

# FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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## Chief Oliva

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 2017 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.

We had many accomplishments in 2017 that are documented throughout this report. To highlight a few:

- We were successful in removing and keeping out 4 registered Sex Offenders from the city by enforcing the city's Sex Offender Residency Ordinance.
- We were instrumental in forming and participating in the Suburban Violent Crimes Task Force responsible for the arrest of more than 50 suspects, recovery of 17 stolen vehicles and 12 guns effectively putting an end to the series of crimes being committed in the city by suspects from the City of Milwaukee.
- Four suspects were arrested and charged with the planting of a bottle bomb at Kayla's Playground in 2015.
- The department initiated several new programs in 2017 including Coffee With a Cop, Challenge Coins for Veterans, Camera Registry and the carrying of Narcan.
- The department appointed 3 new K-9 officers and acquired 3 new K-9s.
- According to Safelink website, Franklin was ranked the 7<sup>th</sup> safest city in Wisconsin and *the* safest city in Milwaukee County.

I want to thank all the members of the Franklin Police Department for their continuing dedication and commitment to public service and protection. I also want to thank Mayor Olson and the members of the Common Council for their support and commitment to providing the citizens of Franklin a safe and secure environment to live in. Lastly, I want to thank the citizens who support our efforts and who cooperate when we need their assistance in doing our jobs.

*Chief Rick Oliva*

## Inspector Schroeder



Inspector Schroeder started his employment with the department in 1988 after graduating from UW-Milwaukee in 1987, Franklin High School in 1983 and living in Franklin since 1971.

Our agency has changed dramatically since its formation in January 1964. The first Police Chief Harold H. Roach operated out of an old farmhouse located at 5521 W. Ryan Road with a force of six (6) officers. After the resignation of Chief Harold Roach (09/68) our department was led by Chief Walter Lazowski (10/68 to 10/71) and Chief Norman J. Pollman (10/71 to 12/96). The department then had an Interim Chief Donald M. Hareng (01/97 to 07/97). The City hired their next permanent Chief Kenneth W. Bohn (07/97 to 06/04). After his resignation the department was led by Interim Chief Gaylord M. Hahn (06/04 to 05/05). In May of 2005 the City chose their next permanent Police Chief, Richard P. Oliva. The department operates out of its current facility, which was built in 2001 and is located at 9455 W. Loomis Road. We have a staff of 77 employees of which 60 are sworn law enforcement that patrol the second largest land area in Milwaukee County that covers 34.5 square miles and serves a population of 35,702.

The following two charts illustrate the per capita expense for law enforcement for communities in Milwaukee County and the per capita expense for law enforcement in Wisconsin communities with a population of 30,000-50,000.

Below are statistics taken from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance MunicipalFacts17 Booklet.

NET PER CAPITA EXPENSES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
FOR COMMUNITIES  
IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

West Milwaukee	701
Glendale	526
Bayside	504
Fox Point	352
West Allis	340
St. Francis	336
Brown Deer	336
Greendale	300
Wauwatosa	300
Oak Creek	281
Shorewood	271
Hales Corners	268
Cudahy	247
South Milwaukee	239
Greenfield	232
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>222</b>
Whitefish Bay	217

Below are statistics taken from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance MunicipalFacts17 Booklet.

NET PER CAPITA EXPENSES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
IN WISCONSIN COMMUNITIES  
WITH POPULATIONS OF 30,000-50,000

Beloit	329
Wauwatosa	300
Oak Creek	281
Brookfield	262
Sheboygan	242
West Bend	238
Greenfield	232
New Berlin	230
Wausau	231
Menomonee Falls	229
Sun Prairie	223
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>222</b>
Fond du Lac	213
Manitowoc	212

\*La Crosse removed, population exceeds 50,000

## Mission & Vision Statement Oath of Honor

### MISSION

The Mission of the Franklin Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the City of Franklin by providing the highest quality of service to our citizens. We are committed to working cooperatively with the public and other agencies to preserve peace, protect life and property, reduce crime, and provide needed services to the community.

### VISION

The Franklin Police Department will be a model of professionalism and efficiency in the law enforcement community.

### OATH OF HONOR

**On my honor, I will never  
betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust**

**I will always have the courage to hold  
myself and others accountable for our actions.**

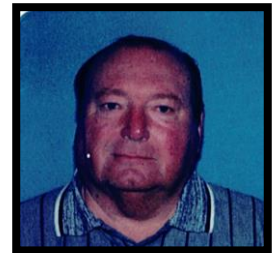
**I will always uphold the  
Constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.**

**In Memoriam****KEVIN LIERMANN**

Kevin Liermann started as a Patrol Officer on July 12, 1999 and was promoted to the position of Detective on July 2, 2012. Over the span of his 17 year career he served in various capacities, some of which include being a training instructor and a valued member of the SWAT Team. Kevin passed away on March 25, 2017 at the age of 39.

**DANIEL LOOMIS**

Daniel Loomis began his career with the Franklin Police Department in August of 1965. He was appointed to Detective in February of 1975 when the newly established Investigative Division began. In January of 1996 Danny retired after more than 30 years of service. Dan was born to eternal life on November 29, 2017 at the age of 74.



# Elected Officials & Fire & Police Commission



City of Franklin

*Building Great Families and Great Businesses in Southeastern Wisconsin*

Mayor

District #1 Alderman

District #2 Alderman

District #3 Alderwoman

District #4 Alderman

District #5 Alderman

District #6 Alderman

Steve Olson

Mark Dandrea

Daniel Mayer

Kristen Wilhelm

Steve Taylor

Mike Barber

John R. Nelson

Susanne Mayer (term ended April 2017)



FRANKLIN



*First to Respond, Second to None*

Commissioner/Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Robert Donohoo

David Lindner

Ray Lenz

Kathleen Schnagel

James Sass

John Nelson (term ended April 2017)

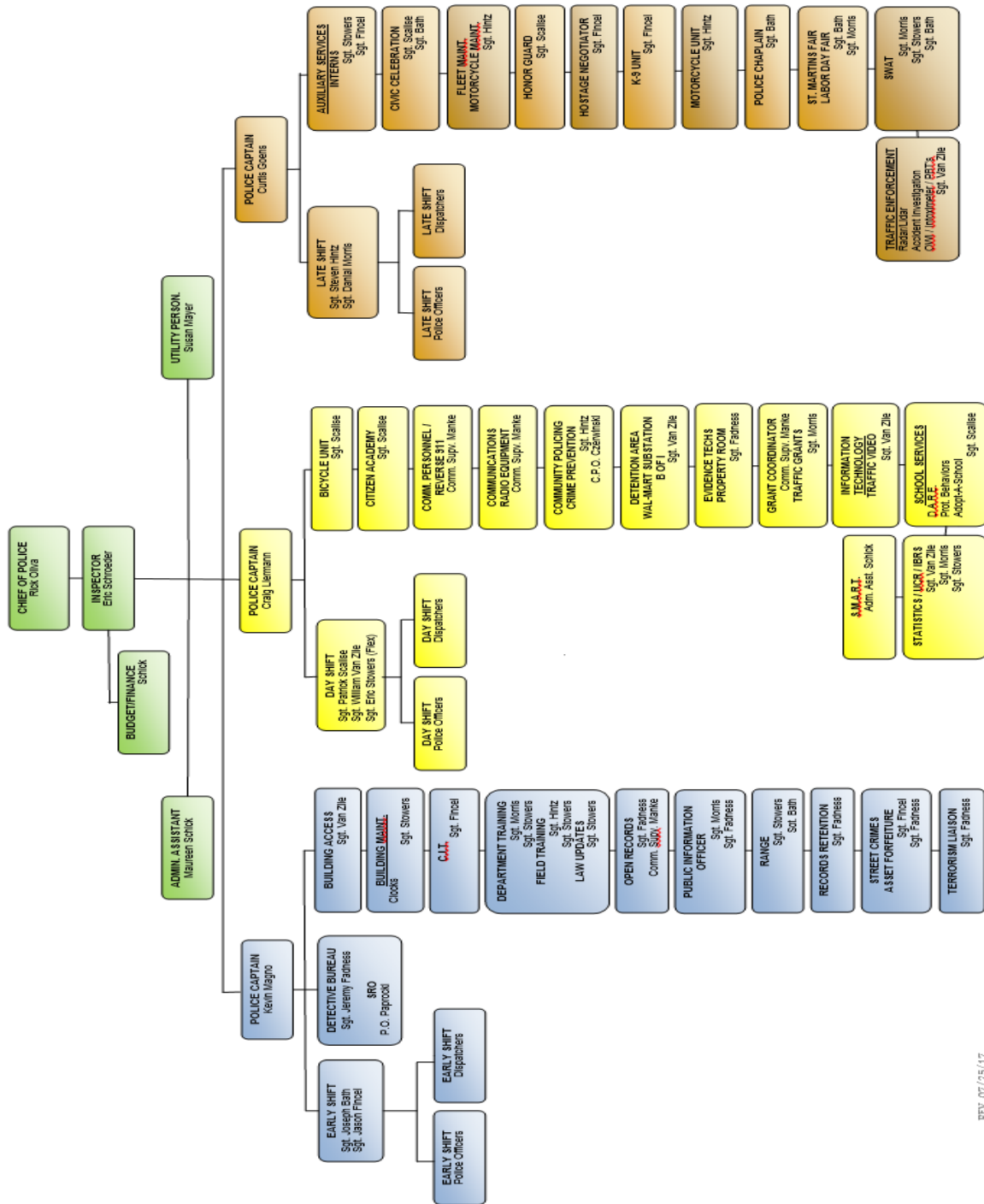
# Department Personnel

COMMAND STAFF				
	Chief	Richard Oliva		
	Insp.	Eric Schroeder		
	Capt.	Joseph Spak	Retired 07/17/17	
	Capt.	Kevin Magno		
	Capt.	Craig Liermann		
	Capt.	Curtis Goens	Promo 07/28/17	
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS		INVESTIGATIONS		
Sgt.	William Van Zile	Det.	Eric Balow	
Sgt.	Russell Crissey	Det.	Jesse Hintz	
Sgt.	Patrick Scalise	Det.	Kevin Liermann	E.O.W. 03/25/17
Sgt.	Danial Morris	Det.	Shawn Harrison	
Sgt.	Eric Stowers	Det.	Brian Zalewski	Promoted 07/28/17
Sgt.	Joseph Bath	Det.	Jason Ireland	Promoted 07/28/17
Sgt.	Stephen Hintz			
Sgt.	Jason Fincel	Promoted 07/17/17		
Sgt.	Jeremy Fadness	Promoted 07/28/17		
PATROL DIVISION				
P.O.	Joseph Demotto	P.O.	Shayne Suminski	
P.O.	Steven Horn	P.O.	Gary Wallace	
P.O.	Ann Aide	P.O.	Nicole Maramonte	
P.O.	Kevin Mullikin	P.O.	David Burkee	
P.O.	Theodore Mazza	P.O.	Amy Hempe	
P.O.	Timothy Patterson	P.O.	Sarah Maricle	Resigned 09/21/17
P.O.	Paul Turner	P.O.	David Crissey	
P.O.	Daniel Heder	P.O.	John Kosterman	
P.O.	Scott Paprocki	P.O.	Kevin Page	
P.O.	Patricia Bandur	P.O.	Brannodyn Mullikin	
P.O.	Jedd Miller	P.O.	Christopher Itnyre	
P.O.	Michael Fixel	P.O.	Adam Graf	
P.O.	Jon Czerwinski	P.O.	Scott Mueller	
P.O.	Lorli Schingeck	P.O.	Mackenzie Koster	
P.O.	Rebecca Fletcher	P.O.	Margarita Paro	
P.O.	Scott Blaszczyk	P.O.	Nicholas Tripoli	
P.O.	Melissa Tromp	P.O.	Adam Rogge	
P.O.	Mark Iczkowski	P.O.	Alan German	
P.O.	Terry Dams	P.O.	Ryannon Snow	P.O. 06/19/17
P.O.	Mark Herson	P.O.	Mark Goers	Hired 07/17/17
P.O.	Gabriel Frusti	P.O.	Craig Wilson	Hired 12/11/17
COMMUNICATIONS				
Comm. Supv.	Cindy Manke	Disp./Clerk	Michael Thorsen	
Disp./Clerk	Patricia Wendt	Disp./Clerk	Katherine Estrada	
Disp./Clerk	Alice Boziel	Disp./Clerk	John Barendsen	
Disp./Clerk	Aimee Schlueter	Disp./Clerk	Brenda Karss-Siemers	
Disp./Clerk	Amy Hughes	Disp./Clerk	Amber Mercier	
Disp./Clerk	Sharon Steppe	Disp./Clerk	Kristin Bilicki	Hired 07/18/17
Disp./Clerk	Patrice Seymour	Disp./Clerk	Jacqueline Clark	Hired 08/17/17
Disp./Clerk	Nicole TenPas			
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF				
Conf. Adm. Asst.	Maureen Schick	Tech. Asst.	Susan Mayer	



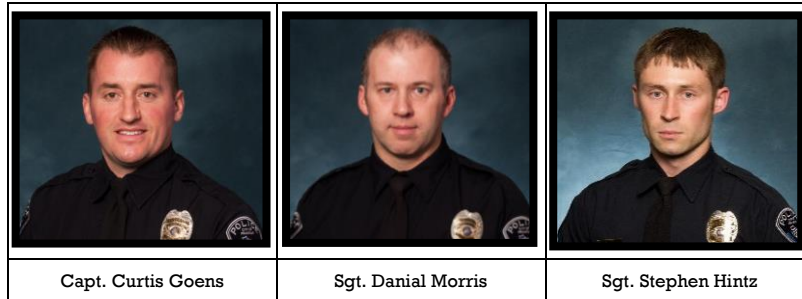
# Organizational Chart

2017 FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## Late Shift

### 11:45PM-8:00AM



Along with patrol responsibilities, several Late Shift officers participated in community events like Shop-With-A-Cop, the Franklin Fire and Police Spaghetti Dinner, the Women's Self-Defense and Danger Awareness program, and Coffee With a Cop.

2017 was a very active year for Late Shift:

#### **March**

Franklin squads were dispatched to a store in the 6700 blk of S 27 Street after a reported shooting that occurred in the parking lot. Responding officers were able to locate and arrest the suspect that shot at several victims. The investigation was as collaborative effort between late shift patrol officers and the Detective Bureau. The weapon used in this incident was discarded by the offender and was located in the 6900 blk of S 27 Street. The offender was charged with three counts of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Shooting from a Moving Vehicle, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Several Late Shift Officers and Detectives received a Meritorious Arrest Award for their work on this case.

#### **July**

Franklin squads responded to the 10700 blk of S 27 Street for the report of a shooting that took place in a business parking lot after an argument erupted. When officers arrived on scene, it was learned that the offenders had fled the scene. With the assistance of surrounding jurisdictions, the suspect vehicle was located and stopped in Kenosha County and seven suspects were taken into custody. With the assistance of the Franklin Police Department Detective Bureau, several suspects were charged in connection with the shooting and the case remains open at this time.

#### **September**

Franklin squads responded to the 4500 blk of W Victory Creek Dr. for a suspicious vehicle. The suspicious stolen vehicle was located which resulted in a pursuit into the City of Milwaukee where the vehicle and suspects initially eluded officers. The investigation continued which revealed this vehicle was involved in numerous Burglaries and Theft of Motor Vehicles. This stolen vehicle engaged in several pursuits with several jurisdictions in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties on this night. Franklin police then received information that the vehicle could be tracked and located the vehicle and pursued the vehicle for several hours. The suspects were apprehended in the City of Milwaukee. The suspects involved in this case where not only involved in criminal activity in Franklin that night, but also burglarized an auto dealership in the City of Brookfield and were

persons of interest in several burglaries in the City of Milwaukee. The end of this incident was captured by WISN-Channel 12.

### **November**

Franklin squads were dispatched to the 3400 blk of W Oakwood Rd. for the report of a deceased female lying in the roadway. The death was suspicious in nature and required a large effort by the Franklin Police Department and assisting agencies. The Franklin Police Department's Detective Bureau assisted where the case remains under investigation.

Some of the other major incidents handled by Late Shift in 2017 were:

### **January- March**

- A vehicle pursuit following an attempted traffic stop in the 9300 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The arrest of subject for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and Attempted Burglary after the offender attempted to gain entry to a home in 3600 blk of W College Ave with an axe.
- A vehicle pursuit from the 8900 blk of W Drexel Ave that resulted in the offender crashing, fleeing and ultimately stealing a separate vehicle that was also pursued.
- The arrest of two subjects for Possession of Cocaine resulting from a traffic stop in the 2700 blk of W Sycamore St.
- The arrest of two subjects for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver, that was seized during a traffic stop in the 12300 blk of W Loomis Rd.
- The arrest of a subject who led officers on a 12.1 mile pursuit from the 2700 blk of W Oakwood Rd. The subject was also charged with Resisting Arrest and Possession of Narcotic Drugs.
- The arrest of two subjects who arrived at a business in the 6700 blk of S 27 St in a Stolen Vehicle and committed a Retail Theft. They were in Possession of a Firearm and suspects in an Armed Robbery that occurred in Milwaukee. The stolen vehicle they arrived in contained numerous stolen goods and closed several theft cases in the area.
- The arrest of a suspect for Delivery of Marijuana that occurred in the 7500 blk of W Rawson Ave.
- The arrest of a suspect for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and Possession of a Firearm While Intoxicated. This occurred after the suspect attempted to run somebody over following an argument in the 11400 blk of W Swiss St.
- A business burglary investigation in which forced entry occurred to a business in the 9600 blk of S Franklin Dr.
- The investigation of a single vehicle fatal accident that occurred in the 4900 blk of W Oakwood Rd.

### **April- June**

- The arrest of a subject for Possession of Heroin and Rx Drugs following an overdose in the 6300 blk of S 35<sup>th</sup> St .
- The arrest of a subject for Possession of Cocaine resulting from a traffic stop at a business in the 5000 blk of W Rawson Ave.

**Late Shift****11:45PM-8:00AM**

- The investigation and arrest of a suspect for Strong Armed Robbery, Battery, Strangulation, and Damage to Property from a motel in the 7200 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The arrest of a subject for Juvenile Abuse/Neglect at a business in the 6700 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The investigation of a Domestic Violence Strangulation and Battery to Police Officer from a residence in the 10500 blk of W Cortez Cir.
- The arrest of a subject for Sexual Assault of a Child in the 7000 blk of W Lindner Ave.
- The investigation of a Motor Vehicle Theft in the 8100 blk of W High St
- The arrest of a subject following a pursuit in the 10500 blk of W Oakwood Rd.
- Mutual Aid assistance from a law enforcement agency in New Jersey where Franklin PD helped provide assistance in locating a subject in distress.
- The investigation of a Motor Vehicle Theft and Credit Card Fraud in the 7100 blk of W Pineberry Ridge.

**July- September**

- The investigation of a Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft from a residence in the 8500 blk of W Forest Hill Ave.
- The investigation of a burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft in the 8600blk of S Avian Way.
- The Mutual Aid assistance to the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department after their pursuit resulted in a rollover personal injury crash at Hwy 100 and W Saint Martins Rd.
- The investigation of a Sexual Assault and Substantial Battery that occurred at a residence in the 8000 blk of S 68<sup>th</sup> St.
- The investigation of a Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft in the 7800 blk of W Bur Oak Dr.
- The investigation of a residential Burglary that occurred in the 7500 blk of W Tuckaway Pines Cir.
- The arrest of a subject for Trespassing after he entered an abandoned home in the 7200 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The investigation of a residential burglary that occurred in the 6900 blk of W Hollow Ln.
- The arrest of two subjects for Possession of a Controlled Substance and the recovery of stolen firearms that were taken from the Village of Hales Corners.
- The arrest of two suspects for an Armed Robbery that occurred in the 6700 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St following a 12.4 mile vehicle pursuit into the City of Milwaukee.
- The investigation of a Burglary to a cell phone store in the 7000 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The arrest of two subjects for Theft of a Firearm that occurred in the 8100 blk of S 59<sup>th</sup> St.
- The investigation of a residential Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft that occurred in the 7300 blk of W Pineberry Ridge.
- The investigation of a Motor Vehicle Theft from the 8000 blk of S Meadowcreek Ct.
- The pursuit of several suspects following a residential Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft that occurred at a residence in the 6900 blk of S 34<sup>th</sup>.
- The arrest of two suspects following a 4.8 mile pursuit into the City of Milwaukee that resulted in charges of Possession of THC w/Intent, Possession of a stolen gun, and Eluding that occurred following a traffic stop in the 6300 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The arrest of a subject for Burglary and Resisting Arrest following a residential burglary to a residence in the 10500 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The investigation of Burglary to a cell phone store in the 6500 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.

- The investigation of a Motor Vehicle Theft in the 4600 blk of W Minnesota Ave.
- The arrest of a suspect for Operating a Stolen Vehicle and Obstructing following a traffic stop at a business in the 6700 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The Burglary investigation to a car dealership in the in the 6300 blk of S 108<sup>th</sup> St.
- The investigation of a Motor Vehicle Theft in the 8000 blk of S 43<sup>rd</sup> St.
- The investigation of a Motor Vehicle Theft in the 8100 blk of S 57<sup>th</sup> St.
- The arrest of a subject for Possession of Heroin and Fentanyl from a motel in the 8100 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.

**October- December**

- The investigation of a Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash in the 8900 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The investigation of a residential Burglary that occurred in the 3400 blk of W Yorkshire Cir.
- The arrest of three subjects that committed numerous entries to autos in the 6400 blk of S 35<sup>th</sup> St.
- The pursuit of a Stolen Vehicle that was located at a motel in the 8100 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The arrest of a 4<sup>th</sup> offense OWI following traffic stop in the 10700 blk of W Speedway Dr.
- The arrest of subject for Possession of Heroin from a motel in the 9300 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- The overdose Death Investigation of a subject at a motel in the 6900 blk of S Lovers Lane Rd.
- The arrest of a subject following a 7 mile pursuit, Recklessly Endangering Safety and Possession of a Firearm that occurred following a traffic stop in the 7000 blk of S 76<sup>th</sup> St.

## Day Shift

### 07:45AM-4:00PM



The Franklin Police Department Day Shift patrol officers provide a number of services to the community in addition to their traditional law enforcement responsibilities:

**Court Officer-** takes cases criminal and state traffic cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for review and charging.

**Property Room Custodians-** transport evidence to and from the Regional Crime Lab in Milwaukee, return property to owners and prepare property for disposition.

**D.A.R.E. Officers** Joseph Demotto and Melissa Tromp teach Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) classes in the 5th grades throughout the school year.

**Officers** Joseph Demotto and Daniel Heder teach Protective Behaviors (child abuse prevention education) in the spring of the year.

**Crime Prevention Officers** are available to provide a number of crime prevention services for citizens and businesses in the City of Franklin.

### Dayshift 2017 Highlights

Below are some statistics regarding common calls investigated by the officers on Day Shift:

Death Investigations- 19 (a death investigation occurs anytime a person dies outside of a hospital setting)

Motor Vehicle Thefts- 19

Robberies- 3

- November 15, 1:32pm, a resident in the 9000 blk W Highland Park Ave, reported that at 11:30pm the previous evening she had been approached in a parking garage by a black male armed with a hand gun demanding money. The suspect fled without obtaining anything.

## Day Shift 07:45AM-4:00PM

- December 18, 12:43pm, the owner of a business in the 8300 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St, reported, white male had entered the store and attempted to rob the store while being armed with a knife. Two subjects were later arrested.
- December 23, 10:30am, a manager of a business in the 7000 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St. reported that their store had been robbed by a male black armed with a handgun, who fled in an older dark colored 4-door vehicle. Taken were cellphones and Apple devices.

Burglaries- 32 (21 private residences and 11 businesses)

Below are a few examples of Burglaries investigated:

- April 19, at 08:40am, an employee of a business in the 9700 blk of St. Martins Rd. reported that sometime overnight an unknown actor(s) smashed the glass on their front door and entered the business. The actor(s) also burglarized two adjacent businesses. Taken was small amount of petty cash.
- May 18, 1:05pm, a resident in the 5700 blk W Oakwood Rd. reported finding an unknown male inside her residence, after she came inside from working in the yard. She confronted the male, who acted confused or under the influence. He left the area on bicycle. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the man.
- May 25, at 11:37am, a resident in the 7300 blk of S 92<sup>nd</sup> St. reported an unknown white female knocked on her door, claimed she knew the resident and was allowed entry. After a brief conversation with the resident the female left. It was discovered shortly after that several thousand dollars in jewelry and some currency was missing from the residence.
- May 29, at 9:19am, the owner of a business in the 11100 blk of W Forest Home Ave. reported that unknown actors(s) entered the closed business and stole cash, cigarettes and liquor.

Dayshift Officers have been involved several other significant or unusual investigations 2017. These are just a small sample the cases:

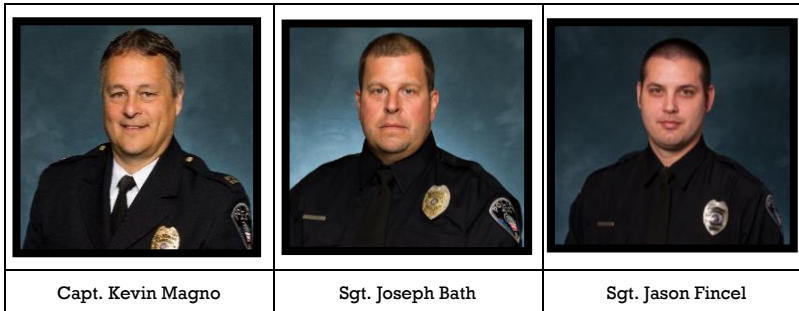
- January 9, officers attempted a traffic stop on a gray Dodge Challenger in the 7900 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St, after stopping briefly the vehicle fled N/B on 27<sup>th</sup> St, E/B on W. Rawson Ave and then N/B on I-94, when the pursuit was terminated due to high speeds. The owner of the vehicle was cited for "Owner's Responsibility for Fleeing".
- May 28, at 1:34pm, officers were involved in a pursuit with a gray Ford F-150 that was wanted by the Oak Creek Police Department for fleeing after nearly striking one of their officers. The vehicle was later determined to have been stolen from a residence in the 3200 blk of W Skamra Ave. in Franklin. The suspect a 15 year old male from Franklin was apprehended later that day.

- June 9, at 12:19pm, officers assisted deputies with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) in the search for a male black who was reportedly armed with a hand gun who had fled from a stolen vehicle that they had pursued into the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 2900 blk of W Drexel Ave. A perimeter was set and K-9's from both Franklin PD and MCSO searched for the subject without success. Later that day, while off-duty, Day Shift Sgt. Crissey observed the subject walking in the area and he was taken in to custody and turned over MCSO.
- June 14, at 2:45pm, officers assisted the Franklin Fire Department with a rescue at a store located in the 6900 blk of S Riverwood Blvd. A 13 year old boy had become locked in a gun safe that was on display at the store. The boy removed the shelves from the safe and another boy locked him inside. The boy on the outside tried entering the combination written on the outside of the safe but entered it incorrectly causing a 20 minute lock out. The Fire Department pried the safe open and the boy was released unharmed.
- July 17, at 9:44am, pursuant to a traffic stop in the 6300 blk of S 35<sup>th</sup> St, a 22 year old Franklin man was taken into custody for Manufacture/Deliver THC (marijuana) after he was found to be in possession of 109 grams of marijuana and paraphernalia (grinder and scale).
- August 7, 2:33pm, officers attempted to stop a male back suspect involved in an attempted theft by fraud at a store located in the 6500 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St. The subject fled in a dark red Dodge Charger, a pursuit ensued and was later terminated on I-94 southbound at W Drexel Ave. The Racine County Sheriff's Office later observed the vehicle and pursued it to Hwy C before they terminated the pursuit as well.
- October 18, at 1:39pm, pursuant to a drug investigation, a 23 year old Milwaukee man was taken into custody in the 6300 blk of S 122 St. for Possession of Heroin with intent to deliver (6.3 grams) and Possession of Crack Cocaine with intent to deliver (13.4 grams).
- November 4, at 2:29pm, officers attempted to stop a male black suspect involved in an attempted theft by fraud at a store located in the 6500 blk of S 27<sup>th</sup> St. The suspect fled in a vehicle west on W Sycamore St. and crashed into another vehicle in the 2800 block. The suspect fled from the vehicle on foot and proceeded to run into a frigid retention pond. Officers radioed for the fire department water rescue and pleaded with the subject to get out of the water fearing for the suspect's safety. Officers went into the water trying to rescue the man who quickly became distressed. The water was too cold and officers were forced to exit the pond. Despite intense and heroic efforts to rescue the man made by both officers and the Franklin Fire Department the suspect did not survive.



## Early Shift

### 3:45PM-12:00AM



Early Shift officers actively enforce violations of City of Franklin Municipal Ordinances and State of Wisconsin Criminal and Traffic statutes. In addition to responding to calls for service, shift officers are active in special assignment responsibilities involving Traffic Enforcement Details, Crime Prevention duties, S.W.A.T., Bicycle Patrol, Motor Cycle Patrol and Street Crimes investigations.

Notable incidents for the shift in 2016 included the following:

- Arrest for Sexual Assault 17-009839
- Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana 17-021575
- Arrest for OWI/Possession of Marijuana 17-029546
- Strong Armed Robbery Arrest 17-027063
- Investigation of a Fatal Automobile Accident 17-016778
- Investigation/ Arrest for Physical Abuse of a Child 17-001615
- Arrest for OWI 2<sup>nd</sup> and Recklessly endangering Safety 17-022527
- Investigation/Arrest of Burglary suspect 17-022445
- Arrest for Eluding an Officer 17-021127
- Arrest for OMVWOC/Eluding/Warrants 17-029546
- Vehicle Fire with \$12,000 damage 17-013661
- Arrest for Domestic Abuse and False Imprisonment 17-000675
- Investigation/Arrest for Physical Abuse of a Child 17-029698
- Investigation/Arrest for Physical Abuse of a Child 17-000907
- Investigation/Arrest for Possession of Heroin 117-027143
- Investigation/Felony Arrest for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of Child 16-002168
- Investigation/Arrest for a \$100,000 Jewelry Theft 17-028202
- Arson to Structure Investigation/Arrest 17-022235
- Arrest for OWI 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense 17-017941
- Investigation/Armed Robbery Arrest 17-023945
- Possession of Heroin/Schedule IV Narcotic 17-018895
- Robbery to Business Investigation 17-028504
- Hit and Run Causing Great Bodily Harm Accident 17-000039
- Heroin Overdose Officer rescue with Narcan 17-023145
- Eluding/Possession of Marijuana Arrest 17-010174
- Vehicle Fire involving \$10,000 damage 17-027041
- Investigation of Burglary 17-011071

**Investigative Services**  
**7:00AM-6:00PM**



The Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau at full staffing includes five detectives directly supervised by a sergeant. The Investigative Services Bureau detectives investigate criminal offenses that occur in the City of Franklin. Detectives are scheduled to work from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and work five days a week. Detectives follow a dedicated on-call schedule for weekend and holiday coverage throughout the year. Detectives also provide bank robbery training for financial institutions in the city.

In 2017 the Franklin Police Department Detectives investigated approximately 388 cases involving criminal activity. These cases included Theft, Burglary, Fraud, Identity Theft, Armed Robbery, Sexual Assault, Physical and Sexual Abuse to Children, and Death Investigations. These cases were as follows:

Fraud Cases	223
Death Investigations	44
Child Physical Abuse Cases	14
Robbery	12
Adult & Child Sexual Assault	23
Burglary	72

The Investigative Services Bureau also conducted 11 pre-employment Background Investigations for prospective police department employees.

In 2017 the following investigations and arrests were made by the Franklin Police Department Investigative Services Bureau:

- The arrest a 34 year old male for Sexual Assault of a Child.
- The federal prosecution and conviction of a Felon in Possession of a Firearm from a traffic stop.
- Participated in a multi-jurisdictional task force for suspects involved in numerous Thefts of catalytic converters.
- The arrest of a 58 year old male for a \$131,000 Fraud from a local business owner.
- The arrest of a 32 year old male for Attempted Homicide for discharging a firearm into an occupied and moving vehicle.
- Investigation of an In Custody Death at the Milwaukee County House of Correction
- The arrest of 7 adult male subjects for Attempted Homicide.
- The arrest of a 54 year old male for Sexual Assault of a Child.

- The arrest of a 20 year old female for a Residential Arson.
- The arrest of a 55 year old male for Armed Robbery.
- Investigation of a 34 year female found deceased in the 3300 blk of W Oakwood Rd.
- Participated in the Suburban Violent Crimes Task Force. This resulted in over 50 arrests of offenders involved in Theft of Automobile's and Burglaries throughout our city.
- The arrest of a 27 year old male for Armed Robbery.
- 4 Registered Sex Offenders were located residing in the City of Franklin in violation of the Franklin Sex Offender Ordinance. These Sex Offenders were subsequently removed.
- Provided security details for Speaker of the House Paul Ryan.
- Participated in the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team which investigates Officer Involved Shootings and Officer Involved Deaths throughout Milwaukee County.

## Communications



The City of Franklin Police Department is currently staffed with fourteen full time Dispatchers who dispatch for Police, Fire and EMS; along with a Communication Supervisor. The Communication Center provides 24/7 coverage while maintaining a minimum staffing level of two dispatchers working each shift. In addition to their dispatch responsibilities and answering non-emergency calls, they also perform data entry

work; transcription of reports; warrant entry; along with other clerical related tasks and customer service. Our Dispatchers are the lifeline to the Officers who responded to over 30,000 police calls for service; and to the Firefighters/Paramedics who responded to over 4,100 Fire and EMS calls for service in 2017.

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 at any given time, they are the true First-First Responders; they are the first to hear that raw uncensored, unfiltered emotion. They represent the Thin Gold Line; those who are rarely seen but mostly heard; the calm voice in times of need; the golden glue that holds it all together.

In mid-March-2017, we established a partial cut-over to the Digital Milwaukee County Trunked 800MHz Radio System. This radio system will allow us to be compliant with the FCC for P-25 digital capabilities. This project was many years in the making and we are grateful to all those who have helped to see this through. We are hopeful to be fully digital by end of first quarter 2018.

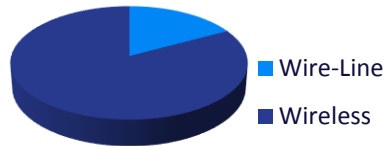


We are continuing to work toward our goal of implementing Text-2-911. It is just beginning to become operational in certain areas of Wisconsin and the Franklin Police Department is eager to be able to offer Text-2-911 to those callers in dire situations when a voice 9-1-1 call is not practical.

We continue to educate the citizens in our community by participating in Safety Days and National Night Out with Dispatcher Nicole TenPas helping out at these events. Members of our Citizen Academy get an up close and personal look at our Communication Center and an education from Dispatcher John Barendsen who not only shares what we do, but also provides a little comic relief in doing so. These are just a few ways we reach out to our community to put a face with a voice.

## Communications

### 911 Calls

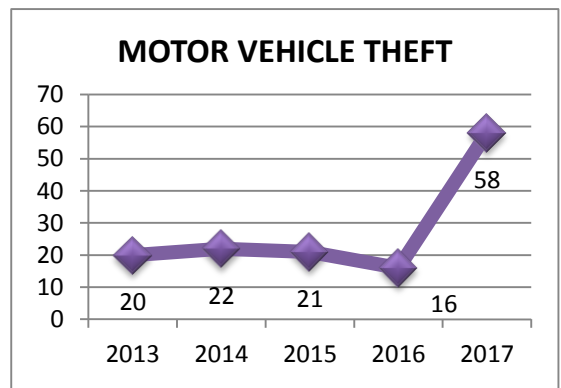
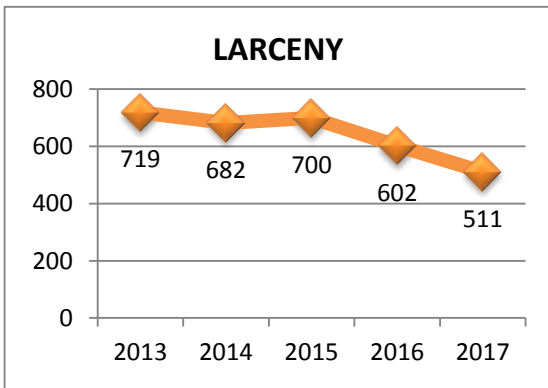
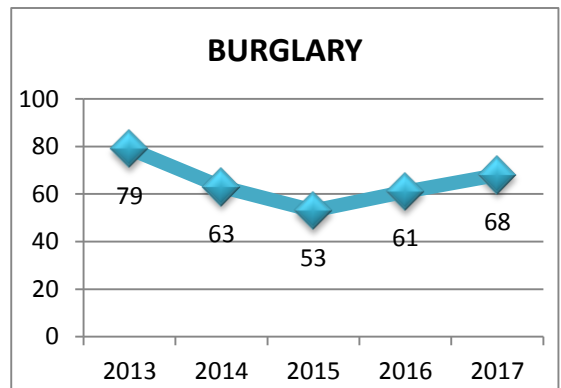
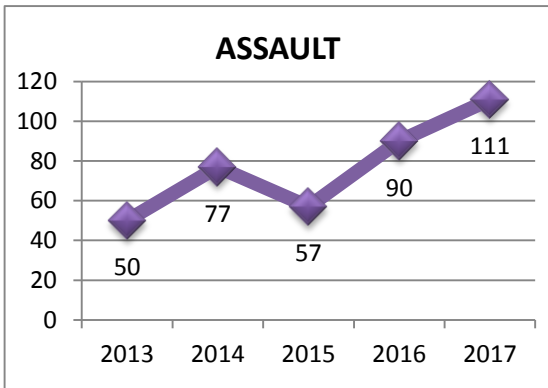
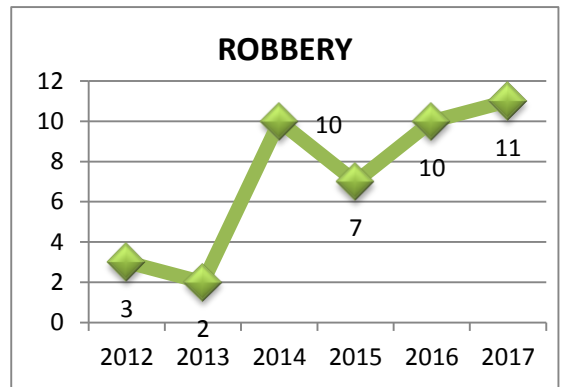
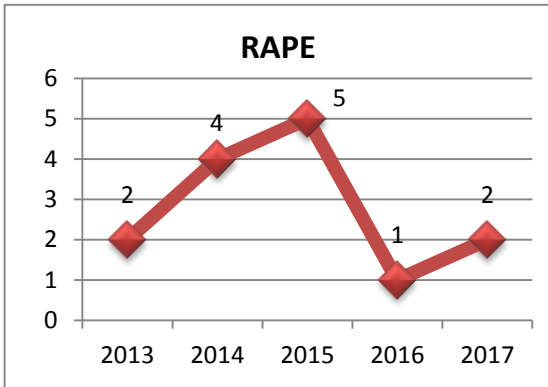
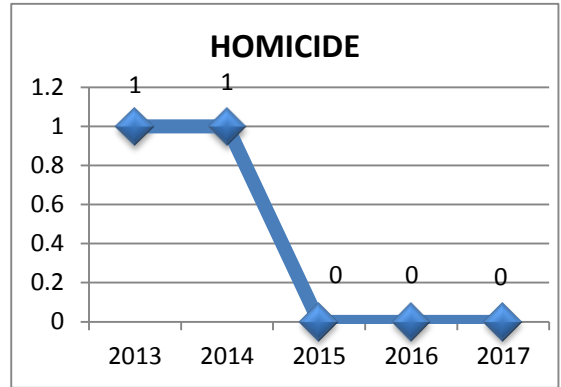
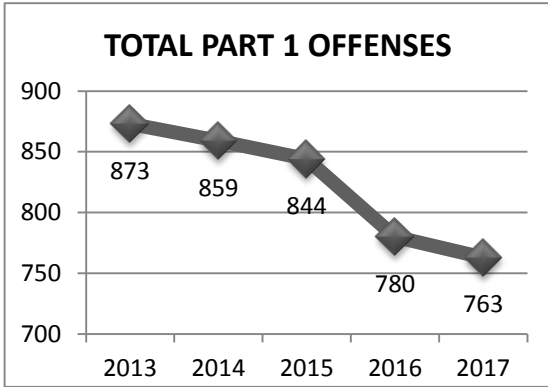


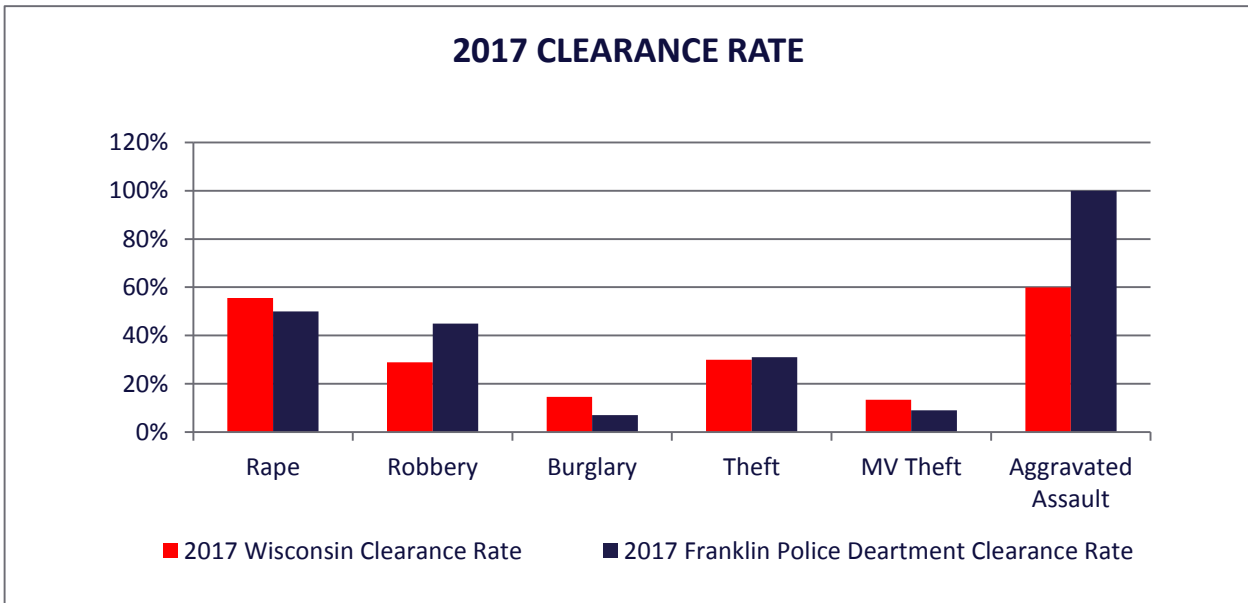
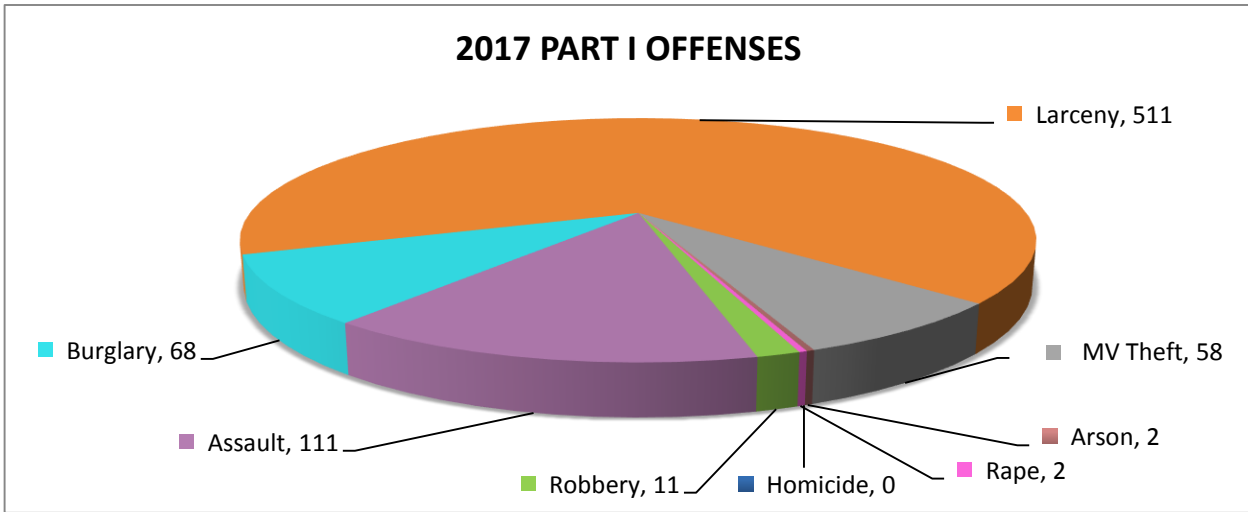
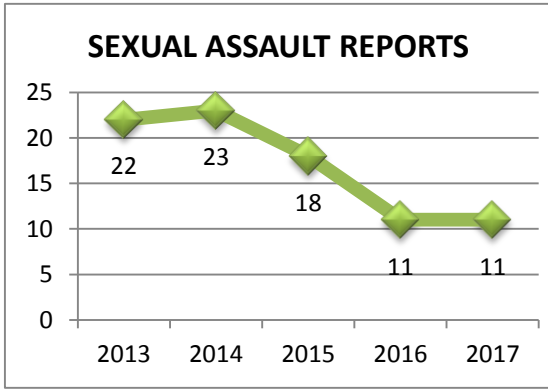
The Franklin Police Department Dispatchers answered 75,147 phone calls in 2017, which included both non-emergency and emergency calls. Of those phone calls, 7,259 were 9-1-1 calls. Throughout the years, there has been a steady increase in wireless emergency phone calls. In 2017, that trend continued with 83% (or 6,011) of 9-1-1 calls were wireless and 17% (or 1,248) were wire line calls. With this continuing trend, it is becoming more and more important that we educate our citizens on proper phone etiquette when calling 9-1-1. Some important things to remember:

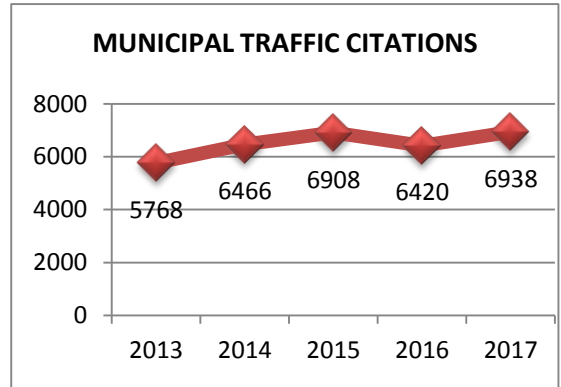
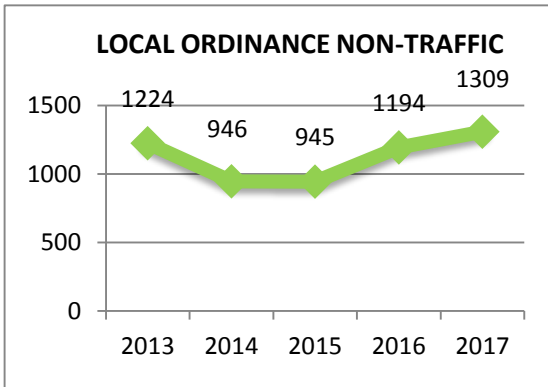
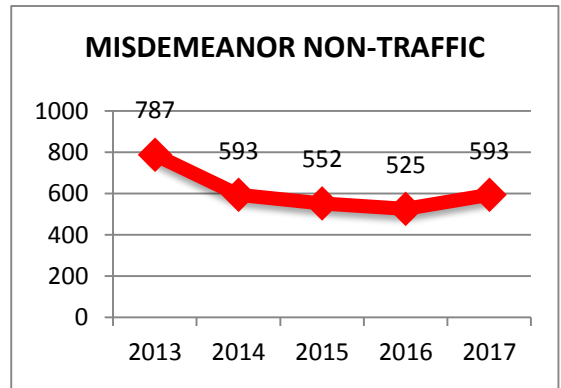
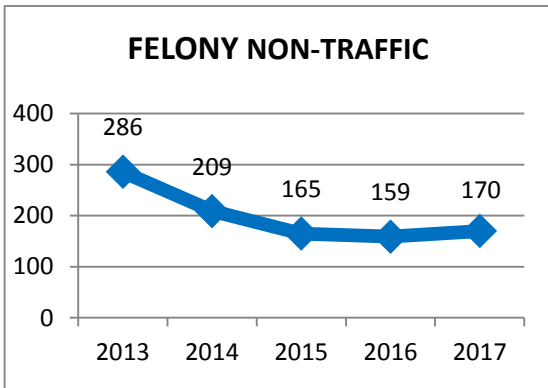
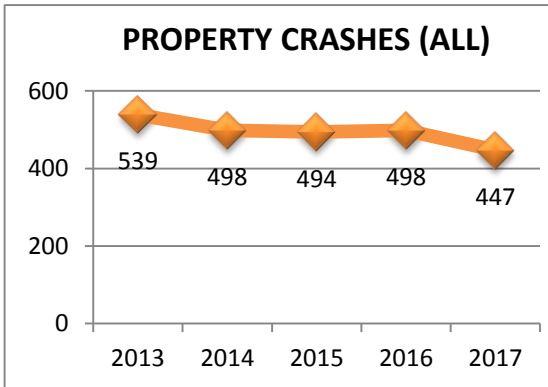
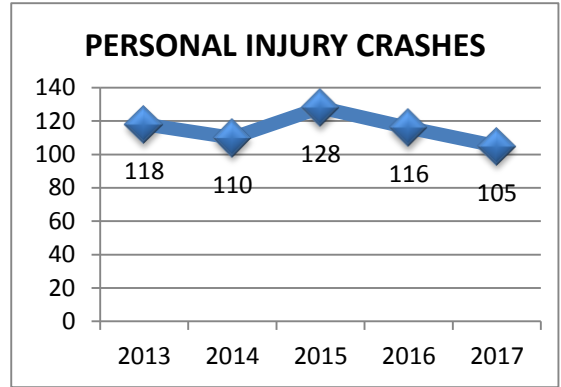
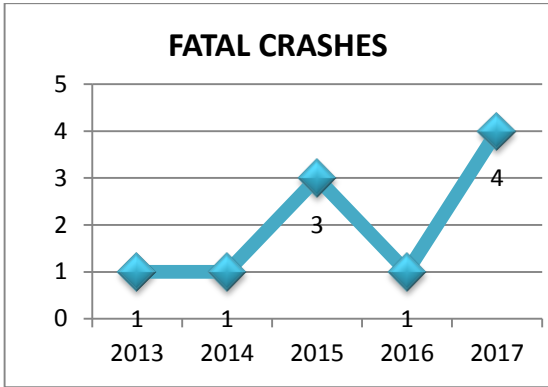
- Know your location and relay it slowly and clearly to the dispatcher. Wireless locating will not always provide an exact location, especially in apartment complexes or commercial buildings.
- Do not use speaker phone unless instructed to do so. Additional noises and voices in the background make it difficult for our dispatchers to hear you clearly.
- If you should call 9-1-1 by mistake, please don't hang up. Explain to the dispatcher it was a mistake. They will ask you some questions to make sure you're okay, that's their job—keeping you safe.

Our Dispatchers do an amazing job of answering the calls for Police; Fire; and EMS-handling multiple situations at any given time and being the lifeline to those who respond.

# Statistics









## Awards

### **CITIZEN LIFESAVING AWARD**

#### **PETER SUHM & RAYNEE ALAIASA**

On the morning of Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Peter Suhm and Raynee Alaiasa were heading into their places of employment on S 27<sup>th</sup> St expecting little more than to work their shift and start their weekend. Before the two could do that though, they would save a man's life.

Peter had recognized a coworker sitting in his parked car behind their place of employment. When Peter looked closer, he saw his coworker appeared unconscious and in need of help. Peter tried his best to awaken his co-worker to no avail. He was unresponsive and appeared to be having trouble breathing. Finding the car doors locked, Peter acted quickly and retrieved a tire iron from his own vehicle and smashed out the car window.

Seeing the situation unfolding before her, Raynee rushed to help Peter remove the man from the vehicle so they could render aid. Both Raynee and Peter attempted to clear the man's airway, suffering injury in the process. Members of the Franklin Fire Department soon arrived and were able to save the man's life. Raynee and Peter saved the paramedics precious time in a situation where every second counts by their actions.

#### **RYAN SEMERAU**

Ryan was at work at Ewald on the morning of January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 when a coworker began choking. Ryan jumped to action to help his coworker, delivering the Heimlich maneuver and delivering back blows until he dislodged the obstruction in the man's airway and he was able to breath. Rescue arrived shortly after, but Ryan had already saved the day and no further medical treatment was needed. Ryan's quick thinking and quick actions saved the life of his coworker.

### **CITIZEN GALLANTRY AWARD**

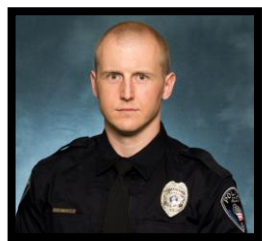
#### **MICHAEL BARTOLONE, CARLOS MARCHAN, JOEL CLIFFORD, CHARLES MALEK, MARCUS GLENN, AND TAMIKO RICHARDSON**

Officers train constantly to be able to do the job they do and one of the most dangerous and least predictable scenarios they train for is a subject with a gun. These gentlemen did not have the benefit of this training when a man entered their place of employment on the evening of October 13<sup>th</sup>.

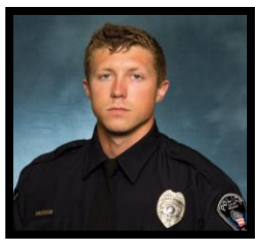
The man was demanding money but what he ended up receiving was a show of bravery on the parts of these men as they forcibly disarmed the robber and fought to keep him under control until members of the police department arrived. Their actions ensured the apprehension of an armed robber and the safety of their customers. This was done with considerable danger to their own safety.

## Awards

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**



P.O. Christopher Itnyre

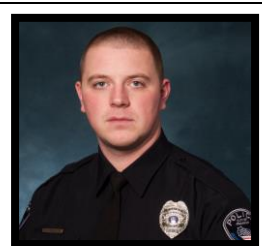


P.O. Branndyn Mullikin

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Officer Itnyre and Officer Mullikin were dispatched to deal with a situation that put their lives and the lives of several innocent citizens in danger. A man armed with a shotgun had barricaded himself in his home on 89<sup>th</sup> St after attacking his wife. He was holding his wife and children captive inside the home with him as well.

Officer Itnyre and Officer Mullikin moved to the back of the house where they located the two children in a back bedroom. They worked together and were able to open the bedroom window from the outside. Once this was done, the two were able to get a young girl out of the house and out of harm's way. Her brother became frightened and ran from the room which alerted the father. As the man came into view in the back bedroom, Officer Mullikin was able to deploy his taser and incapacitate the man. He and Officer Itnyre moved rapidly to enter the home and take the man into custody. Their bold actions kept a bad situation from turning into a deadly situation.

### **MERITORIOUS LIFESAVING AWARD**

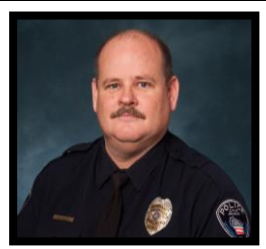


P.O. Gabriel Frusti

Officer Frusti was sent to an address on S 120<sup>th</sup> St on the evening of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 after dispatch received a report of an unconscious woman who was not breathing and did not have a pulse. Officer Frusti had the benefit of being able to mobilize much quicker than the fire department and he was on scene shortly after the call was received. Officer Frusti rendered aid, performing CPR until the fire department could arrive and continue lifesaving efforts. The woman was able to recover after a massive heart attack and it is in no small part because of Officer Frusti.

# Awards

## MERITORIOUS ARREST CITATION



Sgt. Russell Crissey

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Franklin Dispatch received a call for mutual aid from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office in the pursuit of a subject who had just fled on foot from them after being found operating a stolen vehicle. Both agencies searched the surrounding area for hours looking for the subject utilizing multiple Officers, Canines, and other resources. After several hours, the search was called off and the subject remained free.

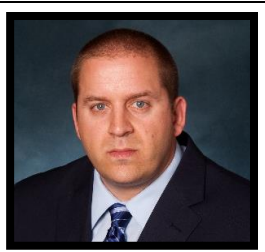
Sgt. Russell Crissey participated in this search and naturally was not happy when they turned up empty handed. Sgt. Crissey left work that day and headed home. As with all good cops, Sgt. Crissey may have been off the clock, but his sense of awareness and vigilance was unwavering. Sgt. Crissey, while driving to his home 5 hours after the subject had fled from Deputies, observed a subject matching the description of the man who fled from the stolen car. Sgt. Crissey phoned in the man's location to dispatch, and he was then taken into custody.



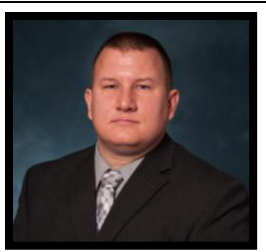
Sgt. Jeremy Fadness



Sgt. Shawn Harrison



Det. Jesse Hintz



Det. Kevin Liermann

On the evening October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, unknown subjects detonated an explosive device at the Franklin Woods Nature Center where Kayla's Playground was in the process of being built. Officers from our department worked together with the Milwaukee Police Department's Hazardous Device Unit to investigate the incident.

With very little information to go on, the detectives worked tirelessly over the next several months interviewing possible suspects and witnesses and analyzing forensic evidence.

The investigation started with nothing, but because of the hard work and intelligence of the investigating Detectives, the result of their work was the apprehension and arrest of the subjects responsible.

**Awards**

**MERITORIOUS ARREST CITATION**

				
Capt. Curtis Goens	Sgt. Stephen Hintz	Sgt. Jason Fincel	Det. Eric Balow	Det. Kevin Liermann
				
Det. Brian Zalewski	P.O. Jedd Miller	P.O. John Kosterman	P.O. Kevin Page	P.O. Mackenzie Koster
				
P.O. Margarita Paro	P.O. Nicholas Tripoli			

Captain Curtis Goens, Sgt. Stephen Hintz, Sgt. Jason Fincel, Det. Eric Balow, Det. Kevin Liermann, Det. Brian Zalewski, Officers Jedd Miller, John Kosterman, Kevin Page, Mackenzie Koster, Margarita Paro, and Nicholas Tripoli.

Officers had responded to Wal-Mart on S 27<sup>th</sup> St after receiving reports of shots fired in the parking lot. This occurred after a dispute between motorists that resulted in an attempted homicide when one subject fired at the other vehicle several times.

These Officers worked together to piece together evidence, chase leads, interview witnesses, work with other departments, and follow hunches. The end result was the arrest and incarceration of a dangerous felon.

## Auxiliary Unit

The Franklin Police Department Auxiliary Unit is comprised of private citizens who volunteer their own time to the department in service to the Franklin community. Sergeant Jason Fincel works cooperatively with Auxiliary Unit Commander George Griffith and Auxiliary Supervisors Thomas Fellin and Joseph Gaffney to coordinate monthly meetings. The meetings are essential planning tools to help allocate personnel to meet the community's needs as well as a formal platform from which monthly training can be given to the unit's members.



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

2017 saw no change in personnel within the unit. The ten member unit received training which enables them to assist sworn officers with a variety of assignments. This year that included assisting at many different Franklin High School sporting events, patrol ride alongs and special civic events that include; the July 4th Civic Celebration, St Martin's Fair, Project ID, Shop with A Cop, and National Night Out. The Auxiliary Unit also assisted with two additional specialty assignments this year: Distributing "Lock It or Lose It" information cards in multiple neighborhoods hit hardest by vehicle thefts, including the parking lot of Wal-Mart, and Overnight Special Watches of the Car Dealerships for Suspicious Activity.

The Auxiliary Unit performed Honor Guard Duties for the Funeral of former Auxiliary Supervisor David Day. David Day served in the Franklin Police Department Auxiliary Unit for 28 years before resigning from the unit in 2012.

## Auxiliary Unit

The unit donated a total of 1550.50 hours of volunteer service to the community. The individual Auxiliary Officer contributions are as follows:

Larry Arrowood	297.0
Stan Bugnacki	101.5
Gary Elkins	136.5
Tom Fellin	89.5
Joseph Gaffney	94.5
George Griffith	154.0
Greg Raspberry	63.0
Brian West	173.0
Marvin Wolff	130.5
Jerry Young	311.0

The Auxiliary Unit contributed the following volunteer hours for events in 2017

Civic Celebration	124.0
National Night Out	35.0
FHS Football Games	210.5
FHS Basketball Games	245.0
Patrol Ride Alongs	417.5
St. Martins Fair	95.5
Wehr Nature Center	19.0
Miscellaneous	49.5
Auxiliary Meetings	110.0
Bike Rodeo	22.0
Shop-With-A-Cop	21.0
SWAT Training	5.5
"Lock It or Lose It"	80.0
Car Dealership Watches	104.0
Stuff The Squad	12.0

The Auxiliary Unit continues to be an excellent example of a police department and community partnership that allows for efficient delivery of services to the citizens of the City of Franklin.

## Bicycle Patrol Unit



P.O. Wallace and P.O. Czerwinski

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. 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 fairly silent, detecting crimes in progress, including thefts in subdivisions and underage drinking and illegal use of drugs parties in fields and wooded areas. The Bicycle Patrol Unit is capable of accessing areas where cruisers cannot patrol, 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. The annual Bike Rodeo event was a huge success as usual.

The Franklin Police Department Bike unit was comprised of Day shift Officer Patricia Bandur and Officer Jon Czerwinski and Early shift Officer Gary Wallace. Officer Bandur served her last year on the unit in 2017 as she will be retiring as of January 2018. Thank you to her many years of dedicated service.

2018 will be a rebuilding year for the bike unit. We anticipate adding additional officers and equipment to the unit. Sergeant Patrick Scalise supervises the bike unit.

## Chaplain

In 2010, Jonathan Misirian, who also serves as the Lead Pastor at Southbrook Church, volunteered to become the department chaplain.



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, and Jonathan is always just a phone call away.

He provides support to citizens who have suffered trauma due to injury, death, or loss of a loved one. He works with department members to help provide these services in a non-denominational, compassionate, and loving manner.



The other critical role the Police Chaplain provides is emotional support for the Franklin Police Department members. Police Officers and other department personnel are often personally involved in critical incidents during the course of their employment. Jonathan provides personal spiritual guidance and comfort to department members during these trying times. In 2017, Johnathan played a critical role in maintaining the emotional health of Franklin citizens and department members during what was a very challenging year.



## Citizen Academy



Franklin Police Citizen Academy Class 21

The Franklin Police Department's mission is to establish and maintain a course of instruction for citizens to familiarize themselves with the operations of the Franklin Police Department and the profession of law enforcement.

Our twelve week Citizen Academy presents an overview of all aspects of law

enforcement such as patrol operations, traffic enforcement, investigations, SWAT, K-9 unit, dispatch / communications, fire and emergency medical services 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 participate in a ride along with an officer on the street.

Numerous Franklin Police officers, detectives, dispatchers and court personnel, along with Franklin Fire Department personnel and Deputy Sheriffs from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office assisted Sergeant Patrick Scalise in presenting the various topics over the 12 week course.

The Citizen Academy was started by Inspector Eric Schroeder in 2007. Sergeant Scalise took over the program in 2010. The Franklin Police Department 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 21 graduated in May of 2017. Class 22 was a unique class that was held from September through November. It was comprised solely of department personnel's family members. Spouses, parents and children of officers and dispatchers received an intimate presentation of police procedures, equipment and the on-duty lives of their family members.

## Community & School Related Programs

### **ADOPT-A-SCHOOL**

Police Officers are assigned to perform the liaison function in all of our public elementary Schools. The officers are available to all students, staff and parents on issues related to the personal safety of the school population.



### **PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS**



Two Police Officers are assigned to assist the guidance counselors/social workers for the Franklin Public Schools in teaching the National Protective Behaviors program during Child Abuse Prevention month every year. Officers Joseph Demotto and Daniel Heder teach the proactive lesson to kindergarten through second grade classes with the assistance of a social worker from the school district.

### **SENIOR LIAISON**

Officer Jon Czerwinski works with senior citizens in the community to educate them in staying away from and being aware of the current scams and frauds that target the elderly. Officer Czerwinski regularly participates in presentations for special events and at senior communities to answer questions about current situations that maybe occurring in their lives.



# Community & School Related Programs

## STUFF THE SQUAD

On June of 2017 the Franklin Police Department and members of the Auxiliary Unit participated in the Stuff the Squad event at the Pick'n Save Stores located at Wyndham Village and 76<sup>th</sup> and Rawson Avenue to benefit local food pantries.



Auxiliary Officers Elkins, Arrowood and Young joined in the efforts.



The Franklin Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit continued to be active in 2017. Officer Jon Czerwinski continued his assignment as the Department's full time Crime Prevention Officer and was supported by Crime Prevention Officers Ted Mazza, Scott Paprocki, Patricia Bandur, Gary Wallace, and Amy Hempe. PO Maggie Paro was added to the unit in June. The Crime Prevention Unit is overseen by Captain Craig Liermann and

supervised by Sergeant Stephen Hintz.

Crime Prevention Officers conduct free home and business security surveys, participate and organize Neighborhood Watch Programs, assist with Robbery response training to financial institutions, provide tours to numerous scouting groups and plan the annual National Night Out Celebration. Crime Prevention Officer Patricia Bandur continued her role and assisted the Franklin Heath Department in planning the annual Bike Rodeo. The Crime Prevention Unit attended numerous community events such as the Franklin Fire Department Family Safety Day, The Home Depot Safety Day and the Wheaton Franciscan Franklin Family Health Night.

The 2017 Franklin Police Department's National Night Out continued to be a success that included demonstrations and displays put on by the Franklin Police Department's K9 Unit, S.W.A.T. Team, Motorcycle Unit, and DARE Officer's. The Franklin Police Department would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the 2017 National Night Out a huge success, including those businesses and individuals who offered financial backing and the many volunteers.

Officer Czerwinski met with citizens and community businesses to educate them about current crime trends, acted as the point of contact for community based projects and events, and informed the community of current crime alerts through the department's Facebook page. He continued his role as the senior citizen liaison officer by educating about scams targeting seniors.

The Franklin Police Department continues to utilize a Safety Exchange Zone. This area is located in the front parking lot of the Police Department and serves as a safe area for citizens to exchange property and conduct transactions. The Crime Prevention Unit also maintains a Camera Registry Program. Citizens of Franklin with home surveillance cameras can register their cameras with our Department and voluntarily share video footage with our agency to assist in investigations.

# Crime Prevention & National Night Out Event



In addition to the programs already offered, the Franklin Police Department implemented a new program called Coffee with a Cop. The purpose of the program is for officers to interact with citizens over coffee and discuss community issues as well as what our jobs entail. Officers volunteer their time to participate in the program.



The first Coffee with a Cop took place in June at McDonalds, 7501 W Rawson Ave and the second was held at Mimosa's, 9405 S 27<sup>th</sup> St. We would like to thank these businesses for hosting us and their generosity. We look forward to continuing Coffee With A Cop in the future.



# Crime Prevention & National Night Out Event



# Drug Abuse Resistance Education



The nationally recognized D.A.R.E. curriculum is taught to all Franklin 5th grade students each year. The DARE program helps children learn that by making healthy choices in their lives, they have some control over the quality of their lives. The class topics range from the dangers of cigarettes, marijuana, alcohol and bullying to empowering them to make better choices in the friendships they choose, and making wise choices in their behavior.

The classes are taught by Day Shift Patrol Officers Joseph Demotto and Melissa Tromp. Below is a breakdown of which elementary schools each officer taught D.A.R.E. in 2017:

Officer Demotto

Robinwood
Southwood Glen
Pleasant View
Ben Franklin

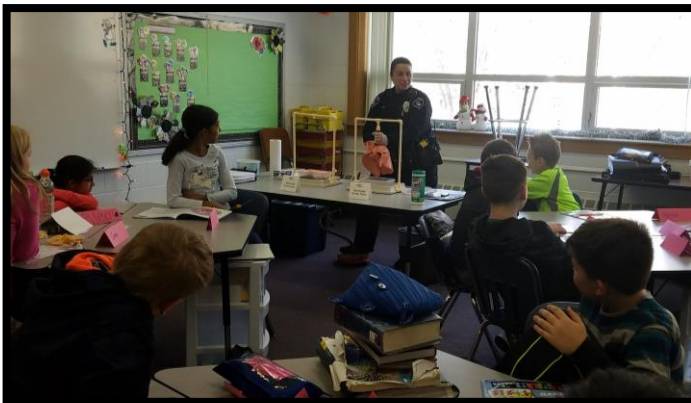
Officer Tromp

County Dale

On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 261 Franklin D.A.R.E. students attended the annual D.A.R.E. Brewer baseball game. The event was a great deal of fun for both the students and the D.A.R.E. officers, and provided the opportunity for the Franklin D.A.R.E. students

to socialize with D.A.R.E. from other area schools. In addition the D.A.R.E. Brewer game raised \$1,000, which will be used to purchase D.A.R.E. related materials.

In 2018 the Department will be adding a third Day Shift Officer D.A.R.E. instructor to assist PO Demotto and PO Tromp.



P.O. Tromp uses a pig lung to demonstrate the health effects of smoking to DARE students at Country Dale School.



The Class essay winner makes her presentation to classmates.



# Drug Abuse Resistance Education



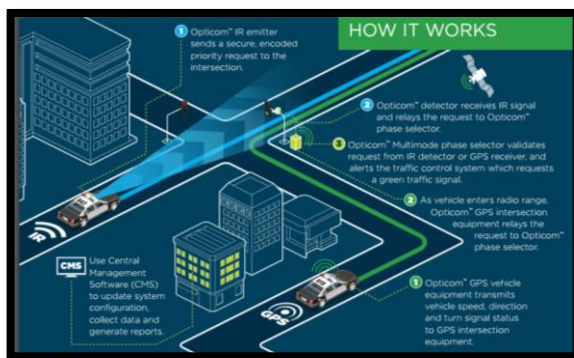
Scenes from Robinwood School DARE graduation, which include Officer Demotto and Minor League Pitcher Evan Kruczynski of the Peoria Chiefs.



## Emergency Vehicle Preemption

Traffic signal preemption (also called traffic signal prioritization) is a type of system that allows the normal operation of traffic lights to be preempted. The most common use of these systems is to manipulate traffic signals in the path of an emergency vehicle, halting conflicting traffic and allowing the emergency vehicle right-of-way, to help reduce response times, enhance traffic safety and to prevent collisions.

Traffic preemption devices are implemented in a variety of ways. They can be installed on an emergency vehicle, operated by remote control from a fixed location, such as a fire station, or by a 9-1-1 dispatcher at an emergency call center. Traffic lights must be equipped to receive an activation signal to be controlled by any system intended for use in that area. A traffic signal not equipped to receive a traffic preemption signal will not recognize activation, and will continue to operate in its normal cycle.



Vehicular devices can be switched on or off as needed, though in the case of emergency vehicles, they are frequently integrated with the vehicle's emergency warning lights. When activated, the traffic preemption device will cause properly equipped traffic lights in the path of the vehicle to cycle immediately, to grant right-of-way in the desired direction, after allowing for normal programmed time delays for signal changes and pedestrian crosswalks to clear.

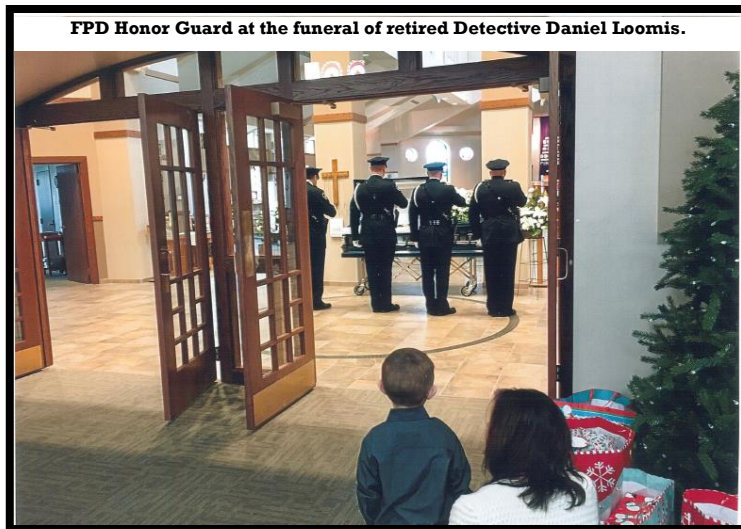
A vehicle that uses a line-of-sight traffic signal preemption system is equipped with an emitter which typically sends a narrowly directed signal forward, towards traffic lights in front of the vehicle, to attempt to obtain right-of-way through controllable intersections before arriving at the intersection. These line-of-sight systems generally use an invisible infrared signal, or a visible strobe light which serves a dual purpose as an additional warning light. Traffic lights must be equipped with a compatible traffic signal preemption receiver to respond. Once the vehicle with the active emitter has passed the intersection, the receiving device no longer senses the emitter's signal, and normal operation resumes.

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 all Franklin intersections are equipped with EVP with the exception of the 4 below locations that are scheduled for 2018.

- South 27<sup>th</sup> Street / West Puetz Road
- South 27<sup>th</sup> Street / West Oakwood Road
- South 76<sup>th</sup> Street / West Rawson Avenue
- South 76<sup>th</sup> Street / West Loomis Road off ramp/on ramp

City of Franklin EVP project plan includes having all signaled intersection in Franklin equipped with EVP by the end of 2018.

## Honor Guard



The Franklin Police Department's Honor Guard Unit is composed of volunteers who are highly motivated and maintain exceptionally high standards of appearance and conduct. There are currently seven specially trained officers who specialize in drill and ceremonies, rifle manual, flag etiquette and police funeral procedures.

A primary role for the Honor Guard is to provide funeral honors for fallen officers. The Honor Guard also serves as the "guardians of the colors" by displaying and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions.

The Franklin Police Department's Honor Guard Unit was started in 2001 by Sergeant Patrick Scalise, Officer Joseph Demotto, Officer John Medrow and Officer Timothy Patterson, who all had military backgrounds and were familiar with drill and ceremony. The unit was formed for a dedication ceremony in December of 2001 for the new police station.

The current members of the Honor Guard unit are Sergeant Patrick Scalise, Detective Jason Ireland, Officer Joseph Demotto, Officer Gabriel Frusti, Officer Nicole Maramonte and Officer Jedd Miller. Officer Mackenzie Koster and Officer Adam Rogge were appointed to the unit in 2017 and will be attending training in 2018.

The Franklin Police Department's Honor Guard Unit again led the Independence Day Parade and presented the Colors at public ceremonies such as the Citizen Academy graduations and awards ceremonies.

The Franklin Police Department Honor Guard Unit had the unfortunate responsibility of providing police funeral honors for Detective Kevin Liermann in March of 2017. The Oak Creek Police Department Honor Guard unit provided assistance with the funeral detail.

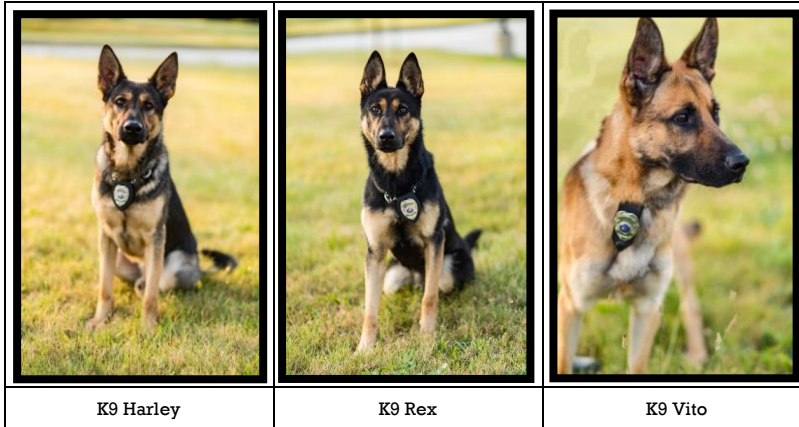
The Honor Guard Unit also provided police honors to retired Detective Daniel Loomis in December of 2017 who recently passed away. Detective Loomis retired in 1996.

The Honor Guard Unit had the opportunity and privilege to participate in a combined honor guard presentation at the Franklin High School Sabers football game for the team's "Back the Badge" charity event.

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.

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

# K9 Unit



K9 Harley                      K9 Rex                      K9 Vito

The Franklin Police Department has three (3) K9 teams which consist of a K9 and a sole officer, who is the handler. Each K9 team is assigned to a different shift and off group so there is at least one (1) K9 team working during any 24 hour period, seven (7) days a week. The K9's are dual purpose dogs. This means that they are 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.

In 2017, the Franklin Police Department K9 Unit went through many changes. On January 10, 2017, we unexpectedly lost K9 Dagger to deteriorating health conditions after serving the city for over 9 years. On May 23, 2017, K9 Charlie and K9 Degan retired after 9 years of service. On May 23, 2017, after attending a six (6) week training program in North Carolina, K9 Harley with Handler PO Kevin Page, K9 Rex with Handler PO Adam Graf, and K9 Vito with Handler PO Mackenzie Koster, were sworn in and assigned to Patrol. PO Kevin Page and K9 Harley were assigned to Day Shift, PO Adam Graf and K9 Rex were assigned to Early Shift and PO Mackenzie Koster and K9 Vito were assigned to Late Shift.

In 2017, the K9 Unit was utilized 113 times for various investigations/functions. The K9's 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.



Chief Oliva,  
Officer Miller & K9 Charlie



Chief Oliva,  
Officer Hernon & K9 Degan



Officer Fixel & K9 Dagger

## Motor Unit

Chief Richard P. Oliva established the Franklin Police Department Motorcycle Unit in July of 2005. The Franklin Police Department currently operates two 2013 Harley Davidson FLHTP Electra Glide motorcycles.

The Motorcycle Unit is currently staffed by one captain, two sergeants and five patrol officers whose primary duties are traffic enforcement, accident investigation, and escort duties for 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.

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 Franklin Fire Department Safety Days, and numerous escorts.

The Motorcycle Unit includes officers from all three shifts: Capt. Curtis Goens, who oversees the Motorcycle Unit, PO Kevin Mullikin and PO Kevin Page from Day Shift; Sgt Jason Finsel and PO Branndyn Mullikin from Early Shift and Sgt. Stephen Hintz, PO Mark Iczkowski, PO David Crissey, and from Late Shift.

In July of 2017, Sergeant Curtis Goens was promoted to Captain and was assigned to lead the Motor Unit. The Motor Unit logged over 13,000 patrol miles in 2017.

## 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 2017 the Franklin Police Department School Resource Officer had approximately 1,206 contacts with students and 203 contacts with parents. The student contacts generated the following activity:

2017 Statistics	
Police Incident Reports	125
Warrant Arrests	5
Municipal Citations	100
Traffic/Parking Citations	213
Felony Arrest	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	4
Emergency Detention	4
Accident Reports	3

The School Resource Officer also gave 9 presentations to various groups of students. These presentations include:

- 7 Presentations to Practical Law students on Police Procedures
- 2 Presentations to Junior/Senior Health students on Sexual Assault and the Law

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

- The Homecoming parade, football game and dance
- Varsity football games
- Varsity basketball games (boys and girls)
- "Winterlude" dance
- Prom and post prom

# Shop With A Cop

This year's event was held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at the Franklin Wal-Mart Store located on S. 27 Street. Officers from both Franklin and Greendale Police Departments were paired with 18 area children to shop for gifts using \$125 gift cards that were generously donated by the Franklin Wal-Mart. The presents were gift wrapped while participants enjoyed refreshments provided by Wal-Mart and pizza that was supplied by Crossroads Pizza & Subs and purchased by the Franklin Professional Police Association.



**S.W.A.T.**

Franklin/Greendale Joint SWAT Team

The City of Franklin Police Department is part of a joint SWAT Team with the Village of Greendale Police Department. The SWAT Team provides highly trained personnel for use in those situations where disciplined teamwork, specialized weapons, and tactical skills are needed to resolve high risk law enforcement incidents. The Franklin Team is composed of a Commander, 3 sergeants/team leaders, and 8 tactical operators.

The City of Franklin and Village of Greendale SWAT Teams train and respond jointly. The joint team consists of 19 members; 5 team leaders and 14 tactical operators. The combined resources of personnel and equipment are invaluable to provide resolution to high risk incidents when they occur in either jurisdiction.

In 2017, the combined SWAT team underwent several personnel changes. Captain Curtis Goens returned to the team and was appointed the position of Team Commander. After 17 years of dedicated service, Patrol Officer Daniel Heder stepped down as a member of the unit. In his place, we appointed Patrol Officers David Crissey, Adam Graf, and Brannodyn Mullikin.

There were several calls for service in 2017 where operators responded to several high-stress calls in the city during their normal daily patrols. This was high-lighted when PO Chris Itnyre and PO Brannodyn Mullikin responded to an armed barricaded suspect in January. Through their actions, the family members were rescued and the suspect was apprehended without further harm coming to him or to the family. Both PO Itnyre and PO Mullikin received awards for their actions. There were other calls for service in the city where the team was placed on stand-by both in Franklin and the Village of Greendale.

In 2017, the team did conduct a narcotic's operation where 2 Milwaukee dealers were apprehended that were directly related to a heroin overdose from the prior evening.

## 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 2017 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 education aspect of grants come through a variety of media releases and commercials distributed from NHTSA and local ones you may see on our city's Facebook page or 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 these violations, stopping drivers and making the roadways safer.

In 2017, the Franklin Police Department obtained approximately \$62,000.00 in wages. That meant that there were was additional 1,000 hours of additional police presence on the roadways in funded overtime hours and over 250 dedicated hours during regular patrol times.

During the 2017 grants deployments yielded the following citations issued:

Seatbelt	Child Restraint	Speed	OWI	No License	Registration	Equipment	Other
977	13	534	37	272	286	230	1109

This does not account for the numerous felony and misdemeanor arrests, or subjects with active warrants or illegal drugs taken off the streets during these extra patrol times.



## Traffic Enforcement Unit

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.

### Traffic Enforcement Unit

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, Engineering Department employees.

When a traffic complaint that generates a TED is speed related, one of the departments two Vehicle Speed Display Signs will 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 trained as Traffic Crash Investigators. In addition to traffic enforcement, officers assigned to TCI respond as needed to assist other officers investigate serious property damage or personal injury motor vehicle crashes, utilizing their specialized training.

In 2017 citizens requested traffic enforcements at over 73 locations. The TEU unit responded by conducting over 898 individual enforcements at these specific locations. That is over 224 hours spent addressing the traffic concerns of citizens.

<b>Day Shift</b> 7:45am-4:00pm	<b>Early Shift</b> 3:45pm-12:00am	<b>Late Shift</b> 11:45pm-8:00am
Sgt. William Van Zile (TEU) PO Steven Horn (TEU) PO Jedd Miller (TCI&TEU) PO Kevin Mullikin(TCI&TEU)	P.O. Terry Dams (TEU & TCI) PO Gabriel Frusti (TEU &TCI)	Sgt. Danial Morris (TCI) P.O. David Crissey (TEU) P.O. John Kosterman (TEU)
TEU= Traffic Enforcement Unit		TCI=Traffic Crash Investigators

## Women's Self Defense & Danger Awareness



The participants of Class 11 excited to show off their graduate shirts

The Franklin Police Department's goals of this seminar is 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 by Sergeant Danial Morris. Each seminar is offered to citizens that either live, work or attend school in Franklin. The participants must be at least 16 years old 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 potential 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.



Officer Ann Aide demonstrating a blocking technique against an assault.

Sergeant Danial Morris, and Officers Ann Aide, Mark Heron, and Margarita Paro instructed four classes this year, with approximately 75 students. This included a special class of Franklin High School students that requested a course for their Girl Scout Troop. Since its inception in May 2015, our instructors have instructed fifteen classes with over 200 students of various skill and age levels.



During this attack, the student delivered a knee strike that took Instr. PO Heron to the ground.

The goal of the Franklin Police Department is to host 2 to 3 classes a year. 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.

## **I Believe**

by Daniel T DuRan

**I believe in my badge.  
I believe in the weight of the gun I carry.  
I believe in the 5am smell after a rain storm,  
and the city is truly ours as night gives way to day.  
I believe in the kiss I give my family,  
before I walk out the door.  
I believe in the kisses I'm given when I return home.  
I believe in the talks with my crew,  
about nothing that mean everything.  
I believe in the fear that over takes me,  
every time I get out of my car,  
or walk into a house that is not my own.  
I believe in the fear of the unknown.  
I believe in the power to overcome my fear,  
and go forward.  
I believe in good.  
I believe in evil.  
I believe in my community.  
I believe I am a cop.**