



**2021**

**FRANKLIN POLICE**

**DEPARTMENT**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

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Honorable Mayor Olson  
Members of the Common Council  
Members of the Police and Fire Commission  
Franklin Residents

The following pages comprise the Franklin Police Department's 2021 Annual Report. This report reflects the activities, services, and accomplishments performed by the members of the police department for the goal of keeping the City of Franklin a safe and secure place to live, work, and play.

2021 was an active year for hiring in the police department. 13 new officers were hired and trained due to retirements and resignations. Recruiting officers was extremely difficult, not only for the Franklin Police Department but for all law enforcement agencies across the country. Due to anti-police activities and rhetoric, numerous officers left the profession and people interested in law enforcement chose not to enter law enforcement.

I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the elected officials for continuing their support of the police department by sustaining the level of funding necessary to staff, equip and train a top-level police department. I also want to thank the citizens of Franklin for all their support. We appreciate all the positive outreach directed towards our officers during these difficult times.

COVID-19 continued to impact police department operations. There were numerous personnel out for quarantines throughout the year causing staffing challenges. That being said, we continued to provide a high level of service to the community.

The department dealt with several high profile, high resource level incidents. The department has, and still is, investigating a missing person believed to be a victim of homicide. This is a difficult investigation for a number of reasons. The department is committed to actively investigating this case.

The department had an Officer Involved Death where one of our officers was compelled to shoot an armed suspect who was being pursued for multiple felonies. The officer's use of force was ruled justified by the District Attorney's Office.

The department investigated a major marijuana growing operation in the city. Unfortunately, the District Attorney's Office declined to issue charges. We were able to stop the operation and arrange for the crops to be destroyed.

The contents of the 2021 Annual Report highlight the many accomplishments the members of the police department achieved throughout the year. Members have fully lived up to the department mission:

*Providing high quality service with integrity and honor*

Chief Rick Oliva

<b>ELECTED OFFICIALS</b>		
Mayor	Steve Olson	Term thru April 2023
Aldermanic District #1	Mark Dandrea	Resigned 07/14/21
Aldermanic District #1	Ed Holpfer	Term thru April 2022
Aldermanic District #2	Daniel Mayer	Term thru April 2022
Aldermanic District #3	Kristen Wilhelm	Term thru April 2023
Aldermanic District #4	Shari Hanneman	Term thru April 2023
Aldermanic District #5	Mike Barber	Term thru April 2022
Aldermanic District #6	John Nelson	Term thru April 2023

<b>FIRE &amp; POLICE COMMISSION</b>		
Commission Chair	Robert Donohoo	Term thru 04/30/22
Commissioner	Kathleen Schnagl	Term thru 04/30/23
Commissioner	Francesco Mineo	Term thru 04/30/24
Commissioner	James Martins	Term thru 04/30/25
Commissioner	Ray Lenz	Term thru 04/30/26

## DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

### COMMAND STAFF

2005	Chief	Richard Oliva	
1990	Asst Chief	Kevin Magno	Retired 01/08/21
1997	Asst. Chief	Craig Liermann	Promo 01/11/21
1997	Capt.	Curtis Goens	
2000	Capt.	Eric Stowers	
1996	Capt.	Danial Morris	Promo 01/11/21

### FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR

2001	Sgt.	Joseph Bath	Days
1999	Sgt.	Jeremy Fadness	Investigations
2006	Sgt.	Jason Fincel	Days
2010	Sgt.	Stephen Hintz	Days
2016	Sgt.	Jason Ireland	Early
2015	Sgt	Mackenzie Koster	Promo 02/26/21
2014	Sgt.	Brannodyn Mullikin	Promo 04/09/21
2018	Sgt.	Sean Patyk	Late
1995	Sgt.	Patrick Scalise	Retired 02/26/21

### INVESTIGATORS

2017	Det.	Mark Goers	Promo 01/11/21
2000	Det.	Shawn Harrison	
1998	Det.	Jesse Hintz	
2015	Det.	Margarita Paro	
1999	Det.	Melissa Tromp	
2014	Det.	Brian Zalewski	

### PATROL DIVISION

1999	PO	Scott Blaszczyk	Days
2012	PO	David Burkee	Days
2021	PO	Nicholas Coca	Hired 01/04/21
2008	PO	David Crissey	Days
2021	PO	Jeisson Cuellar	Hired 01/04/21
1998	PO / CPO	Jon Czerwinski	Retired 01/08/21
2000	PO	Terry Dams	Days
2018	PO	James D'Angelo	Early
1994	PO	Joseph Demotto	Days
2018	PO	Nicholas Demotto	Early
2021	PO	Samantha Fischer	Hired 11/02/21
1998	PO	Michael Fixel	Days
1998	PO	Rebecca Fletcher	Days
2021	PO	James Fortier	Hired 01/04/21
2021	PO	Thomas Friedbacher	Hired 12/20/21
2008	PO	Gabriel Frusti	Early
2016	PO	Alan German	Days
2015	PO	Adam Graf	Early
1997	PO	Daniel Heder	Days
2012	PO	Amy Hempe	Early
2000	PO	Mark Hernon	Early
1995	PO	Steven Horn	Retired 01/15/21
1999	PO	Mark Iczkowski	Days
2015	PO	Christopher Itnyre	Early
2021	PO	Brian Jacobs	Hired 03/18/21

2018	PO	Christopher Krakau	Late
2011	PO	Nicole Maramonte	Resign 10/23/21
2020	PO	Phillip Martinez	Late
1998	PO	Jedd Miller	Days
2015	PO	Scott Mueller	Early
1995	PO	Kevin Mullikin	Retired 01/08/21
2013	PO	Kevin Page	Days
1997	PO / SRO	Scott Paprocki	Days
1997	PO	Timothy Patterson	Days
2021	PO	Carlos Reyes	Hired 03/15/21
2016	PO	Adam Rogge	Resign 01/11/21
2021	PO	Jacob Rosen	Hired 03/18/21
2018	PO	Christopher Rydelski	Resign 01/09/21
2021	PO	Ryan Sabel	Hired 07/30/21
1998	PO	Lorli Schingeck	Days
2020	PO	Drake Schreihart	Early
2014	PO	Ryannon Snow	Late
2021	PO	John Stancel	Hired 05/03/21 Terminated 10/06/21
2009	PO	Shayne Suminski	Early
2021	PO	Ryan Thompson	Hired 11/02/21
2021	PO	Bradley Treiber	Hired 08/23/21
1997	PO	Paul Turner	Days
2021	PO	Amy Wahl	Hired 03/18/21
2009	PO / CRO	Gary Wallace	Days
2018	PO	John Walton	Late

### COMMUNICATIONS

1999	Comm. Supv.	Cindy Manke	Days
2014	Lead Disp.	Brenda Karss-Siemers	Early
2014	Disp.	John Barendsen	Days
1994	Disp.	Alice Boziel	Days
2018	Disp.	Peter Gulowski	Late
2021	Disp.	Eric Harycki	Hired 05/18/21
2018	Disp.	Gregory Janiuk	Early
2019	Disp.	Prabdeep Kaur	Early

2018	Disp.	Colleen Maule	Early
2019	Disp.	Ashley Nabbefeld	Late
2003	Disp.	Patrice Seymour	Late
2018	Disp.	Alexa Stenson	Resign 01/05/21
2002	Disp./Records	Sharon Steppe	Days
2003	Disp.	Nicole TenPas	Days
2006	Disp.	Michael Thorsen	Late
1989	Disp.	Patricia Wendt	Retired 05/28/21

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

1979	Adm. Asst	Maureen Schick	Days
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1999	Tech. Asst.	Susan Mayer	Days
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## COMMAND & SUPERVISORY STAFF

Chief Oliva



Asst. Chief Liermann



Capt. Goens  
Late Shift



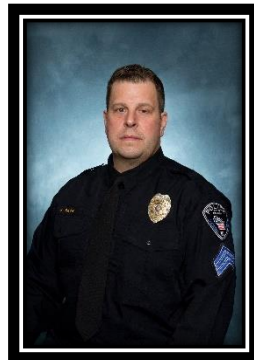
Capt. Stowers  
Day Shift



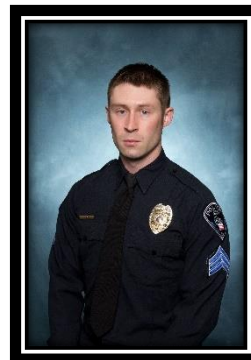
Capt. Morris  
Early Shift



Sgt. Patyk  
Late Shift



Sgt. Bath  
Day Shift



Sgt. Hintz  
Day Shift



Sgt. Ireland  
Early Shift



Sgt. Koster  
Late Shift



Sgt. Fincel  
Day Shift



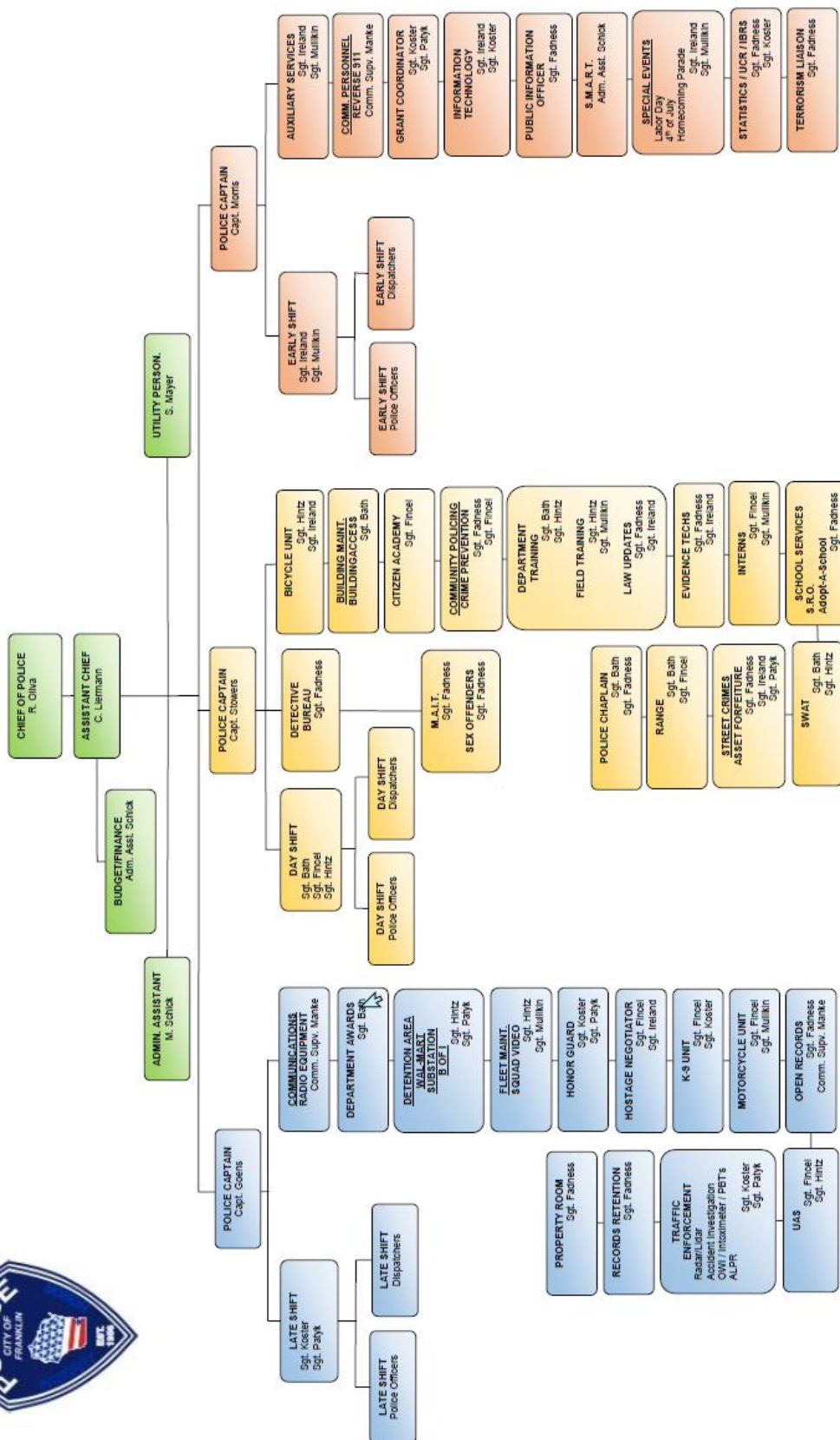
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Investigations



Sgt. Mullikin  
Early Shift



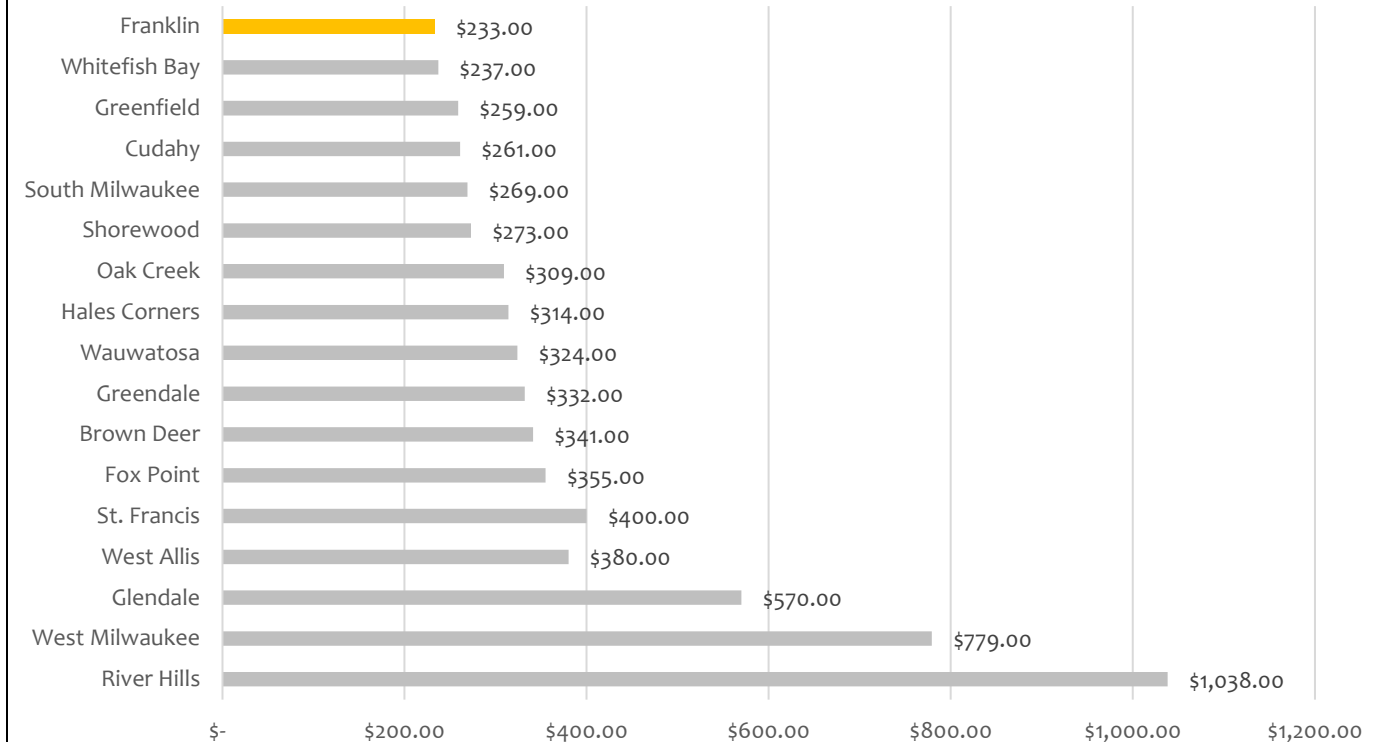
2021 FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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**OFFICERS PER CAPITA**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Per 1,000</u>
River Hills	1,579	11	7
West Milwaukee	4,107	19	4.6
Glendale	12,792	42	3.3
Milwaukee	590,923	1,850	3.1
Bayside	4,342	12	2.8
Brown Deer	11,869	31	2.6
Fox Point	6,599	15	2.3
Hales Corners	7,578	17	2.2
St. Francis	9,526	21	2.2
Greendale	14,057	29	2.1
West Allis	59,302	123	2.1
Wauwatosa	48,562	93	1.9
Shorewood	13,217	24	1.8
Whitefish Bay	13,816	24	1.7
Cudahy	18,164	31	1.7
South Milwaukee	20,731	35	1.7
Oak Creek	36,679	62	1.7
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>35,875</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Greenfield	37,387	60	1.6

**NET POLICE SPENDING PER CAPITA**


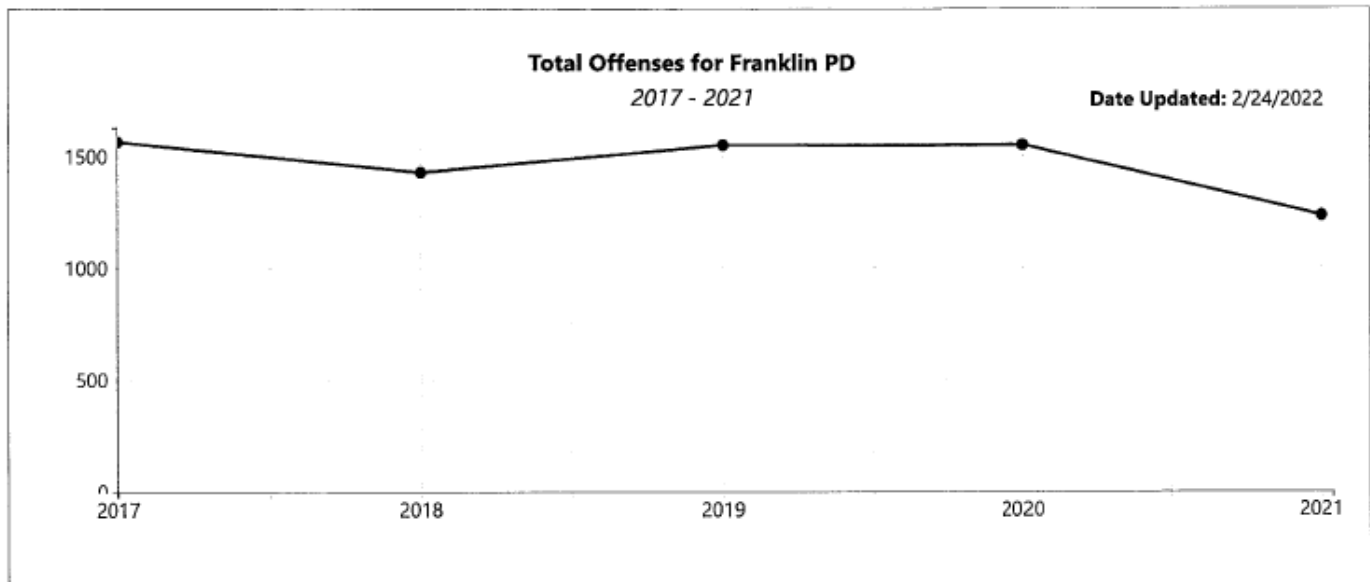




## Wisconsin Uniform Crime Reporting

Wisconsin Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Information & Analysis

### Crime History - Franklin PD, WI0410500



**Total Offenses by Subcategory**  
2017 - 2021

Date Updated: 2/24/2022

Offense	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	1567	1429	1551	1550	1233
► Crimes Against Persons	129	105	118	133	128
► Crimes Against Property	976	836	851	979	776
► Crimes Against Society	462	488	582	438	329

### Counting Rules

Counts for the BJIA Wisconsin Uniform Crime Reporting are based on the month of the incident or arrest, rather than the month the incident was submitted. If the incident date is unknown, the report date is used. Counts are subject to change as data are updated.

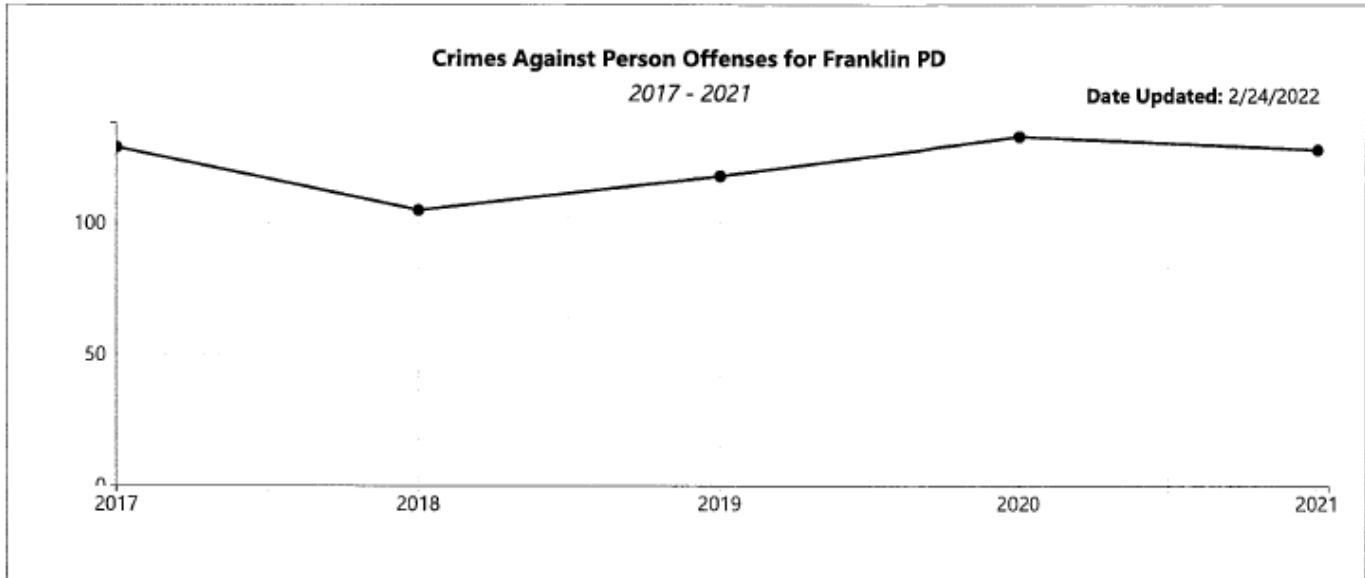
Offense counts are calculated based on the number of offenses for each victim (per incident) for Crimes Against Persons and the number of unique offense types (per incident) for Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. For burglary and motor vehicle theft, offense counts are based on the number of premises entered and the number of vehicles stolen, respectively.



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**Crimes Against Person Offenses by Subcategory**  
2017 - 2021

Date Updated: 2/24/2022

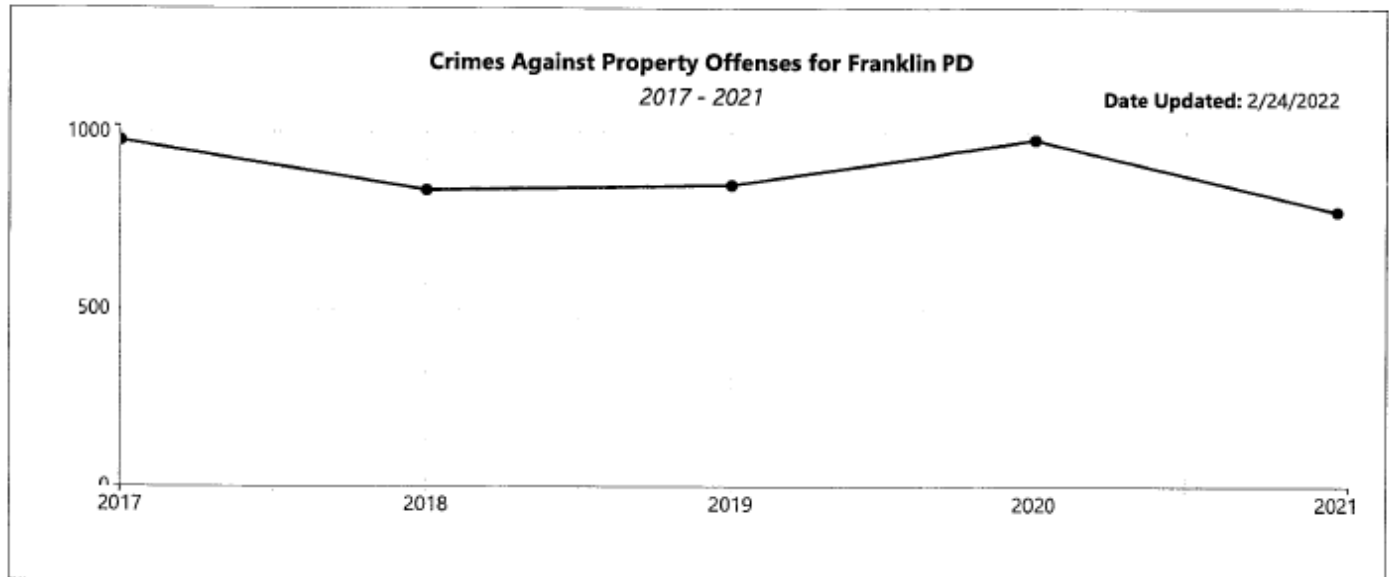
Offense	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Crimes Against Persons	129	105	118	133	128
► Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	2	0	0
► Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	1
► Sex Offenses	11	10	13	16	8
► Sex Offenses - Nonforcible	1	5	2	2	1
► Assault Offenses	113	89	99	113	114
► Kidnapping/Abduction	4	1	2	2	4
► Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0



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**Crimes Against Property Offenses by Subcategory**  
2017 - 2021

Date Updated: 2/24/2022

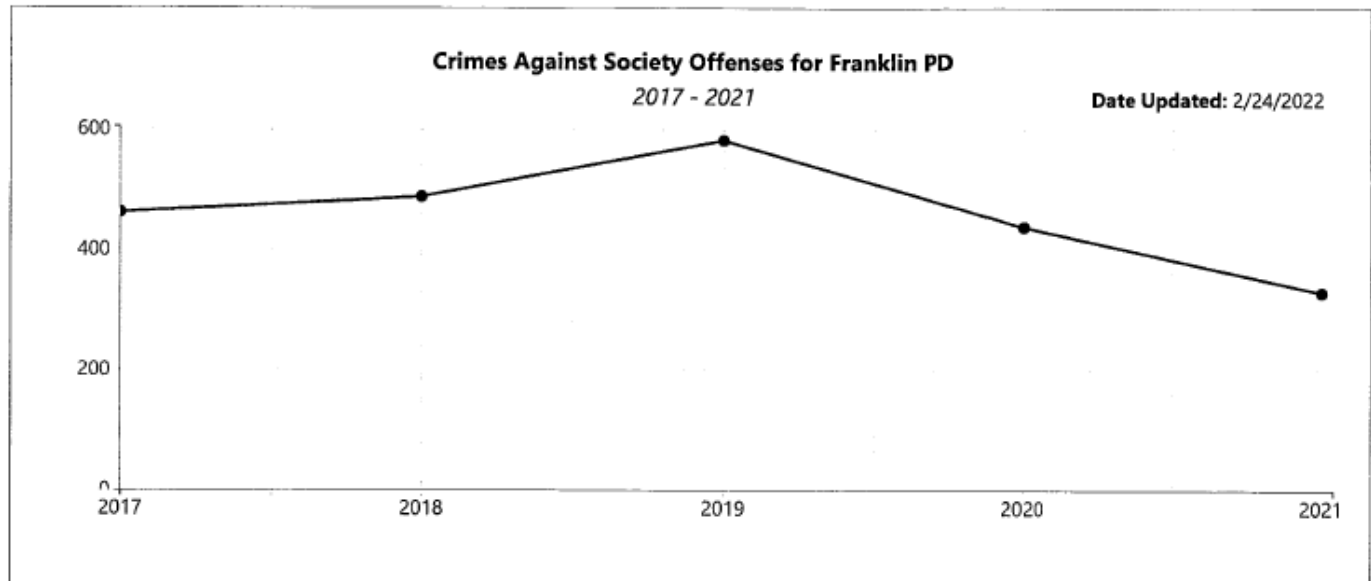
Offense	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Crimes Against Property	976	836	851	979	776
► Robbery	12	5	3	6	4
► Burglary	70	30	24	40	38
► Theft/Larceny	520	475	534	590	448
► Motor Vehicle Theft	56	25	23	25	28
► Stolen Property Offenses	1	3	3	3	3
► Arson	2	0	0	2	0
► Counterfeiting/Forgery	15	14	12	11	4
► Fraud Offenses	126	174	165	167	147
► Embezzlement	0	5	0	3	0
► Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	1	1	2
► Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
► Destruction/Vandalism	173	105	86	131	102



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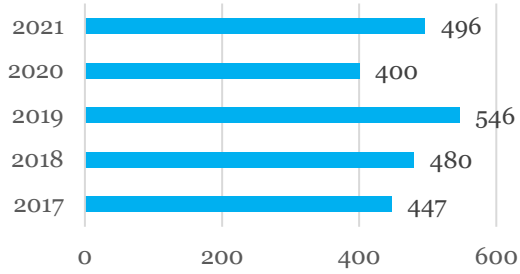
**Crimes Against Society Offenses by Subcategory**  
2017 - 2021

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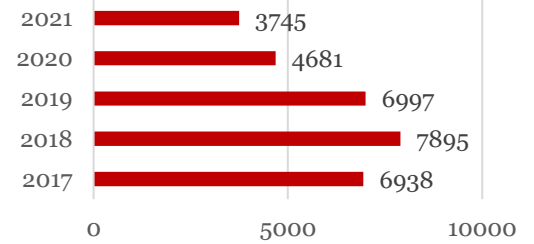
Offense	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Crimes Against Society	462	488	582	438	329
➤ Weapon Law Violations	30	27	29	23	20
➤ Prostitution Offenses	4	0	4	3	2
➤ Drug/Narcotic Offenses	427	458	546	410	306
➤ Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
➤ Pornography	1	3	3	2	1
➤ Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0

## STATISTICS

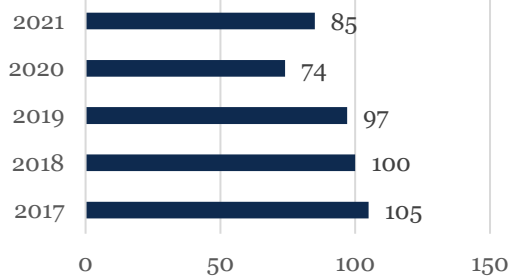
### PROPERTY CRASHES (ALL)



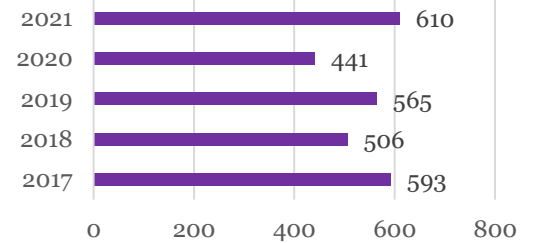
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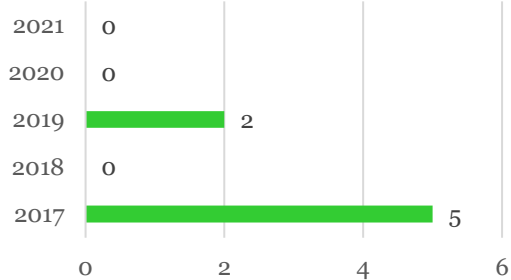
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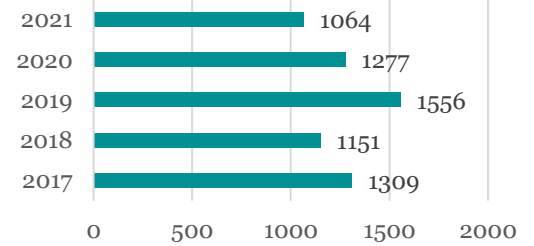
### MISDEMEANOR NON-TRAFFIC



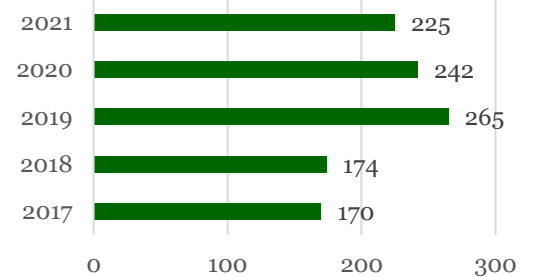
### FATAL CRASHES



### LOCAL ORDINANCE NON-TRAFFIC



### FELONY NON-TRAFFIC



## PATROL DIVISION

Along with traditional patrol responsibilities, the Franklin Police Department Patrol Officers are active in numerous special assignments/responsibilities and community events which include:

### SPECIALTY UNITS

Bicycle Patrol	Instructors for Department Training
Crime Prevention	K9 Unit
Drug Recognition Experts (D.R.E.)	Motorcycle Unit
Evidence Technicians	S.W.A.T.
Field Training Officers (F.T.O.)	Street Crimes Investigations
Honor Guard	Traffic Enforcement Details
Hostage Negotiators	U.A.S. (Drone) Operators

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cone-With-A-Cop	National Night Out
Coffee-With-A-Cop	Shop-With-A-Cop
Franklin Citizen Academy	Tours of Police Station (Boy/Girl Scout Troops)
Franklin Fire & Police Spaghetti Dinner	Women's Self-Defense & Danger Awareness Classes

Below are a small sample of the types of calls investigated by the members of the Patrol Division in 2021:

- On January 1, 2021, at 12:33am, in the 7500 block of South 51<sup>st</sup> Street, a Franklin man was taken into custody for burglary and criminal damage to property after he forced entry through a door of a neighbor's home and attempted to physically assault the elderly resident.
- On January 25, 2021, officers responded to Forest Park Middle School for a bomb threat. At the request of the school, officers extensively checked the school and nothing was discovered. The investigation led to a suspect living in another state. The case was turned over to the FBI.
- On January 29, 2021, at 5:46am, in the 11400 block of West Swiss Street, a Waterford man driving a semi-truck was taken into custody for fifth offense (felony) Operating While Intoxicated.
- On February 7, 2021, a 41-year-old female was robbed while loading groceries into her vehicle, which was parked in the Walmart lot. Two female offenders approached the victim and began striking her with closed fists. While the victim was on the ground a male then kicked the victim several times in the head. The offenders took the victim's purse and fled in a stolen vehicle. Evidence was gathered and the investigation is ongoing.
- On February 21, 2021, an officer responded to a residence in the city for a report of a 74-year-old male without a pulse and not breathing. Upon arrival, CPR was performed by the officer until Franklin Fire Department personnel arrived. A pulse was obtained, and the male was subsequently transported to a local hospital.
- On March 3, 2021, at 7:17am, officers took the report of a domestic violence incident at a residence. The offender, a Green Bay man, was located in West Allis and taken into custody on charges of felony strangulation/suffocation as well as several felony and misdemeanor warrants from various jurisdictions.



- On March 11, 2021, officers responded to Grobschmidt Park for the report of a four-year-old juvenile who was missing since 6:30pm. Officers and firefighters began an immediate search of the area on foot, with assistance from the Franklin Police Drone. The drone operator located the juvenile in heavy brush at approximately 9:09pm and directed first responders to their location. The 31-year-old father was taken into custody and charged with Child Neglect by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.
- On March 29, 2021, at 2:21pm, officers were involved in a high-speed pursuit with a Retail Theft suspect in the 6900 block S 76 Street. The suspect, a 58 male, was later arrested for Eluding and Reckless Driving. Charges were sent to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.
- On April 5, 2021, at 12:53am, at a Franklin motel, a Milwaukee man who had an extraditable warrant through the Mississippi Department of Corrections for Aggravated Assault was located and taken into custody as a Fugitive from Justice.
- On May 3, 2021, a 62-year-old female was taken to the hospital in relation to falling off front porch stairs at a residence located off South 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Based on conflicting statements given to the cause of the injuries sustained (multiple broken bones in both legs) officers conducted additional investigation. Officers located video of the incident which showed the victim was pushed off the stairs. On May 17, 2021, a 55-year-old male was taken into custody and was charged with Aggravated Battery by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.
- On May 8, 2021, at 4:34am, officers responded to a Franklin residence for a domestic violence incident where a man had barricaded himself and his elderly mother inside the residence. Officers were able to safely remove the elderly woman from the residence through a window. The offender was taken into custody for domestic violence related charges on a later date.
- On May 11, 2021, a 31-year-old female was found unresponsive and not breathing. Day Shift officers administered Narcan and performed CPR saving her life.
- On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at approximately 7:13pm, officers located a stolen vehicle (reported stolen in Milwaukee) in the Walmart Parking lot. A traffic stop was attempted on the vehicle but the driver refused to stop. The vehicle was ultimately stopped using a trained pursuit intervention technique (PIT). The driver was taken into custody for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent and a Robbery with Threat of Force warrant through the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office.
- On May 25, 2021, at 10:59pm, officers were called to a shooting that occurred inside a business off South 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Officers secured the business and interviewed witnesses. Investigation led officers to view video at several businesses in Milwaukee which helped identify a suspect/suspect vehicle. Officers located the vehicle parked at a residence in the City of Milwaukee. On May 26, 2021, at 0318 hours, a 33-year-old male was taken into custody after surrendering to police after a brief stand-off. The male was charged with Second Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Use of a Dangerous Weapon and Carrying a Concealed Weapon by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.
- On June 12, 2021, at 3:27pm, at South Lovers Lane Road and West Woelfel Road, a 32-year-old female was taken into custody for Burglary and for having several warrants. This occurred after she entered the open garage of a residence and removed the homeowner's personal belonging.

- On July 2, 2021, at approximately 7:06pm, officers attempted a traffic stop on a retail theft suspect leaving Walmart. The suspect fled from officers and the pursuit was terminated. An officer obtained a license plate and used video in the area to help identify the driver of the vehicle. Officers went to Milwaukee in an attempt to arrest the driver at his last known address. As they were attempting contact the driver fled into the back yard and was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit.
- On July 17, 2021, an officer observed a 25-year-old female non-responsive with labored and agonal breathing. The officer administered Narcan, saving her life.
- On August 19, 2021, at 1:09am, following a traffic stop in the 10600 block of West College Avenue, an Oconomowoc woman was taken into custody for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Bail Jumping, and a Violation of Probation warrant.
- On August 24, 2021, at 2:18am, an occupied stolen vehicle was located in the parking lot of a Franklin gas station. The vehicle was determined to have been taken in an armed robbery in the City of Milwaukee. When contact was made with the vehicle occupant, the driver fled and led officers on a 4.2-mile vehicle pursuit. After a crash, the driver ran from the vehicle and was apprehended after a foot pursuit. The driver, a Milwaukee man, was arrested for Fleeing/Eluding, Recklessly Endangering Safety, Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, and for having numerous warrants.
- On November 5, 2021, at approximately 10:28 pm, officers were sent to a report of multiple shots fired at a business located off West Rawson Avenue. Officers arrived and located a 36-year-old female, who received minor injuries from flying glass during the incident. Officers cleared the building and surrounding area. Officers located multiple vehicles with bullet holes in the parking lot. Officers took three persons of interest into custody. Officers worked with the detective bureau and interviewed over 100 patrons of the business. Additional investigation revealed that over thirty shots were fired in the parking lot. Persons of interest have been identified and the investigation is still ongoing.
- On November 18, 2021, at approximately 2:19pm, a 19-year-old male was taken into custody for 4th Degree Sexual Assault after he reportedly inappropriately touched a 21-year-old female without her consent.
- On November 20, 2021, at 11:10am, in the 5200 block W Rawson Avenue, a 35-year-old male was taken into custody for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-6<sup>th</sup> Offense, Resisting an Officer Causing Injury, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and for having a valid warrant.
- On November 24, 2021, officers were dispatched to a motel located on South 27<sup>th</sup> Street, in relation to a male and female arguing. A 34-year-old male was taken into custody for Domestic Violence-Battery as he was trying to leave prior to officer's arrival. The officer's investigation revealed the male restricted the female victim's breathing and caused lacerations on her face. The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office charged the Male with Battery.

- On December 3, 2021, at 2:34am, a Milwaukee man was taken into custody for Fleeing/Eluding and Recklessly Endangering Safety after he fled from a traffic stop and led officers on an 8.7-mile vehicle pursuit where officers successfully deployed spike strips.
- On December 24, 2021, at 3:04pm, in the 8100 block S 27 Street, Franklin Officers arrested a 23-year-old male and 30-year-old male from Chicago, after they lead Racine County Sheriff's Deputies on a pursuit from Racine County into Franklin. Franklin Officers located the vehicle and performed a PIT (Pursuit Intervention Technique) maneuver to stop the vehicle.
- On December 26, 2021, 48-year-old female was located unresponsive at her residence. Narcan was administered and she regained consciousness.



L/R: Det. Goers, Det. Tromp, Det. Hintz, Sgt. Fadness, Det. Harrison, Det. Paro, Det. Zalewski

The Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau at full staffing includes six Detectives directly supervised by a Sergeant. The Investigative Services Bureau Detectives investigate criminal offenses that occur in the City of Franklin and in Milwaukee County. Detectives are scheduled to work from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and work five days a week. Detectives follow a dedicated on-call schedule for night, weekend and holiday coverage throughout the year. Detectives also provide bank robbery training for financial institutions in the city.

In 2021, the Franklin Police Department Detective Sergeant and Detectives investigated or reviewed approximately 360 cases involving criminal activity. These cases included Burglaries, Motor Vehicle Thefts, Death Investigations, Fires, Robberies, Frauds, Identity Thefts, Missing Persons, Physical and Sexual Abuse to Children, and Adult Sexual Assault. These cases were as follows:

Adult & Child Sexual Assault	16
Burglary	28
Child Physical Abuse	16
Death Investigation	51
Fire	28
Fraud/Identity theft	178
Motor Vehicle Theft	38
Robbery	5

The Investigative Services Bureau also conducted over 25 pre-employment Background Investigations for prospective police department and city employees.

In 2021, the following investigations and arrests were conducted and completed by the Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau:

- Caretaker charged for Second Degree Sexual Assault of a Disabled Person at a group home.
- Lyft driver charged for Second Degree Sexual Assault of Intoxicated Person who was a passenger.
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm charges from recovered gun and DNA search warrant.
- Child Neglect charges due to 4-year-old Missing Child in Grobschmidt Park.
- Ongoing Missing Person adult investigation.
- Fourth Degree Sexual Assault on a massage parlor employee.
- Marijuana grow operation on S 116<sup>th</sup> St.
- T-Mobile cellphone store Robbery.

## INVESTIGATIONS

- Franklin Officer Involved Shooting 27<sup>th</sup>/Sycamore.
- Arson of playground equipment at daycare and charges referred on juvenile offenders.
- Drug House/Apartment Search Warrant.
- Root River bowling alley shooting.
- Mail Thefts/Frauds in Franklin Industrial Park.

In 2021, the following assignments and responsibilities were conducted by the Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau:

- Participated in 6 emergency call ups for the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team which investigates Officer Involved Shootings and Officer Involved Deaths throughout Milwaukee County and City of Waukesha.
- Detectives work collaboratively with the Milwaukee Bureau of Child Protective Services on welfare checks for children and follow up with sensitive crime investigations as needed.
- The Detective Bureau continually works with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Investigators on multijurisdictional crime.
- Continuous monitoring of Registered Sex Offenders who live and work in the city.
- Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) firearm E-traces to establish ownership on firearm related investigations.
- Conducted numerous cell phone downloads for investigative purposes with the use of Cellebrite technology and software.
- Conducted numerous search warrants and subpoenas for investigative purposes throughout the year.
- Worked with multiple police agencies and Detectives throughout Milwaukee County on joint investigations.
- Milwaukee Crime Laboratory liaisons for submitted crime lab evidence and results for all Franklin investigations.
- Maintain professional working relationships with outside law enforcement agencies to include federal partners such as the FBI, ATF, US Marshalls, and US Attorney's office.

*“Always deliver more than expected.”*

--Larry Page

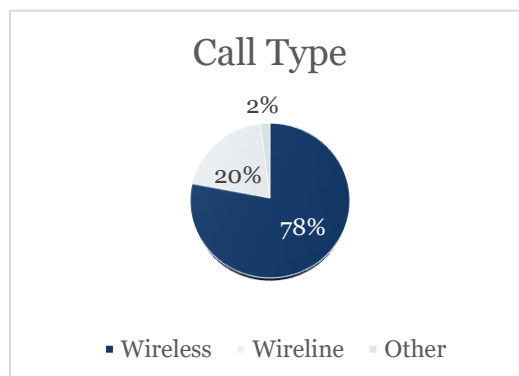
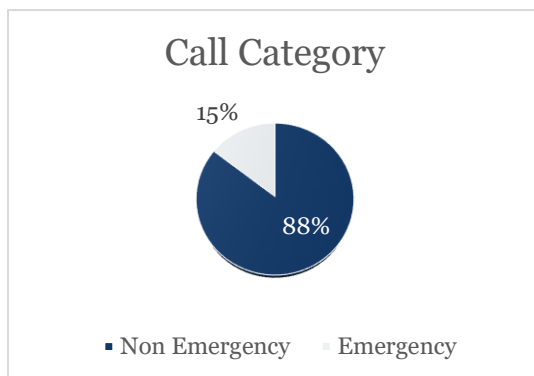


As we started 2021, we were very grateful for the tremendous work and dedication our Dispatchers displayed as “Essential Employees” who were unwavering though the COVID pandemic. Their gift of helping those in need, providing 24/7/365 coverage to our growing community of over 36,000 people persevered through many challenges. We remained fully staffed with 13-full time Dispatchers; one Lead Dispatcher and a Communication Supervisor, until May; when we celebrated the retirement of Dispatcher Patricia Wendt who was a familiar voice and a reverend employee of more than 32-years. The department also reallocated one of our dispatchers, Sharon Steppe to a full time Records Clerk/Dispatcher position. By having this full-time position, open record requests are processed much more efficiently in addition to retaining flexible coverage in the Dispatch.

The Franklin Police Department is very proud to have officially launched Text-to-911. We are one of only two agencies within Milwaukee County to offer this service to our community. This is significant for those in emergency situations where they may not be able to speak; or are hearing impaired. Additionally, there may be circumstances where a caller could be in more harm if a voice call was placed, this is where Text-to-911 becomes a critical tool in providing life-saving emergency services. A voice 911 call is preferred since Dispatchers are trained to pick up on ambient noise and voice inflections, but always remember, call if you can; text if you can't.



The Franklin Police Department Communication Center receives both emergency and non-emergency phone calls for Police; Fire; and EMS. Of those 44,218 calls received, 6,727 of those were 9-1-1 calls with just over 78% of those calls coming from cell phones. Officers were dispatched to over 30,000 calls for service, whereas our Firefighters/Paramedics were dispatched to over 4,500 calls for service, which was a record setting year for the Franklin Fire Department.





## COMMUNICATIONS

We were fortunate in 2021 to once again be given the opportunity to share with members of our Citizen Academy an up close and personal look at our Communication Center. The communication portion of the Citizen Academy is led by our very own Dispatcher John Barendsen. Not only does he share what we do every day, but also provides a little comedic relief while doing so. We thoroughly enjoy sharing our profession with members of the community and were also very happy to see the return of National Night Out in August. We are forever grateful for the continued support from within our community.



**One of the most important  
people you will never see**

Throughout the year, our dispatchers continue to adapt to some fluid situations, but none like the one our Communication Center experienced on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 at 8:08 a.m. We received numerous calls about a possible active shooter where callers were reporting shots being fired. The entire situation unfolded quickly and involved multiple locations and jurisdictions. Within less than 20 minutes the ordeal ended with the words “shots fired, shots fired.” Words that will continue to resonate. We were fortunate no first responders were physically injured during this incident. Our Dispatchers persevered as they know how in the

challenging dispatch environment. The dedicated women and men who serve this department as Dispatchers are to be recognized for the tremendous job that they do in handling multiple situations and the ever-changing environment that 2021 brought us. They are the true First-First Responders; they are the first to hear that raw uncensored, unfiltered emotion; those who are rarely seen but mostly heard; the calm voice in times of need.



CRO Wallace

The Franklin Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit is comprised of one full time Community Resource Officer, Gary Wallace, and several part-time Crime Prevention Officers including Joe Demotto, Amy Hempe, Nicole Maramonte, and Jedd Miller. The Crime Prevention Unit is overseen by Captain Eric Stowers and supervised by Sergeant Jeremy Fadness.

Officer Wallace was appointed to the position of full time Community Resource Officer in the fall of 2021. Since taking over, he has worked to achieve his goals of expanding the Department's social media presence, post an in-depth weekly activity report, and become a part of the metro-Milwaukee investigators group to enhance the Department's crime prevention efforts. Officer Wallace now coordinates the Franklin Police Department Citizen's Academy, Auxiliary Program and Monitors Residential and Commercial Sex Offenders.

The Franklin Police Department continues to offer an official Safe Exchange Zone in the front parking lot of the Police Department. The Safe Exchange Zone provides a space for area residents to safely conduct online transactions and exchange property. The space consists of two parking spots that are marked by signs. These parking spots are in a well-lit area, and are under constant video surveillance.

The Crime Prevention Unit also continues to partner with Volition Franklin. Volition Franklin is a coalition that works to prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by educating young people to make informed decisions. Volition Franklin engages with parents and students at community events, carry out awareness campaigns, and offer resources to help support healthy decision-making. Throughout the year, the Crime Prevention Unit has worked with Volition Franklin by participating in meetings, giving presentations, and more.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The Franklin Police Department works cooperatively with the Franklin Public School District by having a School Resource Officer assigned to the Franklin High School and Forest Park Middle School. The School Resource Officer works collaboratively with the school administrators in keeping our schools and students safe. The School Resource Officer works every day that school is in session and maintains an office at Franklin High School. The School Resource Officer also attends selected events outside of the school day. The School Resource Officer was selected by the school district and the police department after a rigorous selection process. The School Resource Officer is directly supervised by the Investigative Services Sergeant.

In 2021, the Franklin Police Department School Resource Officer had approximately 453 contacts with students and 187 contacts with parents. The student contacts generated the following activity:

Accident Reports	8
Emergency Detention	4
Felony Arrests	0
Municipal Citations	88
Police Incident Reports	90
Traffic/Parking Citations	1
Warrant Arrests	6

The School Resource Officer also gave 8 presentations to various groups of students. These presentations included:

Personal Finance  
Presentations to Practical Law students on Police Procedures  
Sexual Assault and the Law

The School Resource Officer also attended the following events outside of the school day:

Homecoming & Prom Dances  
Varsity Football Games

## DEPARTMENT COMMENDATIONS

### LIFESAVING

Awarded to any employee who in the line of duty saves or endeavors to save the life of another by timely actions that do not pose a risk to the employee or others.

#### **Officer Gary Wallace**

On the morning of September 23rd, 2021, Officer Gary Wallace responded to Johnson Bank for a contractor who was bleeding severely from a laceration to his leg caused by a saw. Officer Wallace identified that the victim was bleeding severely and knew that it had to be stopped immediately to save his life. Officer Wallace applied a tourniquet to the victim's leg stopping the bleeding prior to the fire departments arrival ultimately saving the subjects life.

#### **Sergeant Sean Patyk and Officer Ryan Sabel**

Sergeant Sean Patyk and Officer Ryan Sabel responded to a residence in our city in the early hours of December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for a subject who was found not breathing and without a pulse. When they arrived, they worked as a team performing CPR on the subject for several minutes until the fire department arrived who were able to re-establish a pulse. Sergeant Patyk and Officer Sabel's actions contributed to saving the subjects life.

#### **Officer Jedd Miller**

On the March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Officer Jedd Miller responded to the report of a subject who was unresponsive and suffering from an apparent drug overdose. Officer Miller arrived on scene and observed the subject in distress and administered Narcan assisting in saving the subjects life.

#### **Officer Paul Turner, Officer Kevin Page and Officer Rebecca Fletcher**

Mid-morning of May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Officer Kevin Page, Officer Paul Turner and Officer Rebecca Fletcher responded for a rescue call at a local motel. Upon arrival, Officer Page located a female laying in a motel room bathroom not breathing. Officer Page performed CPR and administered Narcan. Officer Turner arrived and assisted with lifesaving measures by administering Narcan when the victim remained unresponsive. Officer Fletcher assisted in lifesaving measures by utilizing the AED. The teamwork of all three of these officers resulted in saving a life.

#### **Officer Jeisson Cuellar**

On the evening of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Officer Jeisson Cuellar was dispatched to a local motel for the report of a female subject not breathing. When Officer Cuellar arrived, he located the motel room and observed a female subject pulseless and not breathing on the floor. Officer Cuellar began CPR and administered Narcan until fire personnel arrived. Officer Cuellar's actions resulted in saving the victims life.

#### **Officer James Fortier**

Around 3am on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, Officer James Fortier was assisting a subject who was located standing on the side of the road and provided them with a ride home. During the transport to the subjects home they became unresponsive and had labored breathing. Officer Fortier recognized this as a deadly overdose, pulled over his squad and administered Narcan resulting in saving the subjects life.

#### **Officer Alan German**

On the afternoon of December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Officer Alan German responded to a call of a female who ingested oxycodone pills and was gasping for breath. When Officer German arrived, he found the female laying on the ground unconscious and not breathing. Officer German quickly administered Narcan realizing the subject was overdosing. Officer German's actions saved this subjects life.

## DEPARTMENT COMMENDATIONS

### CITIZEN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This recognition is given to citizens who distinguish themselves by performing outstanding service to the community or the department.

#### **Barbara Hirshman**

On the early morning hours of May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Barbara Hirshman was alerted by her dogs barking that something wasn't right. Barbara looked outside and observed a suspicious vehicle in front of her residence. She observed a subject exit the suspicious vehicle and go to the neighbor's driveway and crawl under a vehicle with a tool in hand. Barbara contacted the Franklin Police Department providing a description of the van and suspects ultimately leading police to locate the vehicle leading to their arrest.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Awarded for excellence in a particular assignment or task or for a continuing level of service characterized as outstanding and worth of commendation.

#### **Officer Nicholas Demotto**

On the evening of January, 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex for the sound of shots fired. Several residents made the report to the police that they heard multiple gun shots. Officer Nicholas Demotto responded and was speaking with a caller at their residence when he observed an adjacent door open and a subject standing in the doorway. He observed a firearm in the subject's hand and he gave commands to drop the weapon which the subject didn't comply. Officer Demotto acted quickly and disarmed the subject taking him into custody without further shots being fired.

### MEDAL OF VALOR

The second highest commendation awarded an employee for acts of outstanding personal bravery or heroism intelligently performed in the line of duty at imminent personal hazard to life under circumstances evincing a disregard for personal consequences.

#### **Officer David Crissey**

On September 3rd, 2021, at 0808 in the morning, Officer David Crissey responded to Wal-Mart for a shot's fired complaint and possible active shooter. When Officer Crissey arrived in the area he observed a vehicle crashed on the east side of South 27th Street. Initially Officer Crissey stopped to assist with the accident but quickly realized that the vehicle was the suspect vehicle in the alleged Wal-Mart shooting. Officer Crissey armed himself and gave orders to the armed suspect to drop his weapon when he observed him exit the vehicle. When the suspect failed to drop his rifle, Officer Crissey fired his weapon along with other officers on the scene stopping the suspect.



Back Row L/R: Brian West, Larry Arrowood, Gary Elkins, Gerald Young, Gregory Rasberry  
Front Row L/R: George Griffith, Thomas Fellin, Joseph Gaffney, Stanley Bugnacki

The Franklin Police Department Auxiliary Unit members are private citizens who volunteer their time to the Police Department in service to the Franklin community. Sergeant Branndyn Mullikin, Sergeant Jason Ireland and Community Service Police Officer Gary Wallace work cooperatively with Auxiliary Commander George Griffith, Auxiliary Supervisors Thomas Fellin and Joseph Gaffney to coordinate yearly planning for the unit. Other members of the 2021 City of Franklin Auxiliary Unit include Brian West, Larry Arrowood, Gary Elkins, Gerald Young, and Gregory Rasberry

The unit holds monthly meetings which are essential planning tools to help allocate personnel to meet the community's needs as well as a formal platform from which training can be given to the unit's members. The training members receive enables them to assist sworn officers with a variety of assignments. In 2021, the Auxiliary Unit members volunteered for Franklin High School sporting events, patrol ride alongs, the July 4<sup>th</sup> Civic Celebration, Saint Martin's Fair, National Night Out, Shop with A Cop and more.

The Auxiliary Unit continually looks for different ways to serve the Franklin community. In 2021 the unit donated a total of 963 hours of volunteer service to the community! The Franklin Police Department Auxiliary Unit is always looking for individuals interested in joining. If you would like more information about becoming a member of the unit contact Sergeant Branndyn Mullikin, Sergeant Jason Ireland or Community Resource Officer Gary Wallace.

The Franklin Police Department would like to thank and recognize two members on their retirement from the Auxiliary Unit: Auxiliary Gerald Young retired at the end of 2021 after 10 Years of service. Auxiliary Stan Bugnacki retired at the end of 2020 with almost 50 years of service! They will be missed, greatly!

The Auxiliary Unit continues to be an excellent example of a Police Department and Community partnership that allows for the efficient delivery of services to the citizens of Franklin.



## BICYCLE UNIT

The Bicycle Patrol Unit takes a proactive approach to policing in both urban and rural areas during daytime and nighttime hours. The unit maintains high visibility by day, with an emphasis on crime prevention in our neighborhoods and retail areas and positive citizen contacts. The Oak Leaf Trail and the numerous parks in the city are patrolled as well.

At night the bicycle officer has the capability of running quietly, detecting crimes in progress, including thefts in subdivisions and underage drinking and as well as illegal use of drugs in fields and wooded areas, among others. The Bicycle Patrol Unit is capable of accessing areas where cruisers cannot, helping to keep all areas of the City of Franklin safe.

The officers patrol the city's streets, trails, parks as part of their regular assigned duties and during special events, including the Independence Day Civic Celebration festivities and St. Martin's Fair. Bike unit members from the police department also assist with the annual Bike Rodeo event.

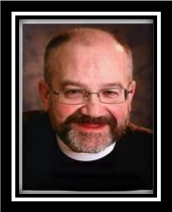
The Franklin Police Department Bike unit is supervised by Sergeant Stephen Hintz and Sergeant Jason Ireland and currently comprised of Crime Prevention Officer Gary Wallace, Day Shift Officers Alan German and Jedd Miller, and Late Shift Officer Ryannon Snow.



L/R: PO Wallace, PO German, PO Snow, PO Miller

## CHAPLAINS

The Franklin Police Department Chaplain Unit provides a critical role for the Franklin community as well as the Franklin Police Department. In their day to day contact with citizens, officers often find citizens in need of comfort, counseling, or spiritual guidance. The two current Department Chaplains, Jonathan Misirian and Forrest Anderson, are always just a phone call away. They provide support to citizens who have suffered trauma due to the injury, death, or loss of a loved one. They also work with department members to help provide these services in a non-denominational, compassionate, and loving manner.



The Franklin Police Department Chaplain Unit was formed in 1999. The first Chaplain was the beloved Rev Charles Bisgrove, "Father Charlie". Father Charlie was the acting Superior of Sacred Heart Monastery when he passed away in 2011.

In 2010 the unit was turned over to the very capable hands of Jonathan Misirian. Chaplain Misirian also serves as the Lead Pastor at Southbrook Church in Franklin. Chaplain Misirian was a history and political science major in college at Cedarville University. In 1995, during his senior year, he started seminary at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in northern Illinois.



In 2019, Forrest Anderson volunteered to be a department chaplain, joining Chaplain Misirian. Chaplain Anderson also serves as the Director of Engagement and Leadership Development at The Ridge Community Church in Greenfield. Chaplain Anderson has been with the Ridge Community Church after spending 20+ years in Restaurant Management. He has a Business Degree in Accounting from UWM and is taking Master of Theological Studies courses from Trinity Divinity School.

## CITIZEN ACADEMY



Franklin Police Citizen Academy Class 28



Franklin Police Citizen Academy Class 29

The mission of the Franklin Police Department's Citizen Academy is to present a course of instruction for citizens to familiarize them with the operations of the police department and the profession of law enforcement. The goal is to involve, instruct and inform the citizens.

Our 12-week Citizen Academy presents an overview of all aspects of law enforcement such as patrol operations, traffic enforcement, investigations, crime scene processing, SWAT, K-9 unit, dispatch / communications, Defensive and Arrest Tactics (DAAT), drone, and more.

Students have an opportunity to present concerns and questions regarding public safety in the city and learn how citizens and the police can work together to fight crime in the community.

Department employees present each session and interact with participants on a very approachable level. Additionally, each graduate may partake in a ride along with an officer on the street.

Numerous Franklin Police Officers, Detectives, Dispatchers and Municipal Court Staff assist Sergeant Jason Fintel in presenting the topics over the 12-week course.

The Citizen Academy was started in 2007 at the Franklin Police Department and has held two classes per year, one in spring and one in autumn since its inception. The Franklin Police Department is one of a few area departments to offer such a program.

Class #28 graduated in May of 2021 and Class #29 graduated in November 2021. Class #30 will be offered in March of 2022 and class #31 in September of 2022.

**DRUG EVALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM**

A Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) is a Police Officer who has successfully completed all phases of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program's (DECP) training requirements for certification as established by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

A DRE is skilled in detecting and identifying persons under the influence of drugs and in identifying the category or categories of drugs causing the impairment. DRE's are called upon to assist in impaired driving investigations, motor vehicle crashes resulting in serious injury and/or death, school students suspected of being under the influence of a drug(s), and investigations where alcohol/drug intoxication is an element of the offense. DRE's are also called upon to provide training and presentations on drug recognition to law enforcement, prosecutors, and community organizations.

Sgt. Patyk and PO Frusti are instructors in various alcohol and drug impairment curriculums and instruct the following;

Sgt. Patyk- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Instructor, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) Instructor and DRE Instructor.

PO Frusti- SFST Instructor and ARIDE Instructor.

The Franklin Police Department has participated in the DECP since 2001 and there are currently four DRE's assigned to the Patrol Division:

Day Shift	Early Shift	Late Shift
PO Jedd Miller	PO Gabriel Frusti	Sgt. Sean Patyk PO Phillip Martinez

**2021 Program Highlights**

- In January of 2021, Sgt. Patyk and PO Frusti hosted a two-day Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) course at the Franklin Police Department. 26 Police Officers from various jurisdictions received training on drug impaired driving detection and investigation.
- In Spring of 2021, Sgt. Sean Patyk successfully completed the State of Wisconsin DRE Instructor Course. Sgt. Patyk instructed DRE candidates during the Spring and Fall 2021 DRE Schools, assisting the certification of 50 new DRE's to the State.
- In June of 2021, Sgt. Patyk and Sgt. Garth Frami (Walworth County Sheriff's Office) hosted a two-day ARIDE course at the Lake Geneva Police Department. 12 Police Officers from various jurisdictions received training on drug impaired driving detection and investigation.
- In June of 2021, Sgt. Patyk and PO Frusti hosted a two-day ARIDE course at the Franklin Police Department. 20 Police Officers from various jurisdictions received training on drug impaired driving detection and investigation.
- In Fall of 2021, PO Phillip Martinez successfully completed the Fall DRE School and he is now a certified DRE.
- During 2021, Franklin PD DRE's conducted approximately 15 Drug Influence Evaluations regarding impaired driving investigations. These included Municipal, Misdemeanor, and Felony impaired driving investigations.



## HONOR GUARD



Franklin Police Honor Guard at Independence Day Parade

The Franklin Police Department's Honor Guard Unit was established in 2001. It is comprised of officers who are highly motivated and maintain exceptionally high standards of appearance and conduct. There are currently eight specially trained officers who specialize in drill and ceremonies, rifle manual, flag etiquette and police funeral procedures. The Honor Guard also serves as the "guardians of the colors" by displaying and presenting the National flag on ceremonial occasions.

The primary role for an Honor Guard is to provide funeral honors for fallen officers. It is one of the most important responsibilities of a police honor guard unit to represent the department and the officer at a police funeral, whether active, retired or in the line of duty. Their mission can be best conveyed with the following quote:

*"The very least we can do is do our very best."*

This year, the Franklin Honor Guard marched in the Fourth of July Parade and provided casket watch during the funeral service of former Franklin Police Officer Leif Eggum.

The current members of the Honor Guard unit are Sergeant Mackenzie Koster (Unit Supervisor), Sergeant Jason Ireland, Sergeant Sean Patyk, Officer Joseph Demotto, Officer Gabriel Frusti, Officer Jedd Miller and Officer Nicholas Demotto. Vacancies on the unit will be filled in 2022.

## K9 UNIT

The Franklin Police Department K9 Unit was established in 1991 and has grown to three teams consisting of a K9 and a sole handler. Each K9 team is assigned to a different shift and off day rotation so there is at least one K9 team working during any 24-hour period, seven days a week. The K9's are dual purpose dogs trained in both Patrol and Narcotics Detection. Patrol includes: Building/Area Searches, Evidence Searches, Tracking, and Officer Protection/Criminal Apprehension. The K9 Unit works street patrol and use the K9's to assist during investigations. Officer Kevin Page and K9 Harley are assigned to Day Shift, Officer Adam Graf and K9 Rex are assigned to Early Shift, and Sergeant Mac Koster and K9 Murphy are assigned to Late Shift.

In 2021, the K9 Unit was utilized 160 times for various investigations/functions. The K9s assisted in narcotic investigations by searching houses and vehicles, in progress crimes searching for suspects and evidence, and in community relations by performing K9 demonstrations. The K9s are also utilized to assist other police departments that do not have K9s (Mutual Aid Requests). Our K9 teams participate in regular maintenance training, specialized training, attend working conferences such as the annual Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association conference, and undergo annual proficiency checks. During summer of 2021, the Franklin Police Department K9 Unit hosted a multi-jurisdictional training for officers serving as "decoys," or those who take bites from K9's in training scenarios.

The following are a few highlights of important investigations the K9 Teams were involved in:

### SGT. KOSTER AND K9 MURPHY

Sunday, 07/25/21, 6:37 am

Sergeant Koster and K9 Murphy tracked for a suspect who fled from a stolen vehicle in the parking lot of the Franklin Walmart, 6701 South 27<sup>th</sup> Street. During the course of the track, K9 Murphy led officers through a wooded area to a subject living inside a tent. The individual was determined not to be the suspect from the Walmart incident, but was found to have extraditable child neglect warrants from the northern part of the state and taken into custody.

Tuesday, 12/14/21 0522

Sergeant Koster and K9 Murphy assisted the FBI and Milwaukee Area Violent Crimes Task Force in executing an arrest warrant at a residence in Franklin. Being sought was a fugitive from justice who committed an armed robbery in Puerto Rico. K9 Murphy was used as perimeter security at the back of the home due to the suspect's history of fleeing from law enforcement. The suspect ultimately surrendered to law enforcement and was taken into custody without further incident.



Murphy



**PO PAGE AND K9 HARLEY****Harley**

Tuesday, 06/01/21 11:56 AM

PO Page and K9 Harley were used for a vehicle walkaround during a traffic stop on West Loomis Road at West Saint Martins Road. K9 Harley indicated to the vehicle for the presence of an illegal narcotic odor. The vehicle was searched and numerous items for cocaine and marijuana consumption were recovered from the vehicle, resulting in the arrest of the driver.

Saturday, 10/23/21, 11:58 am

PO Page and K9 Harley responded to a reckless driving complaint at the Franklin Sam's Club. The offending vehicle was located in the parking lot, and a walkaround sniff was conducted. K9 Harley provided an alert to the presence of a narcotic odor, resulting in marijuana being located and seized.

**PO GRAF AND K9 REX**

Saturday, 3/13/21, 10:48 PM

Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of 2000 block of West Ryan Road for Speeding. While officers conducted an impaired driving investigation, K9 Rex was walked around the vehicle. During the walk around, K9 Rex indicated on the vehicle for the presence of a narcotic odor. Officers searched the vehicle and located two grams of marijuana and a 9mm handgun. The suspect was arrested for OWI, Possession of Marijuana and Carry Concealed Weapon and Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon (Go Armed While Intoxicated).

Friday, 2/5/21, 9:51 PM

Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of S 27th St and W. Rawson Ave for No Registration Plates. Officers determined that the suspect had a warrant through another agency for Battery. K9 Rex was walked around the vehicle and he indicated on the vehicle for the presence of narcotics. A search was conducted of the vehicle and officers located marijuana and a .40 caliber handgun inside the vehicle. The suspect was arrested for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Probation Violation, Battery Warrant and Operate After Revocation. Detectives later determined that the handgun that was found had been used in a shooting in the City of Milwaukee earlier in the week. That suspect was also charged with First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety. Detectives later arrested another subject for Straw Purchases of a Firearm.

**Rex**

## MOTOR UNIT

The Franklin Police Department Motorcycle Unit was established in July of 2005. The Franklin Police Department currently operates two 2019 Harley Davidson FLHTP Electra Glide motorcycles.

The Motorcycle Unit is currently staffed by one captain, one sergeant and three patrol officers whose primary duties are traffic enforcement, accident investigation, and escort duties for parades, dignitaries and funerals. The Motorcycle Unit, a division of the Franklin Police Department Traffic Enforcement & Crash Investigation Unit, concentrates its patrol efforts on traffic related problems throughout the City. Each officer assigned to the unit has undergone extensive training in the operation of a police motorcycle, and is a highly skilled rider.



Home Coming Parade Escort

The Motorcycle Unit has proven to be a highly effective tool in the enforcement of traffic laws and vehicle equipment codes. Due to its maneuverability, the motorcycle is able to get through traffic quicker, and into areas where a normal patrol squad cannot such as bike trails and parks. The motorcycles also provide the Department with an excellent instrument for community relations and are often on display at public functions like the annual National Night Out celebration, the Ascension Hospital Family Night, and numerous escorts.

The Motorcycle Unit includes the following officers: Capt. Curtis Goens, who oversees the Motorcycle Unit, Sgt Jason Fincel, PO Mark Iczkowski and PO David Crissey on Day Shift; PO Scott Mueller on Early Shift.

## NEGOTIATOR UNIT



FPD Unit Commander: Curtis Goens  
 FPD First Line Supervisors: Sgt. Jason Ireland, Sgt. Jason Fincel

NEGOTIATORS		
<u>Franklin Police</u> PO Gary Wallace PO David Burkee PO Amy Hempe	<u>Greendale Police</u> Lt. Daniel Noster Sgt. Christopher Karczewski Det. Julie Barth PO Thomas Duhn PO Heather Bohl	<u>Hales Corners Police</u> Sgt. Justin Landry

The Franklin/Greendale/Hales Corners Joint Negotiator Team consists of Patrol Officers and Detectives from the Franklin Police Department, Greendale Police Department and Hales Corners Police Department. All members of the Unit have attended the 40-hour FBI Basic Crisis Negotiator School. The Franklin/Greendale/Hales Corners Joint Negotiator Team spends 32 hours per year on scenario-based training working on current trends and sharpening their skills. In 2021, Sergeant Justin Landry of the Hales Corners Police Department joined the Joint Negotiator Team.



All negotiators have also attended a specialized forty-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program training. CIT is designed to assist in recognizing and understanding the signs and symptoms of mental illness including depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, dementia, and developmental and cognitive disorders. All of the negotiators use these skills on regular calls for service and are relied upon by their co-workers to help de-escalate high stress incidents.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Franklin Police Department works with other City of Franklin partners to provide the resources needed for the logistical security planning of several special events held in the City of Franklin throughout the calendar year. The Franklin Police Department utilizes its sworn personnel as well as the Auxiliary unit to help staff positions needed to assure the safety and security of all citizens, who attend the special events. Additionally, the Franklin Police Department organizes several community outreach events each year, which provides opportunities for interaction between the community and the Franklin Police Department personnel. The special events held in 2021 are listed as follows:

### CIVIC CELEBRATION

The 2021 Civic Celebration took place at Lions Legend Park. The Civic Celebration started July 2<sup>nd</sup> and ended July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. During this event, the Franklin Police Department provided security on the fair grounds and also directed traffic to allow for safe traffic flow throughout the grounds for both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Additionally, the Franklin Police Department provides road closures for the Civic Celebration Parade route.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ST. MARTINS FAIR

The St. Martin's Fair took place on St. Martin's Road between the 10900 block and 11700 block. The St. Martins Fair started September 5<sup>th</sup> and ended September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. During this event, the Franklin Police Department provided personnel for grounds security and road closures. The staff on grounds responded to thirty-six calls for service between the two days of the St. Martin's Fair.



1984



Present Day

### FRANKLIN SABERS HOMECOMING PARADE

The Homecoming Parade took place on South 51<sup>st</sup> Street beginning near West Forest Hill Avenue and ending at the Franklin Highschool. The Homecoming parade was on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Franklin Police Department provided personnel for road closures and traffic control.





## SPECIAL EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

The first City of Franklin Christmas parade took place on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The parade began near West Drexel Avenue and ended at the City of Franklin City Hall. The Franklin Police Department provided personnel for road closures, traffic control and parade security.

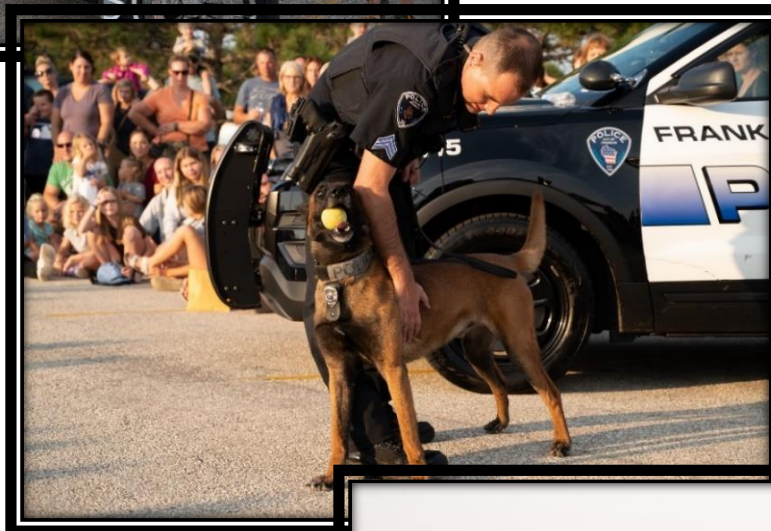


### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

After taking a hiatus in 2020, the Department returned with its Night Out celebration on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event had a fantastic turnout and it was obvious those in attendance were happy to see it return. The Crime Prevention Unit is already planning next year's event and is looking to build on the success of previous years.



## SPECIAL EVENTS





## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SHOP-WITH-A-COP

The 2021 Shop with a Cop event took place on December 16<sup>th</sup> at Walmart on South 27<sup>th</sup> Street. This year, Officers were able to take 10 kids shopping for Christmas presents and their families thanks to generous donations from Walmart and Pepsi. Along with the Officers, volunteers from the Citizens Academy Alumni Association and Walmart helped to make the event a truly memorable experience.



## SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS UNIT

The Franklin Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team members are recruited, selected, trained, equipped and assigned to resolve critical incidents involving a threat to public safety, which would otherwise exceed the capabilities of traditional law enforcement first responders and/or investigative units.

The Franklin Police Department has been part of a unified multi-jurisdictional SWAT Team with the Village of Greendale Police Department since 2010 and the Village of Hales Corners Police Department since 2018. The combined resources of personnel and equipment are invaluable to provide resolution to high risk incidents when they occur in any of the three jurisdictions.



The 22 total members of this unified multi-jurisdictional SWAT team attend a 40- hour basic SWAT course when appointed to the team, and an additional 100 hours of dynamic and realistic training every year so that they are prepared for real life operations.

Four members of the SWAT Team are appointed to the Sniper Team and receive advanced training. They are deployed for observation on almost all missions. Snipers undergo rigorous outdoor training and are held to strict accuracy standards.

In 2021, the joint SWAT team implemented a physical agility standard that requires all operators to maintain good physical health and physique. Team members are tested annually to ensure the high standards of the team are maintained.

## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) & Traffic Crash Investigation Unit (TCI) consists of officers who have received additional training in radar speed enforcement, laser speed enforcement, commercial motor vehicle enforcement, vehicle equipment enforcement, basic crash investigation, technical crash investigation and vehicle dynamics. Traffic officers are assigned to these details on a part time basis based upon the need for traffic enforcement as well as crash investigation, and the shift's activity or volume of calls for service.

The TEU addresses traffic problems through Traffic Enforcement Details (TED). TEDs involve intensive traffic enforcement conducted in specific geographic locations at a pre-determined time. TEDs are generated in response to requests from Franklin citizens, business owners, elected officials, police officers, and Engineering Department employees.

When a traffic complaint that generates a TED is speed related, one of the departments five Vehicle Speed Display Signs may be deployed in the area. The Vehicle Display Sign utilizes radar to capture and record the speed of all vehicles passing the sign in either direction. The speed data collected establishes the time of day and day of the week when the most violations occur. A TED is then conducted during the time when the most violations occur, making the most effective use of the TEU time.

Most of the officers assigned to the TEU are also assigned trained as Traffic Crash Investigators. In addition to traffic enforcement, officers assigned to the TCI respond as needed to assist other officers investigate serious property damage or personal injury motor vehicle crashes, utilizing their specialized training.

In 2021 citizens requested traffic enforcements at 27 locations, a decrease from 58 in 2020. The TEU unit responded by conducting approximately 266 individual enforcements at these specific locations, a decrease from 1,063 in 2020. Additionally, the TEU performed four separate High Visibility Enforcements (HVE) throughout the year (January, February, March and June). Targeted areas of the City were developed through citizen complaints, crash data, and officer's experience. Reckless driving, speed, and impaired driving violations were targeted during these enforcements. During these HVE's, (168) traffic stops were performed, (92) citations were issued, (116) warnings were issued, and (13) arrests were made. Over 120 hours were spent addressing the traffic concerns of citizens.

Officers from all three shifts are assigned to the TEU/TCI Unit

DAY SHIFT	EARLY SHIFT	LATE SHIFT
PO Miller (TCI & TEU) PO Fixel (TEU) PO Burkee (TEU) TEU = Traffic Enforcement Unit	PO Frusti (TCI & TEU)	Sgt. Patyk (TEU) PO Crissey (TCI & TEU) PO Krakau (TEU) TCI = Traffic Crash Investigators

## TRAFFIC GRANTS

The Franklin Police Department participates in several federally funded grant opportunities. Though all of them are equally important to the services provided to the city, the traffic grants have an immediate impact on the safety of the citizens of Franklin.



In 2021 the Franklin Police Department participated in 3 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) federally funded traffic grants administered by the Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation. They are Seatbelt, Speed, and Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). Our department, like many others throughout the state, worked collaboratively with other law enforcement agencies. The police departments that our department has partnered with are the City of Greenfield, the Village of Greendale, and the Village of Hales Corners.

The goal of each of these grants is to make the roadways safer through education and enforcement. The educational aspects of the grants come through a variety of media releases and commercials distributed from NHTSA. This education continues through local media releases that you may see on our department's Facebook page or other local media outlets. The enforcement is where the actual rubber meets the road. The enforcement deployments are dedicated patrol events where officers are actively looking for violations, stopping drivers and making the roadways safer.



In 2021, the Franklin Police Department received approximately \$59,000.00 to assist in keeping our roads safer. That meant that there was additional 840 hours of additional police presence on the roadways in funded overtime hours and over 200 dedicated hours during regular patrol times.

During the 2021 grants deployments yielded the following citations issued:

Seatbelt	Child Restraint	Speed	OWI	OAR/OAS	Registration	Equipment	Other
283	0	166	12	49	30	62	188



## UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS UNIT



L/R: PO Mueller, PO Hernon, PO Dams, Sgt. Fincel

The Franklin Police Department UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) (Drone) Unit became operational in April 2018. The UAS Unit is comprised of the following personnel:

Unit Commander: Capt. Curtis Goens  
First Line Supervisors: Sgt. Jason Fincel, Sgt. Stephen Hintz

PILOTS
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PO Terry Dams  
PO Mark Hernon  
PO Shayne Suminski  
PO Scott Mueller

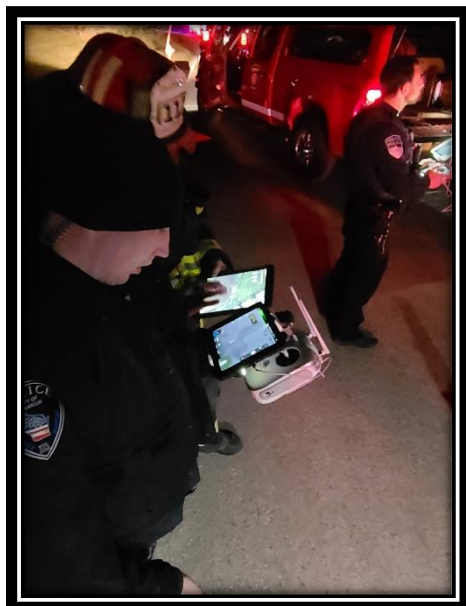
The Franklin Police Department UAS Unit operates a DJI Inspire 1 Quadcopter with the ability to take high definition (4K) color photographs and videos as well as FLIR (Forward Looking Infrared) capabilities used for searches. The Unit also operates a DJI Spark which is primarily used for indoor operations.

The primary function of the Franklin Police Department UAS Unit is to assist with major scene documentation such as motor vehicle accident scenes, fire scenes, large area crime scenes and search and rescue. The UAS Unit also works with the Franklin/Greendale/Hales Corners Joint SWAT Team to assist with indoor and outdoor searches. The UAS Pilots take part in bi-monthly trainings to work on enhancing and honing these skills. The Franklin Police Department UAS Unit also completed demonstrations for the Franklin Police Department Citizens Academy, National Night Out Event, and Ascension Family Night.

The UAS Unit was utilized numerous times for many different incidents in 2021. The following are some of the images that were captured during those missions.



Firefighters/Police locating missing 4-year-old child that occurred on 3/11/21 at Grobschmidt Park



Personal Injury Crash (Vehicle vs. Pedestrian)  
on 11/29/21 on W. Rawson Avenue.





The Franklin Police Department's goals of this seminar is to inform participants and to reduce the potential risk of an assault. Through awareness, participants will be given tools to help themselves avoid risky encounters or if involved in a dangerous encounter, defend themselves.

The Women's Self Defense and Danger Awareness program was started in May 2015. Each seminar is offered to citizens that either lives, works or attends school in Franklin. The participants must be at least high school age; and if under the age of 18, they must have a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

During the four-hour seminar, instructors provide citizens with vital information that both educate and demonstrate the need for situational awareness. The students then participate in both shadow training and bag drills where they learn different strikes to help defend themselves. Avoiding potentially dangerous situations is always preferred, but in the event of an attack, students get the opportunity to apply the defensive techniques they learned in a scenario where one of the instructors portrays a would-be attacker.

Sergeant Stephen Hintz, Detective Margarita Paro and Detective Mark Goers were happy to bring the class back for one session in 2021, after having no classes in 2020 due to Covid. Since the inception of the class in May 2015, our instructors are proud to have instructed twenty-three classes with over 350 students of various skill and age levels.

The goal of the Franklin Police Department is to continue hosting classes in 2022. Seminar opportunities also exist for organizations and businesses in the city that express the desire for their members and employees to learn about self-defense and situational awareness.



August 2021 Class





Circa Early 1970's @ Southridge Mall