

VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT 2020



Village of North Syracuse, New York

William Becker
Chief of Police



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Police Department

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Dear Residents:

The North Syracuse Police Departments 2020 annual report, reflects only a portion of the daily arduous work accomplished by the dedicated men and women of the Village of North Syracuse Police Department.

The Village of North Syracuse Police Department has been serving our community since its inception in November of 1948. While law enforcement operations have changed significantly since then, one thing remains the same; our continued commitment to providing the best possible law enforcement services to our communities residents and business owners. Our agencies officers continue to receive a high level of professional law enforcement training yearly, with some officers attending specialized training in technical areas of policing. This training is designed to strengthen the agency's ability to address our primary mission, "problem solving". Working to resolve these problems in partnership with the community, to provide the best quality of life possible for our community.

As you can see by our report, 2020 was another eventful year, maintaining our status once again, as the busiest Village Police Department in Onondaga County. This past year provided our department with numerous challenges to overcome. Having first developed our process to support the Governor's Justice Reform and Bail Reform requirements, the members of the NSPD had to quickly adapt to providing our services during the COVID-19 pandemic. Dealing with the governments' state of emergency forced our agency to shut down numerous public programs such as the Child Safety Seat installations, Drug /Sharp container access and causing numerous community events being canceled. I am however, pleased to report that we handled this high call volume, and provided a high level of community policing services, all while continuing to maintain one of the lowest and most cost effective police budgets in the county.

I'm both excited and looking forward to my continued service to our community during 2021 as your Chief of Police. Working together we will continue to create new relationships while strengthening our community policing partnerships.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Becker".

William Becker
Chief of Police

MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the North Syracuse Village Police Department is to work in partnership with the community, to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems and enhance the quality of life in our village.”

VALUES STATEMENT

We will maintain the highest level of integrity.

We will be self critical and accountable for our commitments and results.

We will treat all persons with compassion, respect and dignity.

We will engage in open and honest communication.

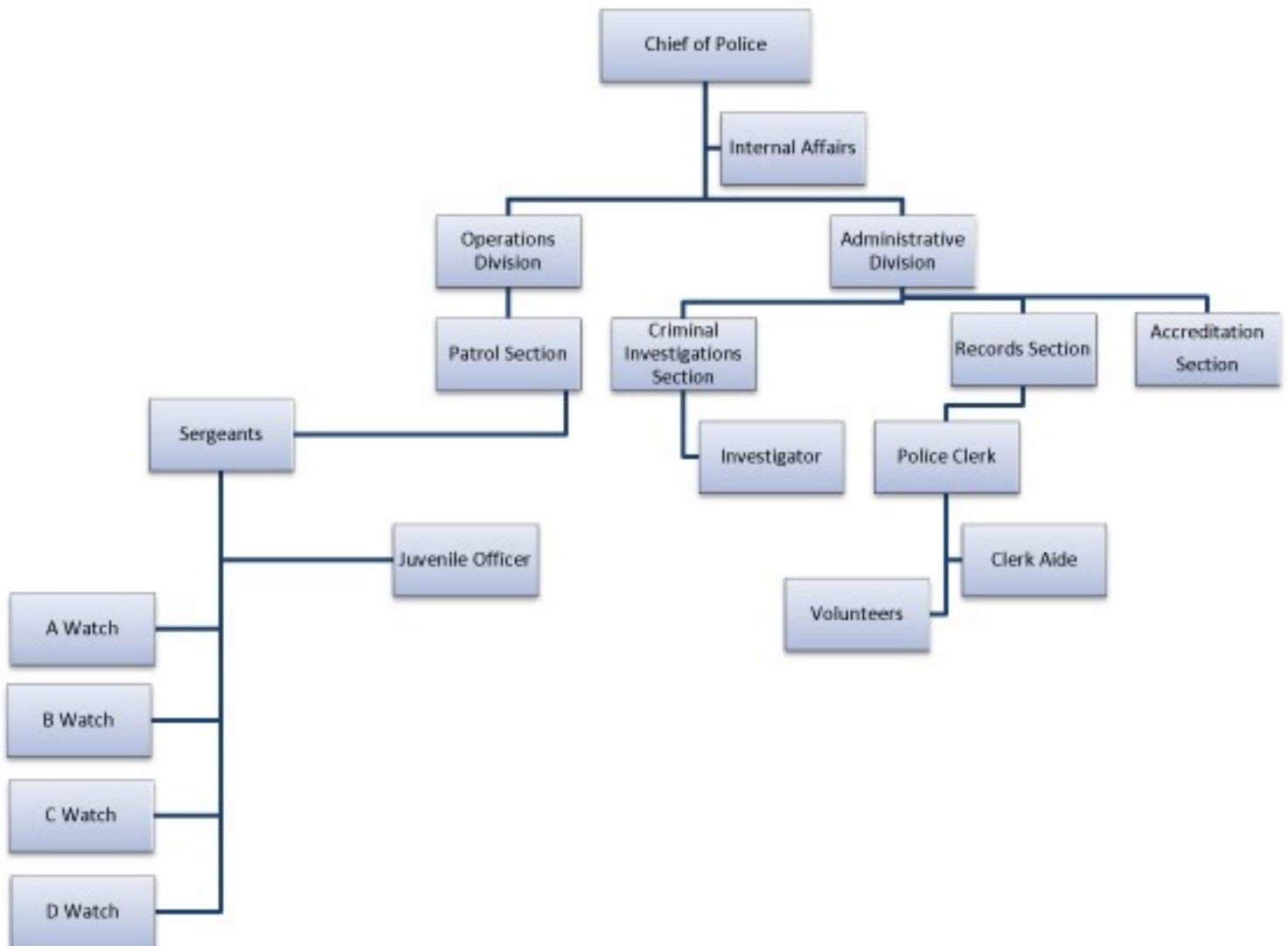
We will always seek to provide the highest quality of service.

We will preserve and safeguard individual rights and liberties.

Village of North Syracuse Police Department

Table of Organization

August 2012



STAFF

POLICE CHIEF—William Becker

Operations Section

Sergeant Jeff Tripp
Sergeant Chance Fieldson
Detective Rob Florian
Officer Jeramie Cheney
Officer Chris Cushman
Officer Matt Ewald
Officer Geoff Linstruth
Officer Nick Lostumbo
Officer Jordan Pannell
Officer Casey Placito
Officer Don Backus
Officer Ken Isyk
Officer Ashley Smith
Officer Matt Zingaro

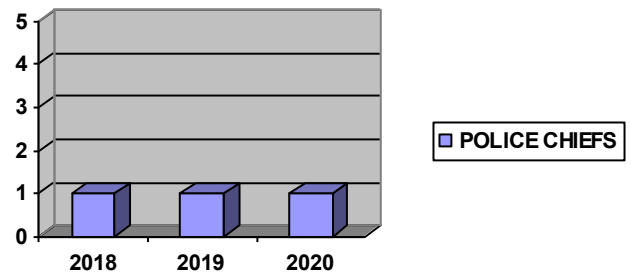
Records Section

Police Clerk Mary Renna
Clerk Aide Andrea Castro

TOTAL STAFF

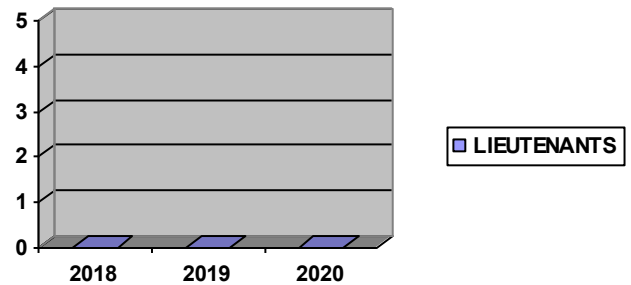
CHIEF OF POLICE

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
1	1	1



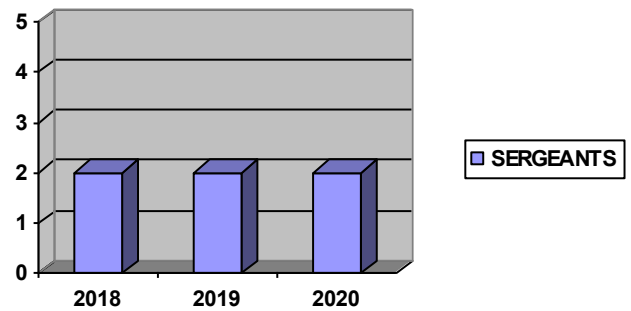
LIEUTENANTS

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
0	0	0



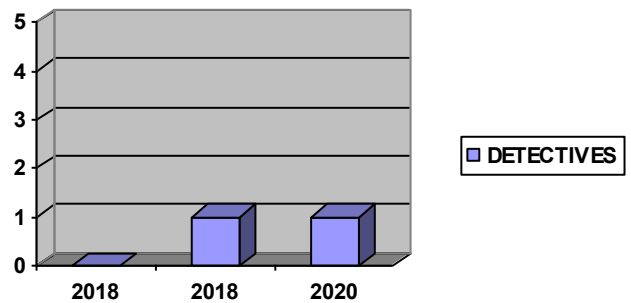
SERGEANTS

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
2	2	2



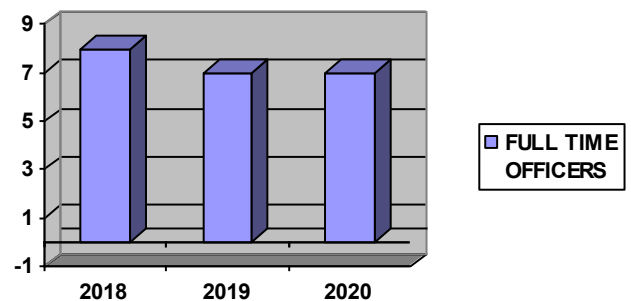
DETECTIVES

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
0	1	1



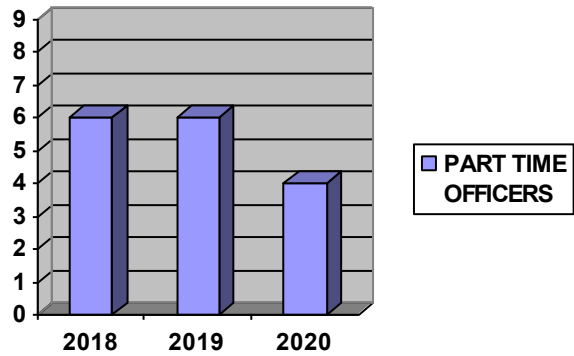
FULL TIME OFFICERS

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
8	7	7



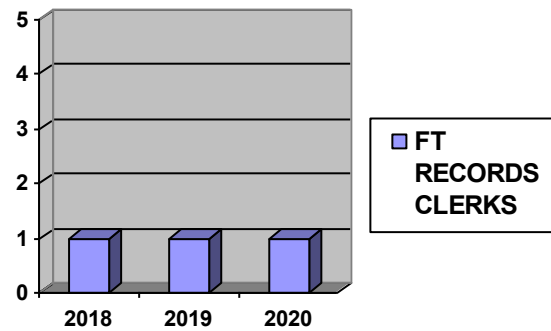
PART TIME OFFICERS

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
6	6	4



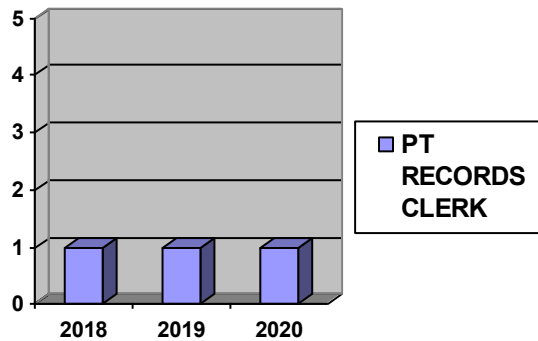
FULL TIME RECORDS CLERKS

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
1	1	1



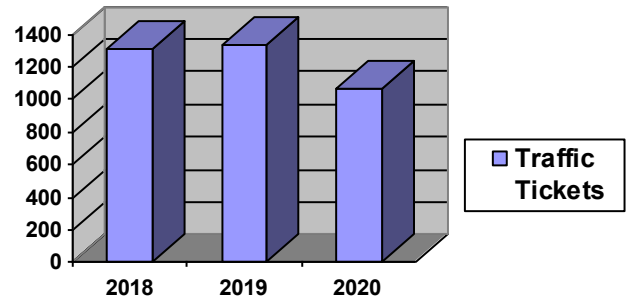
PART TIME RECORDS CLERKS

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
1	1	1



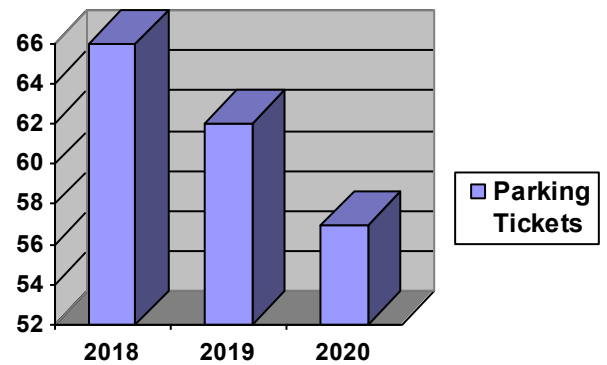
Traffic Tickets Issued

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
1306	1333	1069



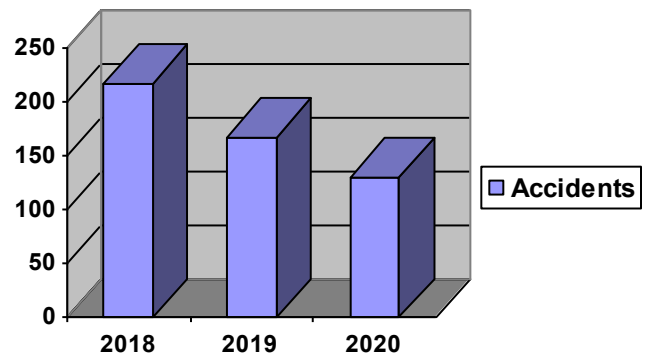
Parking Tickets Issued

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
66	62	57



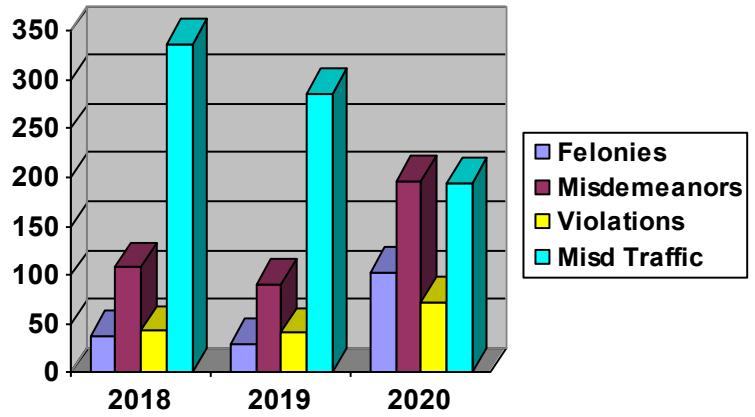
Motor Vehicle Accidents

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
217	167	130



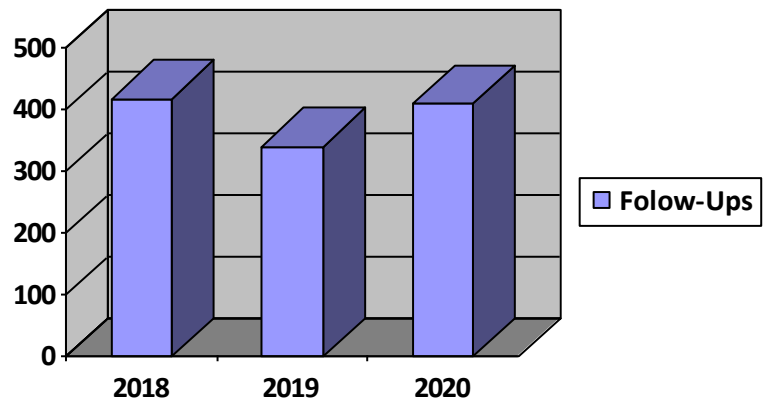
Arrests Made By Classification

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
38	30	103 - Felonies
108	90	196 - Misdemeanors
43	41	72 - Violations
336	286	194 - Misd/Fel Traffic



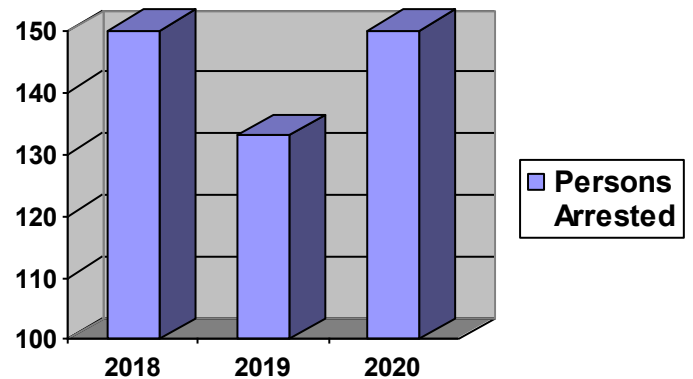
Follow-Ups

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
412	340	411



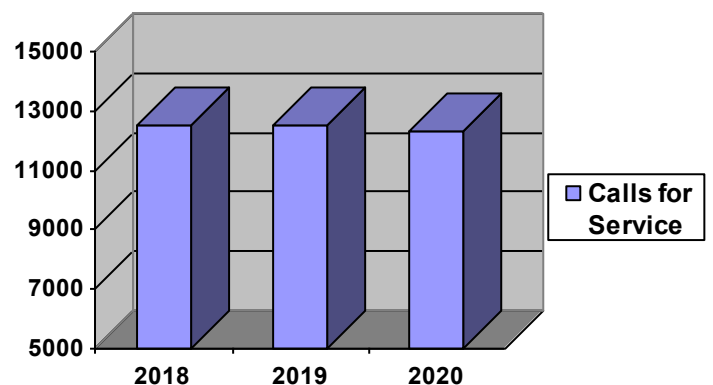
Total Persons Arrested

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
172	133	168



Total Calls For Service

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
12,493	12,506	12,298



TRAINING

- Law Updates
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Use of force & deadly physical force
- Workplace Harassment
- Reality Based Training
- Firearms
- Procedural Justice
- De-escalation
- Personal Protective Equipment
- First aid & CPR
- LE Executive Officer and Middle Manager Course
- Officer Survival Tactics
- Initial Response to Active Shooter
- Active Threat Integrated Response Course
- Field Training Officer Course
- Motorcycle Enforcement Awareness
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Awareness
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Approaching Alzheimer's for First Responder
- Property Evidence Room Management
- Use of Force
- Dealing with Conflict
- Distracted Driving Enforcement
- Firearms
- Active Threat Integrated Response
- ARIDE
- Ethics Workshop Training
- Transformational Leadership
- Child Passenger Seat Technician Training
- Social Networking
- Fentanyl: Trends, Investigations and Officer Safety
- Work Place Violence/ Sexual Harassment in the Work Place
- Taser Re-Certification
- Juvenile Training
- Hate Crime Investigations
- Ethics Workshop Training
- Blood Borne Pathogens for Law Enforcement
- Police Reform Reinvention & Collaboration Conference

2020 INCIDENT SPECIFIC



OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A JUVENILE (UNDER 18) : 54

USE OF FORCE (AGAINST A SUSPECT OR ANIMAL) : 8

INCIDENTS OF VEHICLE PURSUIT : 1

GRANTS RECEIVED

- CopCam (DASNY) \$125,000
- PTS Traffic Grant \$4,250
- CPS Traffic Grant \$2,700
- Walmart \$1,750



Maintaining state accreditation ensures the community that their police department is continually following the best possible modern practices in law enforcement.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS



IN 2020, CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTORS
R. FLORIAN, M. RENNA, M. EWALD ,
C. PLACITO, & C. FIELDSON INSPECTED 9 CHILD
SAFETY SEATS DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS.

A TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT WAS SECURED
THROUGH THE NY TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNSEL
CHILD SAFETY SEAT GRANT PROGRAM. THIS
GRANT ASSISTS IN THE COSTS OF TRAINING, SAFE-
TY SEATS, AND INSTALLATION SUPPLIES.



