reviewed thousands of items of evidence from previous years to determine if the items need to be retained or disposed of properly. As a result of the extensive research, in 2018, the Evidence Technician was able to return 309 items to the lawful owners, destroyed 1,947 items of illegal contraband, donated 78 unclaimed items to social programs, and auctioned 80 items of unclaimed property. This process is crucial in the ongoing maintenance of the Property Room to be able to purge evidence and property from older cases in order to free up storage space for new incoming evidence and property.





TRAFFIC DIVISION & PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The Traffic Division is responsible for:

- Radar Units - ordering, maintenance, and calibration
- DataMaster (breathalyzer) – weekly tests, maintenance, & calibration
- Fleet Vehicles – purchasing, maintenance, upfitting, auctions
- Street Striping – ordering annual road markings / evaluate any needed changes
- Traffic Signs - posting and monitoring
- Traffic Signals – ordering, maintenance
- Special Events
 - Annual Holiday Parade
 - Memorial Day Parade
 - Field Days
 - Local 5K events
- Traffic Grants – application, grant reporting
 - Stop-DWI grant
 - Police Traffic Safety grant

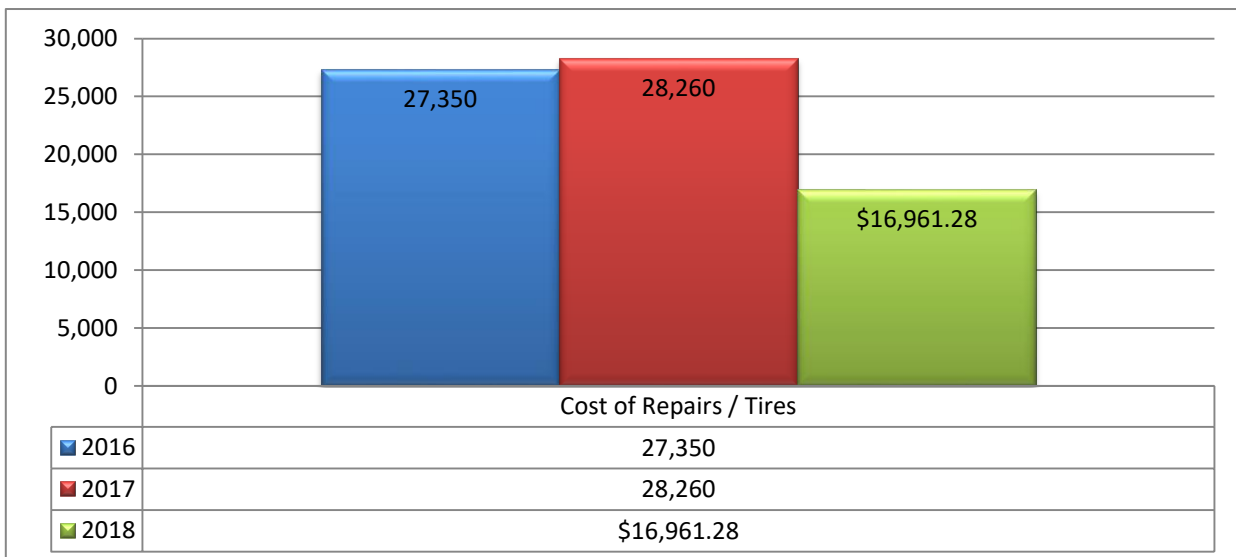
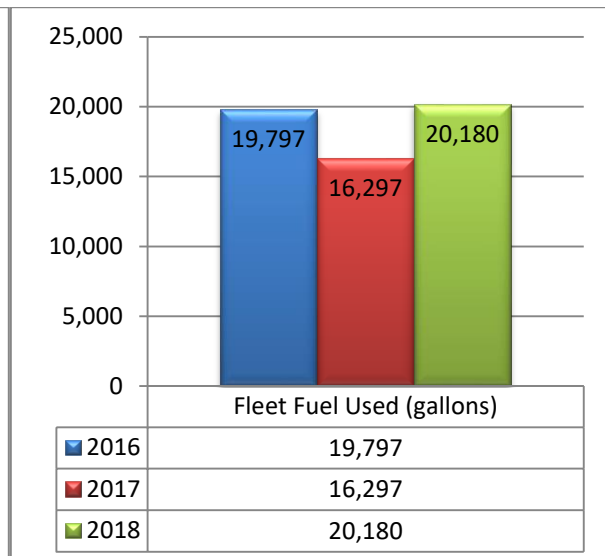
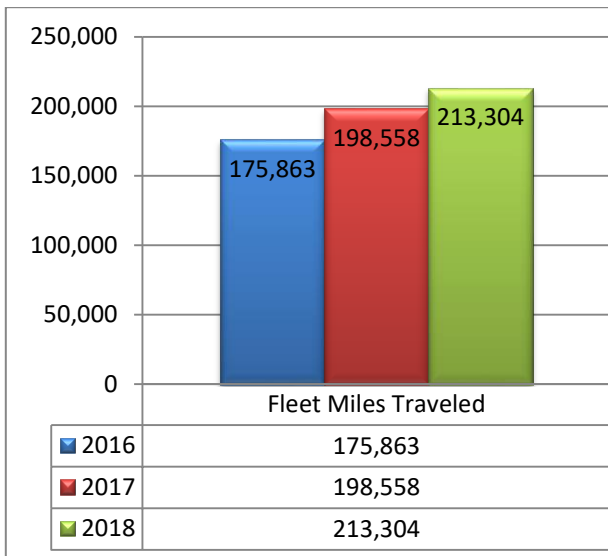
The Traffic Division oversees:

- Parking Enforcement
- Meter Division
- Crossing Guards

FLEET

Fleet management consists of the ongoing preventative maintenance in addition to repairs during the life span of a vehicle, and then the replacement of such vehicle once it's becomes problematic or no longer a good value to repair. There are currently 24 vehicles in the police fleet. Due to the scale of the fleet, 3 vehicles typically need to be replaced each year.

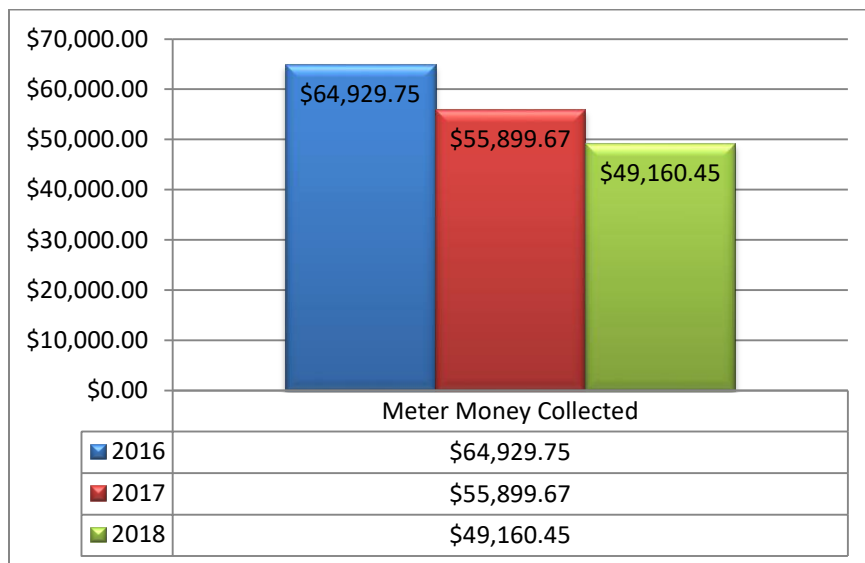
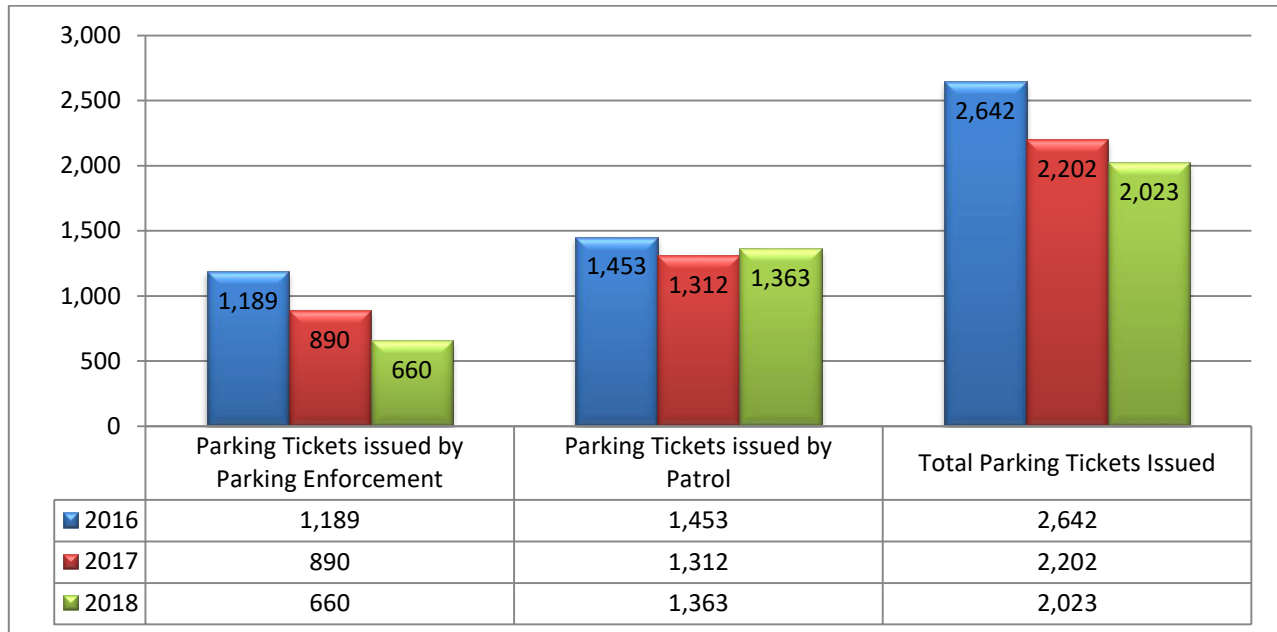
- 3 – Administrative Vehicles
- 11 – Marked Patrol Vehicles
- 7 – Unmarked Detective Division Vehicles
- 1 – Parking Enforcement Vehicle
- 1 – SWAT Truck
- 1 – Maintenance / Plow Truck



PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The Parking Enforcement Division is primarily responsible to ensure that motorists comply with local parking laws and ordinances and issue tickets for violations on all Johnson City streets and municipal parking lots. In addition to monitoring violations, parking enforcement is also responsible for maintenance of the parking meters and money collection.

Parking Enforcement Officers monitor parking and address violations by issuing warnings or parking tickets. Effective parking enforcement provides for the safe and efficient flow of traffic and turnover of parking spaces in the downtown business district. Enforcement also helps to enhance the safety of pedestrians by keeping crosswalks clear and street corners clear of parked cars which inhibit the line of sight between pedestrians and motorists.

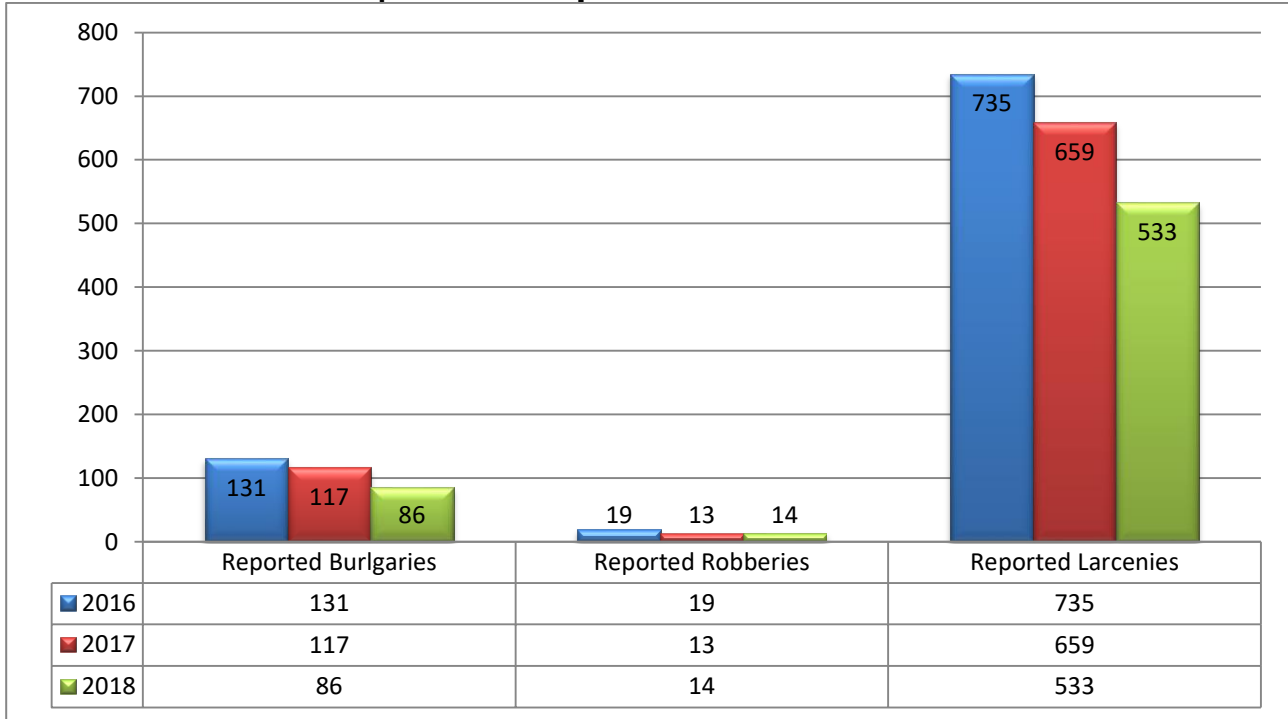


SUPPORT DIVISIONCivilian Support Staff

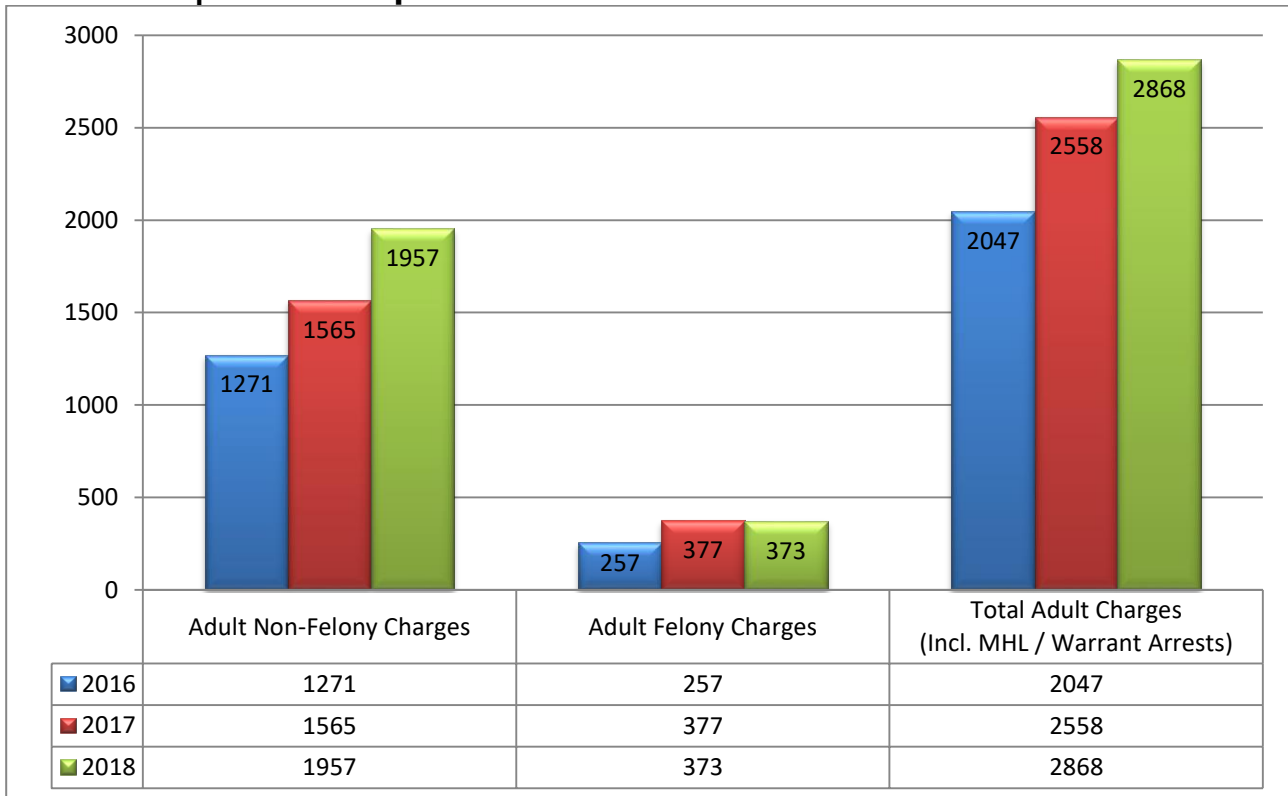
The civilian support staff is responsible for:

- Processing of completed police reports
- Data entry into the records management system
- Maintaining and Filing of all reports and documents
- Finalizing case files and transmission of case files to the DA's Office
- Compiling data in order to submit NYS Uniformed Crime Reports and NYS Incident Based Reporting
- Tracking and updating case statuses
- Monthly and annual reporting
- Processing of public records requests
- Payroll and employee time records
- Building maintenance and cleaning
- Staffing of the front desk

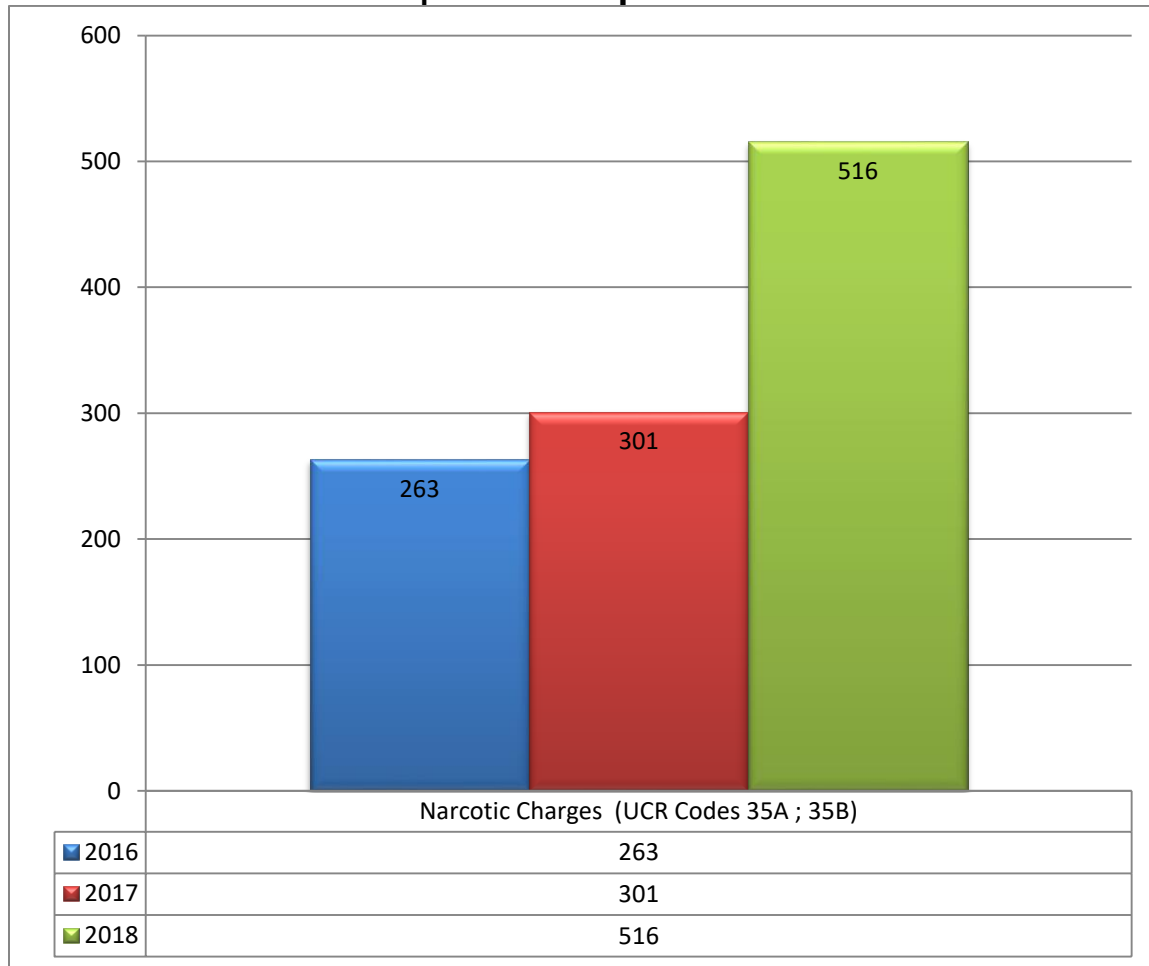
PROPERTY CRIMES | Total – Department Wide



ARRESTS | Total – Department Wide



NARCOTICS CHARGES | Total – Department Wide



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