

POLICE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

The Hazelwood Missouri Police Department is committed to the philosophy of proactive neighborhood problem solving which has resulted in reduced crime, safer streets, stable calls for service, more professional police personnel and exemplary working partnerships between the police and citizens, businesses, schools, political officials, other city departments and outside agencies. The department is proud of its accomplishments and looks forward to the challenges of the future.

This annual report is a reflection of the dedication, compassion and professionalism of every team member of the Hazelwood Police Department. It also contains information reflecting the department activity, our challenges and accomplishments during the year.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of the Hazelwood Police Department are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality services. Recognizing our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership, which promotes safe and secure neighborhoods.



Gregg Hall
Chief of Police

OVERVIEW

The Hazelwood Police Department's primary functions are the protection of life and property against crime, the preservation of peace and order, the safe movement of traffic and the provision of emergency services.

The Police Department deploys professional, innovative, self-disciplined and self-motivated officers directly into the community. The Department envisions the empowerment of patrol officers to take independent action to solve problems, create partnerships with the community, and improve the social environment of the neighborhood they serve. The organization is structured, managed, and operated in a manner, which supports the efforts of the neighborhood patrol officers and encourages a cooperative approach to solving problems.

PHILOSOPHY

To ensure the Department's mission is accomplished, the Department champions "Proactive Neighborhood Problem Solving". Neighborhood problem solving acknowledges that police cannot succeed in achieving its basic goals without both the operational assistance and political support of the community. Conversely, the community cannot succeed in maintaining a decent, open and orderly community without a professional and responsive police department. The police must be more than a reactive force that responds to crimes already committed. We must

react as a proactive entity, able to deal with a broad variety of conditions, which tend to disrupt the community peace and adversely affect the quality of life.

FUNCTIONAL

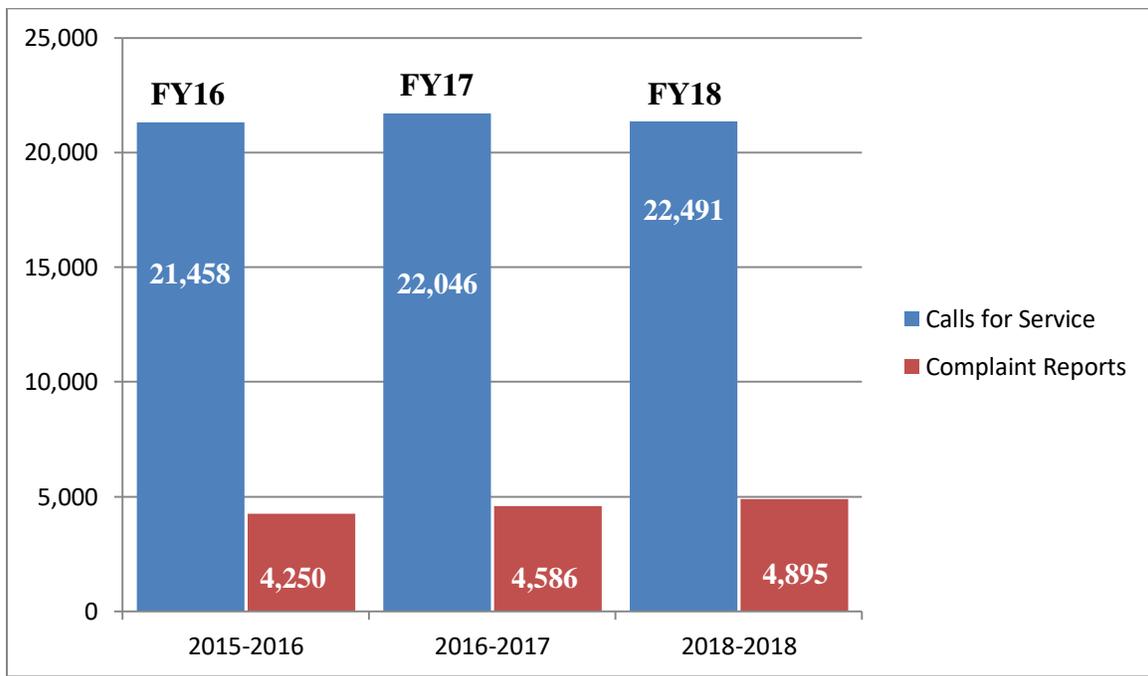
To maintain the organizational philosophy and to ensure an efficient and effective law enforcement delivery system, the Department is organized into fifteen (15) operational teams; two (2) units consisting of five (5) teams in the Neighborhood Patrol Unit; two (2) units consisting of eight (8) teams in the Neighborhood Support Group; and five (5) teams under the counsel of the Office of the Chief of Police.

OPERATIONAL

Guided by the Group Managers, the members of the Operational Teams perform their responsibilities on the basis of shared values and personal commitment to professionalism. They are empowered to take independent action to solve problems, work with neighborhood leaders and improve the social environment of the neighborhoods they serve. Working in partnership with the community, the members of these teams are proactive entities that deal with a broad spectrum of conditions, which tend to disrupt the community peace or adversely affect the quality of life.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service have increased by 2.02% to 22,491, compared to the previous year of 22,046. Overall, we believe that our proactive problem solving and community partnerships continue to be rewarded with a safer community for all.



COMPLAINT REPORTS

From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 a total of 4,895 Complaint Reports were processed compared to 4,586 in the last fiscal year, which is a 6.74% increase.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annually publishes a report depicting reported nationwide crime statistics. The report relies on data collected and reported by participating agencies through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The UCR aims to create consistency in reporting for all participating agencies nationwide. The Hazelwood Police Department voluntarily participates in the UCR program.

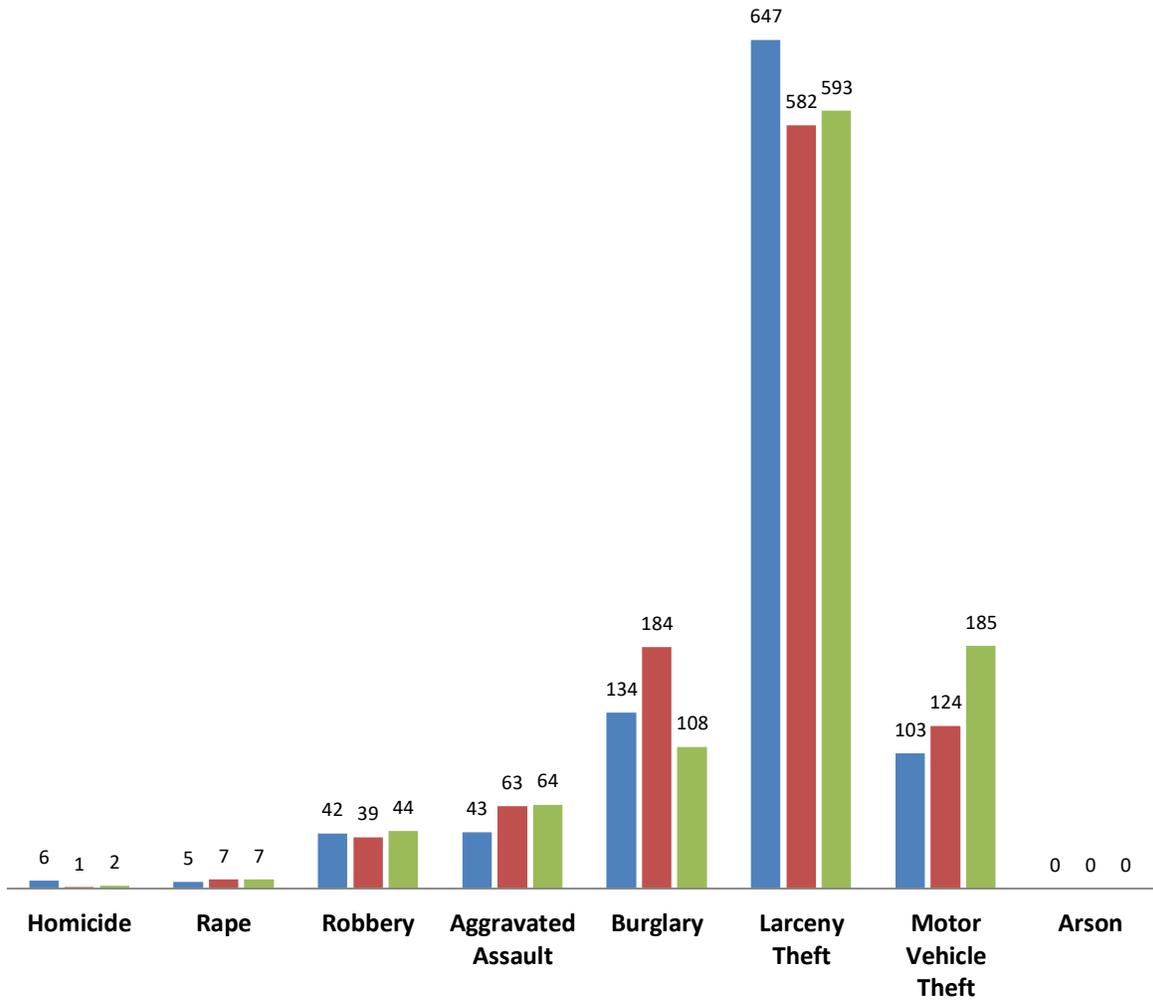
The UCR is divided into two categories: Part I Offenses and Part II Offenses.

Part I offenses are considered to be quite serious and include the following: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson.

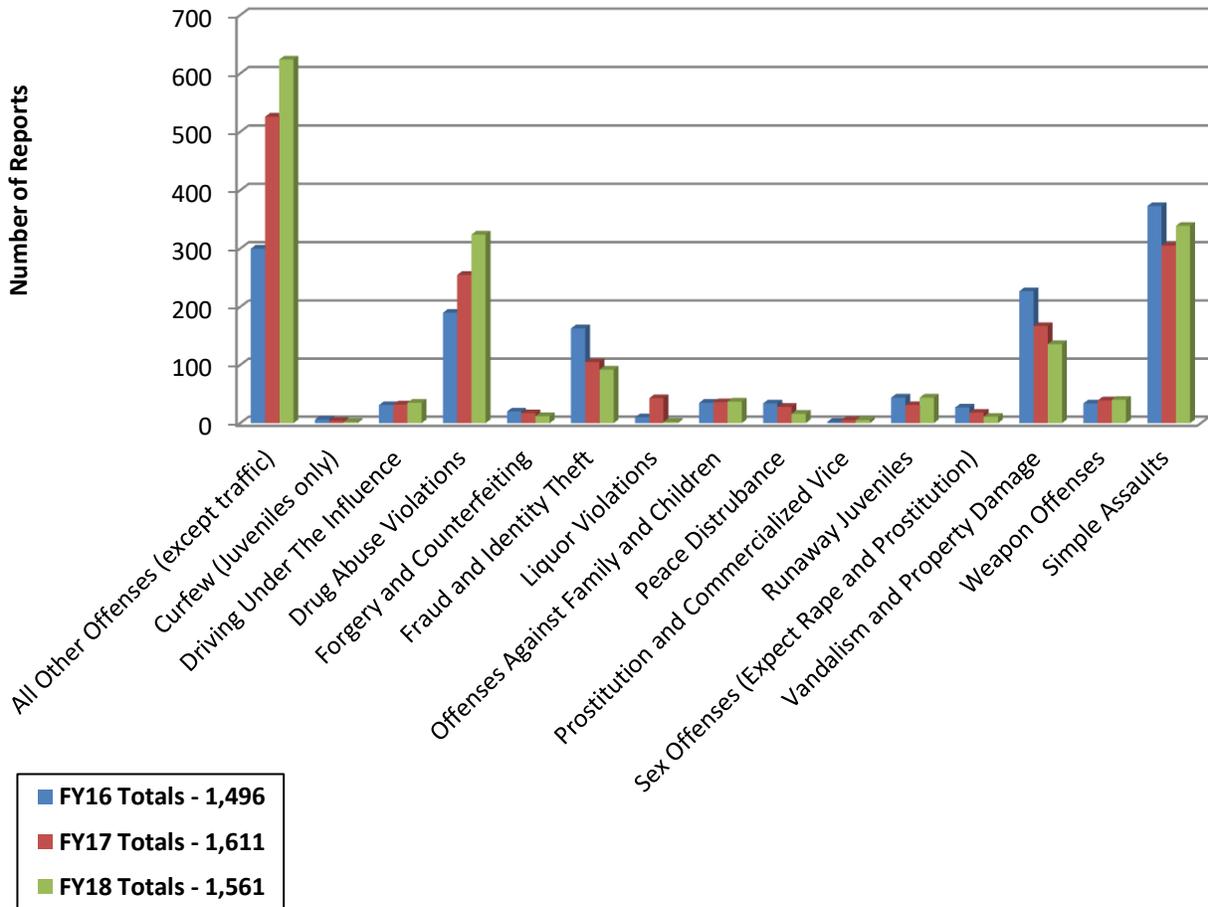
Part II crimes are: Simple Assaults, Forgery and Counterfeiting, Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property Offenses, Vandalism, Weapon Offenses, Prostitution and Commercialized Vice, Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution), Drug Abuse Violations, Gambling, Offenses Against the Family and Children, Driving under the Influence, Liquor Laws, Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct, Vagrancy, All other Offenses (except traffic), Curfew and Loitering laws (Juvenile only) and Runaway Juveniles.

Part I Crimes

■ FY2016 Totals 980 ■ FY2017 Totals 1,000 ■ FY2018 Totals 1,003



Part II Crimes



NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL GROUP **PROACTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING ACTIVITIES**

The first responding officers and those that have the most direct interaction with the public are the men and women of the Neighborhood Patrol Group. These officers are charged with going into their neighborhoods, finding perceived problems and working in partnership with the citizenry to find solutions to those problems. In addition to answering all the dispatched Calls for Service, these men and women have conducted bicycle patrols, foot patrols, neighborhood meetings, formalized written projects and met face to face with the public 24 hours a day, 365 days per year.

PROACTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TEAM 1

| <u>FY</u> | <u>Public Contacts</u> | <u>Foot Patrols</u> | <u>Directed Patrols</u> | <u>Apple Cards</u> | <u>Meetings</u> | <u>Unfit/Vacant Property</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16 | 60 | 203 | 1,319 | 351 | 37 | 223 |
| 17 | 166 | 524 | 1,464 | 351 | 37 | 223 |
| 18 | 128 | 421 | 1,910 | 282 | 14 | 65 |

NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TEAM 2

| <u>FY</u> | <u>Public Contacts</u> | <u>Foot Patrols</u> | <u>Directed Patrols</u> | <u>Apple Cards</u> | <u>Meetings</u> | <u>Unfit/Vacant Property</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16 | 73 | 266 | 1,201 | 249 | 7 | 358 |
| 17 | 185 | 456 | 1,080 | 236 | 10 | 64 |
| 18 | 153 | 494 | 1,671 | 276 | 13 | 54 |

NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TEAM 3

| <u>FY</u> | <u>Public Contacts</u> | <u>Foot Patrols</u> | <u>Directed Patrols</u> | <u>Apple Cards</u> | <u>Meetings</u> | <u>Unfit/Vacant Property</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16 | 611 | 408 | 1,292 | 146 | 16 | 421 |
| 17 | 680 | 408 | 1,442 | 232 | 18 | 125 |
| 18 | 757 | 539 | 2,406 | 238 | 36 | 73 |

NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TEAM 4

| <u>FY</u> | <u>Public Contacts</u> | <u>Foot Patrols</u> | <u>Directed Patrols</u> | <u>Apple Cards</u> | <u>Meetings</u> | <u>Unfit/Vacant Property</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16 | 49 | 150 | 902 | 273 | 17 | 343 |
| 17 | 92 | 198 | 723 | 220 | 10 | 83 |
| 18 | 75 | 252 | 1,146 | 247 | 10 | 132 |

NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TEAM 5

| <u>FY</u> | <u>Public Contacts</u> | <u>Foot Patrols</u> | <u>Directed Patrols</u> | <u>Apple Cards</u> | <u>Meetings</u> | <u>Unfit/Vacant Property</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16 | 1,110 | 844 | 1,124 | 248 | 10 | 144 |
| 17 | 1,114 | 980 | 1,295 | 234 | 17 | 39 |
| 18 | 1,059 | 1,226 | 1,302 | 297 | 12 | 44 |

NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TEAM 6 (Mall)

| <u>FY</u> | <u>Public Contacts</u> | <u>Foot Patrols/Business Checks</u> | <u>Directed Patrols</u> | <u>Apple Cards</u> | <u>Meetings</u> |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 16 | 461 | 1,126/994 | 918 | 111 | 10 |
| 17 | 408 | 725/832 | 761 | 28 | 11 |
| 18 | 37 | 302/490 | 550 | 10 | 8 |

CANINE PROGRAM

The Hazelwood Canine Unit is made up of two teams, Officer Hale and his partner Freddy and Officer McIntosh with his partner Rolf. Both Canines are dual purpose narcotic German Shepherds. Canine Rolf began his service with the Hazelwood Police Department in March 2015 and Canine Freddy began his service with the Hazelwood Police Department in December 2015. Both Canine Teams bring different strengths and abilities to the Department. Canine Freddy is the newest addition to the canine program.

Both canine teams spend countless hours training and have been certified for narcotics, building searchers, criminal apprehension, article searchers, and obedience by the following organizations: North American Police Working Dog Association, Missouri Police Canine Association, National Police Canine Association & American Mantrailing, and the Police & Work Dog Association.

Rolf and Freddy bring different strengths and abilities to the Department and spend countless hours training in order to be proficient in their duties.

Between July 2017 and June 2018 the K9 program has reported the following accumulative activity for the Canine Unit:

| | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| • Calls for service | 207 |
| • Vehicle Searches | 43 |
| • Tracking Assignments | 23 |
| • Public Relations Assignments | 20 |
| • Building Searches | 15 |
| • Search Warrants Executed | 05 |

- School Drug Sniff 02
- Miscellaneous Assignments 99

As a result of this activity the following results were reported for the Canine Unit:

- | | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|
| • Marijuana seized | 12 Lbs. |
| • Cocaine | 1 Ounces |
| • Rock Cocaine | 1 Ounces |
| • Heroin | 3/4 Ounces |
| • Methamphetamine | 4 ¼ Ounces |
| • Guns seized | 4 firearms |

Over the last year while assisting Local, State, and other Federal agencies, an approximate total of \$174,000.00 dollars in U.S. currency was seized with the aid of the Department's canines.

Rolf and Freddy, along with their handlers, assisted several other law enforcement agencies including the D.E.A., F.B.I., I.C.E., U.S. Postal Inspectors, Florissant, Berkeley, Ferguson, Bridgeton, Creve Coeur, Olivette, Moline Acres, Missouri Highway Patrol, Calverton Park, Maryland Heights, University City, Kirkwood, St. Charles, Eureka, Overland, Pine Lawn, Town and Country, Chesterfield, and many more.

Officer Hale retains his Missouri State Post Certification as an instructor for the deployment of canine teams. He continues to instruct members of the Hazelwood Police Department with the proper techniques for officers to assist the canine teams during tracking, apprehensions, building searches, and drug sniffs. Each officer received four hours of POST training to be accredited to their required forty eight hours of mandatory state training upon completion of Officer Hale's course. In addition, Officer Hale instructed a course to members of this Department and other agencies in the detection and recognition of concealed narcotics in commercial motor vehicles.

Both continue to train regularly at the St. Louis City Metropolitan Police Department Canine Facility. Over the last year, the two have trained with a newly purchased K9 BSD (Behavior Shaping Device). This device trains passive alert quickly and accurately by allowing trainer instant timing of active reward direct from target odor source. In the short time the teams have had this training aid, both handlers are reporting positive progression in the canines' training.

Awards

In December of 2017, Officer Hale and Canine Partner Freddy assisted an outside agency who was serving a State search warrant at a residence in Hazelwood. During the execution of the warrant, Canine Freddy detected felony amounts of heroin and marijuana. These items were seized as evidence. With the assistance of Officer Hale and canine Freddy, six firearms were located and seized. Without the assistance of Officer Hale and Freddy, all or some of the contraband may not have been discovered and seized.

In May of 2018, Officer McIntosh and canine partner Rolf were called to assist with tracking a wanted suspect who moments earlier assaulted another person and was wanted for domestic violence. Officer McIntosh and Rolf tracked the suspect through residential backyards, a park and into a business district. Rolf led Officer McIntosh to a contained garbage disclosure where Rolf alerted to the suspect's presence. Officer McIntosh was able to provide verbal commands to the suspect who surrendered. Thanks to the professional team of Officer McIntosh and Rolf, the suspect was arrested without further injury or incident.

Both canine teams continue to assist Federal, State, and Local agencies with narcotic investigations, suspect/missing persons investigations, article searches, as well as public relations programs that include: Citizens Police Academy, Hazelwood West High School Academy, D.A.R.E. Events and station tour events.

PROACTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING PROJECTS

Kids & Cops One Community

The Hazelwood Police Department implemented a new community policing program called "Kids & Cops, One Community" in the elementary schools which are part of the Hazelwood School District located within our jurisdiction. This program was designed to get police officers inside our elementary schools and interacting with the students in a positive manner.

The program was implemented on August 15, 2016, at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year for the Hazelwood School District. The school year ended on June 3, 2017, and with it was the end of the inaugural Kids & Cops One Community program.

During this school year, the program brought 23 of the 29 uniformed patrol officers into the four elementary schools in the City of Hazelwood (Armstrong, Garrett, McNair and Russell Elementary). Each officer spent on an average 1.25 hours each day with students in grades 3 through 5. Much of this time was spent with students during lunch or recess hours.

For the 38 week school year, officers were there 20 of those weeks (holiday breaks are excluded in this report). On average, the Hazelwood Police Department devoted 5.25 man hours per week, with a total of 100.5 man hours for the year.

In general, the feedback from administrators and the students was well received. The goals of building relationships with the students and easing some of the fears or anxiety of policemen were successful. The feedback from many of the officers was also well received, with many of them enjoying the time with the kids and having fun. A point of concern at some of the lunch time events was that the children are often provided a short time to eat lunch, and have mandatory “quiet time” so that they do actually eat instead of socializing. This provides a limited time for students to get acquainted with the officer. However, this can be made up at recess.

For the upcoming 2018-2019 school year at the beginning of August, the Department will contact each school’s administrator and determine times for officers to interact with the students. The district has made several changes over the summer, and new faces will be at each school. The same goals will remain. Building relationships and easing the anxiety of children and police officers is always the forefront in this endeavor.

Any changes to the program will be addressed prior to the start of the year if needed, usually after contact has been made with the new administrators and the schedules aligned (Lunch, recess, and any other events).

COMMUNITY POLICE TEAM PROJECTS

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM 1

Project A

In August 2017, an Officer of Community Policing Team One opened a project in the Burke City area due to the increase in armed robberies in the area. A close Patrol was set up and Officers began conducting Directed Vehicle Patrols and Foot Patrols in the area.

On 8/08/17 a special detail was formed which consisted of two officers in a marked police vehicle. The purpose of this detail was to patrol the Burke City area in search of suspicious activity and have higher police visibility in the area. The detail lasted from 8/07/17 to 9/18/17.

Hazelwood Detectives also conducted numerous hours of surveillance in the area during this time frame.

During the detail numerous pedestrian checks, suspicious vehicle checks and arrests were made. The officer presence reduced robbery calls to 1 in the past 8 months.

Due to the above information, the project has been closed.

Project B

On 10/15/17 an Officer of Community Policing Team One opened a project due to anonymous complaints in reference to drug activity coming from the address of 7548 Hazelcrest Dr. between the hours of 2100 and 0300 hrs. The complainant advised there was a large amount of car/foot

traffic coming and going in the area. Furthermore, the vehicles or subjects on foot would go to the back of the residence, where they were met by a young black male with long dreadlocks. The anonymous caller stated that they witnessed hand-to-hand transactions, at which point both subjects would leave the area. The anonymous person stated this event occurred every night.

A close patrol was set up and an email was sent to all Community Policing Team One Officers advising them of the complaint. A search of the Occupancy Permit through Code Enforcement revealed an occupant matching the above description. A record check of that subject met with negative results for any pedigree information.

Extensive surveillances were conducted by Officers and no illegal activity was observed. No further complaints were received by this department as of 6/21/18.

Due to the above information, this project has been closed.

Project C

In January 2018 an Officer of Community Policing Team One opened a project due to numerous Robberies in the 6000 block of Woodhurst. Investigation by the Criminal Investigation Team led to identifying a possible suspect who lives in the area.

On 01/08/2018 an ATF agent was contacted to set up a camera on the suspect's residence in an attempt to positively identify the suspect and any suspicious activity.

On 01/11/2018 a vehicle stolen in one of the robberies was recovered on Midwood at Latty. Two subjects were seen running from the vehicle by a St. Louis County Police Officer. The St. Louis County Officer advised that he recognized the driver and provided pedigree information. The suspect was then placed out wanted.

On 01/12/2018, an ATF Agent placed a camera on the suspect's residence for intelligence gathering.

On 01/25/2018, St. Louis County Fingerprint Unit advised the fingerprints lifted in the above stated recovered stolen auto belonged to the initial suspect.

On 02/06/2018, a search warrant was executed on the suspect's residence by the ATF and Detectives of this Department where the suspect was arrested. ATF then adopted the case and the suspect was federally indicted. Since the arrest, no other robberies have been reported.

Due to the above information, this project has been closed.

Project D

In January 2018 an Officer from Community Policing Team One opened a project in the 7200 block of Hazelcrest due to a problem residence involving a mother who has an Order of Protection against her daughter. It has been documented that officers of this department have

responded to 82 calls for service since August of 2009 at this residence. Of the 82 calls, the following number of reports have been taken:

2013- 5

2014- 7

2015- 7

2016- 5

2017- 6

2018- 6

All reports involve either Domestic Violence or a Violation of a Court Order between the mother and daughter.

On 01/05/2018 the daughter was arrested for violating the Full Order Protection. The facts and circumstances of the incident were presented to the St. Louis County Prosecutors Office where a warrant was issued.

On 01/30/2018 the daughter was arrested for violating the Full Order Protection. The facts and circumstances of the incident were presented to the St. Louis County Prosecutors Office where a warrant was issued.

On 04/25/2018 the daughter was arrested for violating the Full Order Protection. Warrant application dropped off at the St. Louis County Prosecutors Office.

On 05/06/2018 the daughter was arrested for violating the Full Order Protection. Warrant application dropped off at the St. Louis County Prosecutors Office.

On 06/03/2018 the daughter was arrested for violating of Full Order Protection. Warrant application dropped off at the St. Louis County Prosecutors Office.

On 07/09/2018 the daughter was arrested for violating the Full Order Protection. Warrant application made at the St. Louis County Prosecutors Office and warrants were refused.

This project remains open and is being monitored.

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM 2

Project A:

An area hotel and restaurant was found be an issue with derelict vehicles, accumulation of trash and debris, and overall lack of upkeep and appearance of the property site. Inspection revealed that numerous vehicles were unlicensed, inoperable and had either been abandoned by past residents of the hotel or simply were not claimed by any present hotel residents. Officers conducted an onsite inspection with hotel management and identified all of the violations present. The hotel management agreed to work with the Department to remedy the problems and sought advice on how certain issues could be legally handled, such as removal of derelict and abandoned vehicles. The hotel management sought out a towing company who placed proper

signage and made or posted notifications of violations. Subsequently, some vehicles were removed by owners and the remaining were towed in accordance with State law. The property was further cleared of debris and suggestions were made and implemented for the placement of conspicuous trash containers to encourage the use of them, rather than simply littering. This property continues to be monitored to determine its future adherence to code violations.

Project B:

The residents of this community policing area began to be victims of a series of residential burglaries. During the course of these incidents uniformed patrol officers and plain clothes detectives worked to determine and identify method of operation, date of occurrence predictors and possible suspect identification. We learned that the suspect was likely parking a getaway vehicle nearby, worked alone, and the occurrences were random and sporadic. Assignment details were made where Officers and Detectives saturated the area to identify potential suspicious persons or vehicles and conducted covert surveillance and identification. During the course of the investigations, a suspect was identified through the use of a neighbor's surveillance program. This helped lead the Department in encouraging citizens who have home video security systems to work with the Police Department to share that data when an incident occurs in the area.

Project C:

A traffic safety issue was recognized at the intersection of James McDonnell Blvd. at Fee Fee Rd. Investigation revealed that this roadway is maintained by St. Louis County Highways and Traffic Division. The roadway had been repaved and asphalt applied, however the construction company never returned to properly stripe and mark the roadway. This was causing hazardous driving conditions for roadway users. The Police Department worked with the County and the roadway was properly striped and marked for lanes and turning movements. The Officers continued to monitor the situation and have determined that since the final roadway project completion the intersection safety conditions have returned to normal.

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM 3

Project A

In August of 2017, Officers from the Neighborhood Patrol Team initiated a problem solving policing project (2017-441-027). The project was directly related to a parking problem brought to life by a resident who feels parking restrictions in the 6700 block of English Coach should be modified to allow residents to park on one side of the roadway or other. Currently, both sides of the roadway have "No Parking Restrictions" by City Code.

In response to the complaint, a Sight Distance Check/Traffic Study was conducted. Area residents affected by the parking restrictions were contacted and asked to provide their opinions of what parking restrictions, if any, should be placed on the area in question located between Cortena Drive and Barnwood Drive. The three residents that are directly affected by parking restrictions on English Oak, between Cortena and Barnwood, were contacted and explained the

current parking restrictions. They were asked if they would be opposed to lifting parking restriction on the south side of English Oak. The Neighborhood Patrol Team Officer was advised by all three residents that the current situation has a negative impact on parking and explained that guests are forced to park down the street when they are visiting. All three residents requested that parking be allowed on one side of the street or the other.

Thirty six other residents on Barnwood Drive and English Oak Drive/ Court were contacted relative to the parking situation on English Oak. Upon interviewing the residents, the residence was categorized by their responses.

Twenty one residents (58%) did not have an opinion. Seven residents (19%) did not respond, five residents (14%) believe that "No Parking" should be enforced on both sides of the street and three residents (8%) believe that parking should be restricted to one side of the street only. While considering the three residents directly affected, the percentage for parking on one side of the roadway only, increased to (16%).

A Supervisor from the Neighborhood Support Team (Traffic) further conducted specific studies of the roadway to include the dimensions of the roadway, grade, and flow of traffic to include night/day times as well as probable circumstances and sizes of larger vehicles. After examining all the facts and circumstances surrounding the study, it was the recommendation of the Traffic Supervisor to restrict parking to only one side of the street.

Project B

In August of 2017, an Officer from the Neighborhood Patrol Team initiated a problem solving project (2017477-030) relative to a noise complaint made by one resident toward the next door neighbor. The resident at 6746 Christina Marie Ln, Tamara Willis, sent an email to this agency outlining a noise complaint against her neighbor, Joe Carraway, who resides at 1020 Christina Marie Court. Carraway's home is located just east of Willis, with both residences on the south side of the roadway.

The noise complaint received by this agency described an excessively loud motorcycle owned by Carraway, which he operates in the late evening/early morning hours. Ms. Willis explained that she feels his motorcycle violates local noise ordinances as well as being disruptive to surrounding neighbors. The email sent by Willis identified seventeen (17) dates and times when Carraway disturbed her peace. On a couple of these dates, multiple incidents occurred. In all but one of the incidents, the complaints revolved around Carraway starting his motorcycle creating the loud disturbance and in one other incident, he shot off fireworks. The letter indicates that a year prior to this, Callaway was disturbing her peace by allowing his chickens to create a loud noise disturbance (that problem was solved). Willis closes the email by requesting assistance from this agency.

An area canvass was conducted of the immediate neighbors, to determine their opinions of the facts and circumstances surrounding this complaint and verify legitimacy. At this time, resident David Lewis at 1008 Christina Marie (immediate neighbor to the east of Carraway) was contacted. Mr. Lewis indicated that the only concerns he has with Carraway were that he parks a

significant amount of vehicles in the street, which he believes may hamper emergency vehicle access to the homes in the court. Mr. Lewis indicated that he occasionally hears Carraway start and accelerate his motorcycle and stated it is usually between the times of 1500-1800 hours however, he is not overly concerned with that issue. Mr. Lewis also indicated that Carraway has a small grey colored cat that roams the neighborhood and two dogs that rarely stay in his yard.

The resident at 1007 Christina Marie Ct, Ro Hendon, was contacted and supported the claims made by Mr. Lewis. Resident Terry Sutton 1013 Christina Marie Ct., indicated that he does hear Carraway start his motorcycle occasionally but, does not bother him. Mr. Sutton had no other concerns. Resident Donald Shaw at 6758 Christina Marie indicated that all was peaceful in the neighborhood except for the resident on Christina Marie Ct. (Carraway) who drives his motorcycle loudly and that the vibration rattles his windows. During this initial canvass, attempts to contact other residents were made but, nobody answered.

On August 10th 2017, a meeting was scheduled with Ms. Willis at the Hazelwood Police Department and attended by Lt. Eagan, PO Jenkins and ACO Barr. During the meeting, Willis explained that she moved into her home in 2008 and never really got along with Carraway. When she cut her grass, Carraway would look at her as if she was encroaching on his property. Willis made attempts to befriend Carraway however, he was unreceptive. Ms. Willis indicated that when she approached Mr. Carraway about him accelerating the engine on his motorcycle, he would look at her and continue accelerating the engine of his motorcycle. Ms. Willis indicated that she gets along with Mrs. Carraway and their children but not Mr. Carraway.

Ms. Willis reiterated the point about how Mr. Carraway accelerates his exhaust to create a loud noise disturbance during the late evening hours. Ms. Willis also talked about the Carraways having two dogs that roam at large and, in two separate incidents, are responsible for biting two different people. Ms. Willis believes only one of those incidents were reported. Ms. Willis indicated that she just wants to be left in peace.

On August 10th 2017, contact was made with Mr. and Mrs. Carraway by PO Jenkins and ACO Barr regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding this particular incident. Mr. Carraway indicated that he has owned the motorcycle less than a month and the temporary license plates on the vehicle expired eight days from this visit (08/18/2017). Mr. Carraway indicated that he bought the motorcycle and the exhaust was factory with no additions made to it. Officers did not observe any obvious aftermarket additions to the bike at that time. Mr. Carraway indicated that occasionally he will start the engine and test the acceleration but that this was always in the mid-afternoon hours. Mr. Carraway indicated that the neighbors may hear him coming and going from his home during the evening hours, but he does not purposely accelerate his engine to create a noise disturbance. Both Carraway felt that the neighbors do not like them and that they are trying to force them to move.

ACO Barr then talked with the Carraways about the dogs running at large. The Carraways confirmed they have an electric fence system and collars on both dogs. Mr. Carraway indicated that the dogs will relieve themselves in the front yard, but they do not leave the yard. Mr. Carraway indicated that they were studying the options for a new fence in the backyard. ACO

Barr talked with the Carraways about updating the animal's vaccinations and providing the City with a copy.

The following complaints were received after visiting the Carraways:

On October 11th, 2017 at about 2313 hours, officers responded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carraway for a loud motorcycle noise complaint. Upon arrival, Carraway indicated that someone (a friend) had left his residence, but it was not him that caused any disturbance. Mr. Carraway advised the officers that he was aware of the complaints made against him and he is doing his best not to create problems.

On October 19th, 2017 at about 2226 hours, officers were dispatched for the report of a loud motorcycle. Upon arrival, officers contacted Mrs. Carraway, who informed officers that her husband had left on his motorcycle moments earlier. Mrs. Carraway was informed of the complaint received on October 24th 2017 at about 2253 hours for a loud noise complaint.

On November 16th, 2017 at 1332 hours, officers were dispatched for a loud noise complaint. Upon arrival, no one was on scene to be contacted and no noise violations were discovered.

On November 11th, 2017 at 2145 hours, an officer attempted contact with the Carraways, however no one answered and no noise disturbance could be located.

On November 20th, 2017, Sgt. Eckardt contacted Kristina Carraway and talked with her about the noise complaints. Sgt. Eckardt explained the difference between normal use of the motorcycle (starting, driving and turning off) and unnecessarily accelerating the exhaust which could be considered as excessive noise. Sgt. Eckardt inquired about the purchase date of the vehicle and was provided documentation showing the Carraways did not purchase the motorcycle until August of 2017. Sgt. Eckardt asked about the noise complaints received prior to the purchase of the motorcycle and Mrs. Carraway explained that they did not own a motorcycle, but occasionally a friend would visit on his. Sgt. Eckardt inquired about Mr. Carraways work hours and he was informed that his work hours vary and he could leave really early (0500-0600) or go in late which would bring him home around 0100-0200 hours in the morning. Mrs. Carraway indicated that he does drive his motorcycle to work during those hours. Mrs. Carraway indicated that his diesel truck is loud and can be mistaken for his motorcycle, in her opinion.

Mrs. Caraway offered that the pipes on the motorcycle are "aftermarket pipes" but, would be replacing them in the near future. Sgt. Eckardt informed Mrs. Carraway to explain his concerns to Mr. Carraway and though no formal actions are being taken against him at this time, future complaints may be entertained and presented to the Hazelwood Municipal Court for further disposition.

On December 1st, 2017, this agency received a complaint for a noise violation and Hazelwood Police Report Number 2017-04368 was generated. This case was forward to the Prosecuting Attorney for further review. This report was generated when Ms. Willis responded to the station to discuss the on-going problem and discussed past events. Though Ms. Willis did not desire to

prosecute and signed a refusal to prosecute form, this case was submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney for further review. This case was taken under advisement by PA Stephanie Karr.

On February 15th, 2018, Sgt. Eckardt received notification from both Ms. Willis and Mrs. Hendon that they were both awoken by Carraway's motorcycle in the early morning hours (0324). Later this date, Mrs. Hendon arrived at the Police Department and signed a complaint form against Mr. Carraway for Peace Disturbance. This new information was forwarded to the Prosecuting Attorney for further review. Prior to a disposition of this complaint, Sgt. Eckardt received notification from Mrs. Hendon on February 20th, 2018 that she was awoken by Mr. Carraway's motorcycle twice in the evening hours of the 17th (2238 & 2315 hours). Mrs. Hendon reported that the motorcycle was started in both incidents and the engine was accelerated. These facts and circumstances were also forward to the Prosecuting Attorney for further review. On February 28th, 2018, Prosecuting Attorney Stephanie Karr issued a summons for Mr. Carraway for Peace Disturbance with a date for court appearance of April 12th, 2018.

On March 1st, 2018, a noise complaint was received that Mr. Caraway was hammering items in his garage and was contacted by officers. Mr. Carraway apologized and indicated he was cleaning up but done for the evening. No report was generated.

In May of 2018, Mr. Carraway hired an attorney and his court date was postponed for a future date. In June of 2018, Prosecuting Attorney Stephanie Karr made a recommendation that Mr. Carraway be fined \$75.00 for the charge of Parking on an Unapproved Surface, \$75.00 for Expired State Plates and a two (2) year SIS for Peace Disturbance; with the conditions he has no contact with the victims. These charges are pending a court date that was set for July 17th, 2018.

On 08/21/2018, the Prosecuting Attorney's Assistant, Angie Bland, informed me that a pending court date of 08/28/2018 is scheduled with no further disposition at this time.

Project C

In July of 2018, an Officer from the Neighborhood Patrol Team opened problem solving project (201807-015), relative to suspicious activities that have been taking place in Rock Point Park, located on the southwest corner of Ville Maria Ln. and Ville Rosa Ln. The complainant, Steven Brooksher from 1571 Ville Rosa indicated that he has made numerous calls to the Police Department regarding drug dealing on or near the basketball court, physical assaults, littering violations, and vehicles parked on both side of the roadway possibly hindering the flow for emergency traffic.

Officer Andreski initiated a Close Patrol Report for Neighborhood Patrol Team Officers to conduct frequent patrols of the park and surrounding area. This Close Patrol Report will be conducted until the expiration date of September 1st 2018, at which point it will be re-evaluated to determine if the Close Patrol needs to be extended.

The City of Hazelwood Municipal Complaint Procedure was explained to Mr. Brooksher and he was encouraged to notify the Department with any concerns or obvious violations that he observes, so officers may arrive in a timely manner and take the appropriate measures.

Mr. Brooksher indicated that he currently has an active Closed Circuit Television Monitoring (CCTV) system that captures some of the activities that occur in front of his home. Officer Andreski and Mr. Brooksher discussed the CCTV system and Mr. Brooksher indicated he was going to add more cameras to cover a greater portion of the area of concern.

A check of the in-house computer for the dates July 1st, 2017 until June 30th, 2018 using the location of 1571 Ville Rosa (Brooksher's home), the following incidents were located:

On December 21st, 2017, a report of a suspicious auto revealed an elderly male subject who lived in the area, no report taken.

On September 20th, 2017, Mr. Brooksher reported unknown persons placed trash (paper products) upon his lawn, no report taken.

On April 12th, 2018, a report was received for a female juvenile that had thrown trash upon Mr. Brooksher's property. Brooksher and the juvenile engaged in a verbal discussion and the juvenile began to take photographs of him. Upon arrival of officers, the juvenile was gone and the trash had been removed, no report taken.

On April 18th, 2018, report of group of people occupying Rock Point Park threw trash on the ground. Officers smelled marijuana in the area, but because of the large number of people, they could not determine the responsible party. All were advised of the local ordinances, no report taken.

On August 6th, 2018 the Brookshers were provided a courtesy letter from the City relative to a nuisance animal (dog) they have that continuously barks.

A check of the in-house computer for incidents reported at 5153 Auriesville (Rock Point Park) between the dates of July 1st, 2018 and the time of this report revealed the following: fifteen (15) Close Patrols, seventeen (17) Directive Vehicle Patrols, seven (7) Foot Patrols, one (1) Miscellaneous call for a suspicious person and one (1) Suspicious Persons call.

A check of the in-house computer for possible related incidents reported between the 1500 block and 1600 block for the Ville Rosa Ln. (area surrounding complainants home), between the dates of July 1st, 2017 and the time of this report revealed the following: three (3) APPLES, nineteen (19) Directive Vehicle Patrols, four (4) Radar -J6 and two (2) suspicious autos.

The project directly relative to this project is still in its infancy stage and daily developments are being monitored to determine if further measures are needed. No incident reports have been generated at this time relative to calls received or on-view at Rock Point Park.

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM 4

Project A

In August of 2017, Officers from the Neighborhood Patrol Team opened problem solving project 2017-450-029, relative to vandalism occurring at Truman Park.

On July 29th, 2017, Officers discovered unknown persons had spray painted the words “Jay” with two pictures of “eyes” on the lower lot asphalt parking lot. No suspects were identified at that time. On August 5th, 2017 Officers discovered unknown persons spray-painted the words “Bitch Hoe” over the previous damaged area and the phrase “09.11.98 1.17.16 Rip Nick” on a park sign. No suspects have been identified at this time. On August 15th, 2017 Officers discovered unknown persons used black spray paint to paint the phrase “ glenn’s A Bitch cunt’s KAYIAO” and “@KUSHAFFILIATED420” on the asphalt lower level parking lot. No suspects could be identified at this time. On August 19th, 2017, Officers discovered that unknown persons used blue and red spray paint to paint the phrase “9-11-110-16” “kill yo self” and “pgck 12” to paint the asphalt of the lower parking lot. No suspects have been identified at this time.

On August 15th 2017, while these property damages to City property were occurring, Officer Lancaster initiated a Close Patrol Report for the overnight hours near the lower parking lot.

While reviewing recent cases in and around Truman Park, Officer Lancaster reviewed a report that was generated the evening before the first property damage incident (August 27th). In that case, two individuals were stopped on a traffic violation and found to be in possession of a controlled substance. Officer Lancaster recognized one of the suspects lived in the immediate area and went by the name of “Jay”. Office Lancaster remembered that in the first property damage report, the word “Jay” was spray-painted on the parking lot. Through the interview process of these suspects, a female suspect named “Kayla” was identified.

Upon contacting this suspect, a confession was obtained and Kayla was arrested and charged with Property Damage.

As of this report, no further incidents have occurred at Truman Park.

Project B

In January of 2018, an Officer of the Neighborhood Patrol Unit opened problem solving project 201801-487-001, relative to suspicious activity at the address of 112 Kendall Ct. The complainant revolved around a large amount of traffic being reported as coming and going from the residence as well as the storage of trash and debris. On December 29th, 2017, two residents of the home were arrested on weapons and possession of controlled substance charges during a search warrant of the home. It was believed some of the vehicle traffic coming from the home was possibly drug related.

On January 3rd, 2018, courtesy infractions were issued to the resident, Stephanie Smith-Adams for collection of trash and debris and unlicensed vehicles. After receiving these infractions, the problems were corrected by the homeowner.

Contact was made with Special Agent David Buehrle of the Compliance and Investigation Bureau of the Missouri Department of Revenue. Believing that the unlicensed vehicles at the

above address belonged to Smith-Adams' business, Investigator Buehrle was asked to look into Smith's business, A Smith Auto Sales, for possible violations at the home. Investigator Buehrle did not notice any business violations at this time.

Since the complaint was received, twenty-two (22) Directive Vehicle Patrols were conducted in the area of the residence. No suspicious activities were observed and no further reports of suspicious activity at the above residence have been received. In May of 2018, this project was closed.

Project C

In April of 2018, an Officer of the Neighborhood Patrol Team initiated problem solving project 201802-007, relative to loud music complaints, drug activity, and suspicious activities. The location of these occurrences is coming from 947 and 956 Riverwood Place Drive. The complaints were received by Sgt. Eckardt from several nearby residents.

Sgt. Eckardt inquired with the complainant as to whether or not any of these activities above were reported, and he was advised that they had not been. Sgt. Eckardt initiated a Close Patrol Report with an open expiration date.

On March 8th, 2018 while conducting a Close Patrol, Officer Petty observed a subject sitting in a vehicle with out of state plates in the 900 block of Riverwood Place Blvd. Due to the complaints and suspicious nature, Officer Petty contacted the subject, Justin Hill, who resides at 947 Riverwood Place Drive. Hill indicated he is not allowed to smoke in his home and was just sitting in the vehicle while he smoked. While conducting a routine check of Hill, it was learned that he had active warrants for his arrest by two other agencies. Hill was arrested and transported to the Hazelwood PD, where he was booked and processed. Hill was later released to Florissant PD.

On April 2nd, 2018, Sgt. Eckardt met with several residents in the area to discuss the problems brought forth previously. Sgt. Eckardt explained the Hazelwood Municipal Court Complaint Procedure and encouraged the residents to make an official complaint against those disturbing their peace. A resident advised that one of the residents of 947 Riverwood Place Drive was urinating outside of her kitchen window as she was washing dishes, and she notified this agency. Upon arrival of officers, the subject could not be located. Sgt. Eckardt asked the resident if she would sign a complaint against the subject and she refused to participate in the complaint. The residents indicated they were very happy with the increased patrols in the area and did not have any further complaints.

On April 6th, 2018 while conducting a Close Patrol of the area, Officer Petty observed a suspicious occupied vehicle parked in front of 956 Riverwood Place. Due to the complaints received and suspicious nature, Officer Petty contacted the female occupant (Latifah Adams) who stated she was talking on her telephone before visiting her sister. Upon conducting a routine record check of Adams, it was determined she had outstanding warrants through Florissant PD. Adams was arrested and transported to Hazelwood PD where she was booked and later released to Florissant PD.

To this date, no other significant calls for service have been received and no other incident reports have been generated. The project continues to be monitored.

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM 5

Project A:

The Department received complaints of a resident who was conducting an automobile repair business from his home in an apartment complex, which resulted in numerous and changing cars being parked on the parking lot and on the street. These vehicles were in stages of disrepair and there were incidents of license plates being switched in an attempt to thwart violations. An investigation ensued, which revealed the subject was not licensed to conduct business in the City.

Attempts to work with the subject and allow him to voluntarily come into compliance with both business license regulations and parking concerns were not successful. An enforcement campaign began where after violations were issued the appropriate warnings and then cited to Municipal Court. The process included working with the City's Prosecuting Attorney to obtain warrants for causing a nuisance, as well as for the removal of vehicle in violation.

This project is still in progress and is within the Court system for adjudication.

Project B:

A complaint was received from a resident concerning an intersection that had no traffic control devices for any direction. This street was located in a residential area, however upon review of the complaint, it was determined that a traffic study would be completed by the Department's Traffic Management Team. The study resulted in the decision to install temporary stop signs and complete a 90 day review to determine if this resulted in greater traffic safety. Upon completion of the 90 day review and a discussion at a neighborhood meeting, the residents were in favor of keeping the signs. A decision was made to request an amendment to the City Ordinance for permanent placement of the signage. The City Council acted on this and the project was completed.

Project C:

The Department became aware of a new trend wherein persons conduct person-to-person sales of personally owned property. These transactions are usually communicated through various social media outlets. A meeting place is determined, and the parties meet to conduct a personal sale and purchase. Though many of these transactions occur without incident, the Department has had an increasing amount of reports where victims meet to conduct a sale or purchase and are set up for a robbery or theft. To counter this, the Department installed a "Safe Trade Zone" on the front parking lot of City Hall. A designated parking area was marked and signs were placed to notify users of the Safe Trade Zone area. Cameras were installed and signage was placed to alert and record the area for the protection of all parties conducting transactions. The Department worked

with local news media to promote the Safe Trade Zone and encourage residents or anyone to use it as a way to have a neutral place to safely make transactions.

Project D:

The Department noticed an increase in shoplifting incidents at a local store along the North Lindbergh business corridor. In an effort to increase officer presence and reduce the amount of shoplifting incidents, an Officer suggested to store management that they make the location a Police Substation and install decals and signage at the front of the business. The theory was an increase in officer presence at the store would likely result in criminal activity being reduced. The store management and Police Department staff worked to install the decals, signs, and a small work area in the back of the store. The Department is monitoring the effect of this program on a long term basis to see what effect it has.

Project E:

A neighborhood in this sector east of Lindbergh Boulevard began having an increase in residential burglaries. The increase was at an alarming number and some were occurring while residents were in their homes. The Department worked with the neighborhood residents to alert them of the crime trend and offer suggestions to reduce their chance of being victimized.

Residents also met at City Hall with officers to discuss what was happening and share information. The Police Department greatly increased patrols both covert and overt. The Department utilized undercover officers to conduct surveillance operations and saturate the area.

The sector officers began conducting more frequent foot patrols and investigating persons travelling on foot in the area. The increased volume of officers in the area led to the arrest of a suspect and recovery of stolen property. A resident reported a suspicious person at a neighbor's home and with the increased volume of officers in the area; the suspect was captured after a foot and vehicle pursuit.

COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM 6

This Community Policing Team currently consists of a Sergeant and two Officers. The mall is a 1.2 million square foot building in addition to a large parking area and currently contains approximately 20 open businesses. Community Policing Team 6 members work hand in hand with merchants and management of St. Louis Outlet Mall through the attendance of meetings, public contacts and foot patrols in and around the mall property. Interaction with citizens and merchants alike is stressed. This interaction helps to maintain good working relationships, allows for the free flow of information and a cooperative effort to maintain a safe, peaceful, and fun environment.

Project A

In January 2018 an Officer from Community Policing Team 6 opened a project in working with mall management on correcting juvenile issues. Most of the issues are coming from the Earth

Surf Skate Park. The largest complaint is juveniles/adults that utilize the skate park are venturing out of that business and using furniture/playground equipment, etc. to do "tricks" on their skate boards, bicycles, etc.

Officers of Community Policing Team 6 met with mall management to discuss this project and how the PD can assist with concerns/issues. Mall management advised they are looking towards ownership in order to address the skate park reference potential liability for property damages, etc. that are occurring outside of the skate park by their patrons. Also, signs were made and posted throughout the mall stating violators would be prosecuted. A Close Patrol was set up and officers are conducting Foot and Directed Vehicle Patrols in an attempt to be visible and correct the problem.

On January 14th, 2018, this Department received a radio call for juveniles skateboarding in the mall. Security advised the subjects were ignoring his instructions and continued to ride in the mall until they arrived at the skate park. One juvenile subject was causing a disturbance within the mall and was later taken into custody.

Officers have also responded to three additional calls for juveniles skateboarding since January. All those calls were unfounded.

This project remains open and is being monitored.

Project B

In February 2018, an Officer from Community Policing Team 6 opened a project in reference to the limited amount of speed limit signs on Park 370 Blvd.

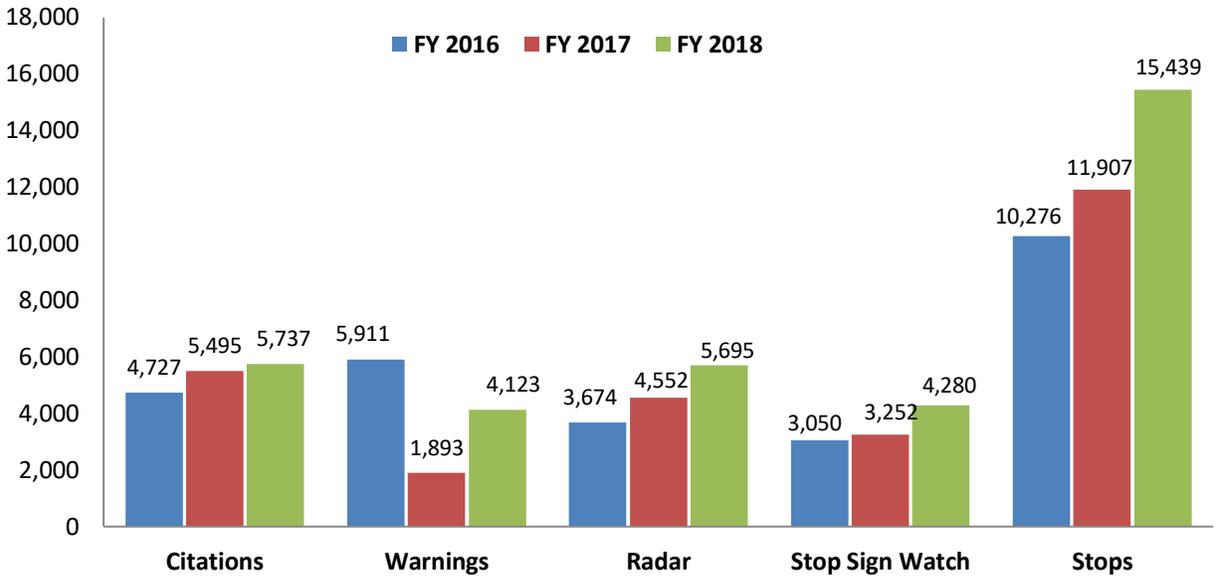
The Community Policing Team 6 Officer is working in conjunction with the Hazelwood Traffic Unit in establishing the best location to install speed limit signs and determine traffic volume and the 85th percentile speed of vehicles in the area. This is being completed by installing traffic counters and collecting data.

The project remains open until all data can be collected.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

The Traffic Enforcement Summary includes citations, warnings, and summons issued, as well as the number radar assignments, stop sign watch details, and traffic stops. The statistics reflect an **increase** in citations issued (4.2%), an **increase** in radar details (20.1%), an **increase** in stop sign watch details (24.1%), and an **increase** in traffic stops (22.9%).



TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUMMARY

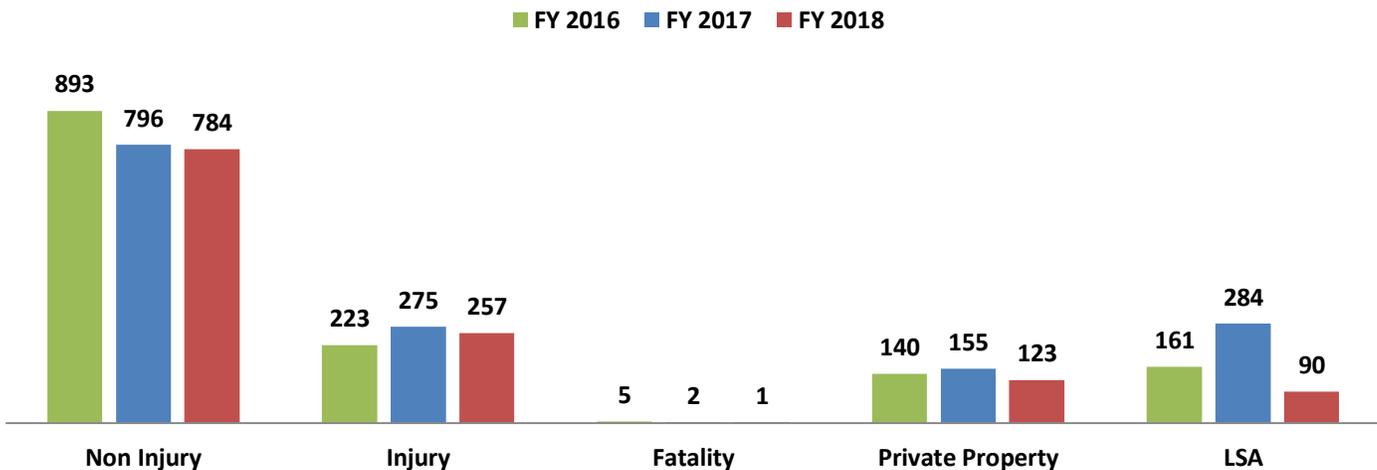
July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Traffic crash totals for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 in the City of Hazelwood, Missouri was 1,255, a 17% **decrease** from the previous year. On average, 3.4 traffic crashes occurred each day within the City of Hazelwood.

The Traffic Crash Summary includes crashes on public streets, as well as private property. In this reporting period, 89.7% of crashes occur on public roadway, while 10.3% of crashes occur on private property.

The statistics reflect a decrease in non-injury crashes (1.6%), a decrease in injury crashes (6.6%), a decrease in fatality crashes (50%, 1 vs. 2 in the previous year), a decrease in private property crashes (20.7%), and a decrease in “leaving the scene” crash reports (68.4%).

Traffic Accident Summary



IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, officers of the Hazelwood Police Department made forty-five (45) arrests for the offense of Driving While Intoxicated. Thirty-nine (39) of these offenses resulted in misdemeanor charges, while six (6) of these offenses were felonies. ***This represents an 11.2% increase from the previous reporting period (40) and reflects an increase in DWI arrests for the third year in a row.***

ENFORCEMENT OF UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS (EUDL)

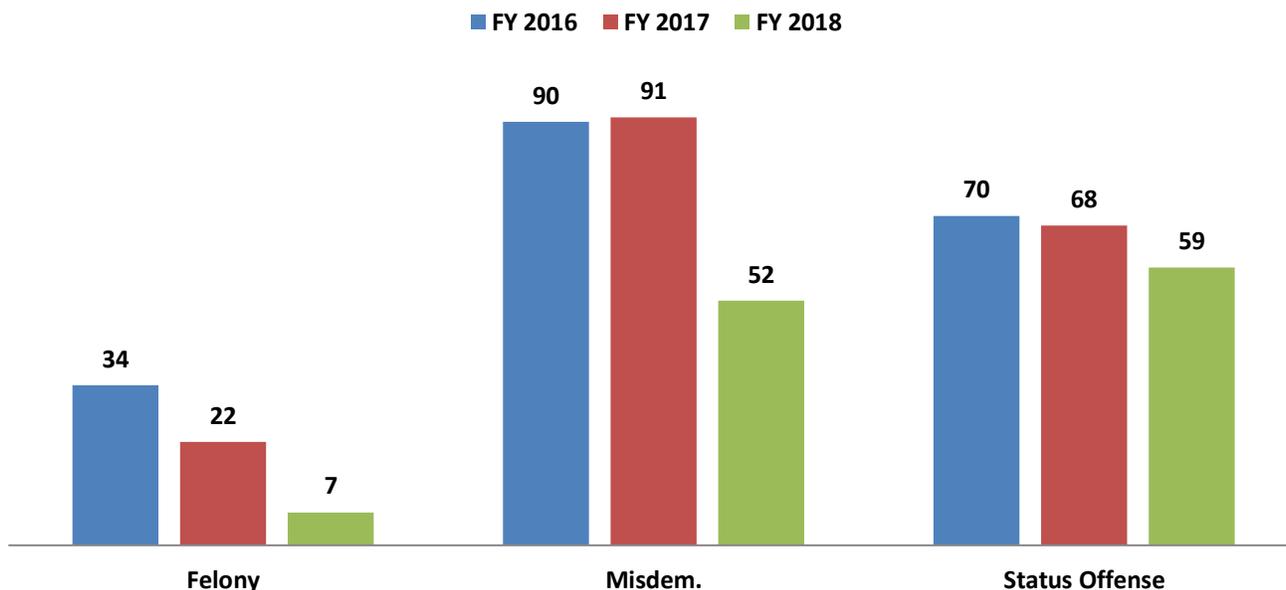
July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, officers of the Hazelwood Police Department conducted fifty-five (55) compliance checks of liquor license holders located within the city limits. During these 55 compliance checks, there was one (1) failure, which is a 98.2% success rate. The business which had a failure was rechecked and no repeat offenses were reported.

Bar Checks were also conducted several times throughout the year. The Bar Checks were scheduled to coincide with the major holidays where alcohol consumption is known to increase. During the Bar Checks, Hazelwood Police Officers visited “by the drink” establishments to a) ensure minors were not being served alcohol and b) to show police presence and reinforce our mission of reducing alcohol to minors.

NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT GROUP

JUVENILE ACTIVITY



Youth Interaction Team

The Youth Interaction Team is comprised of a Juvenile Detective, three School Resource Officers, and a DRO Officer. They investigated 7 felonies, 52 misdemeanors, and 59 status/miscellaneous offenses during fiscal year 2018. A total of 101 juveniles were processed through the Department, which reflects an **increase** of **16%** from the previous year. Of those juveniles processed 33 were females and 68 were males.

Within the Youth Interaction Team, one officer is assigned as the Demand Reduction Officer (DRO). This Officer promotes the Department's D.A.R.E. Program and teaches the program at four (4) different public (Hazelwood School District) elementary schools and two private elementary schools. A second officer is certified as an instructor and fills-in, in the event that the primary instructor is unavailable. The D.A.R.E. program is primarily for the 5th grade level. However, an additional program is being done for K through 4th grade levels to introduce some of the same curriculum to the students of that age group in a less formal manner.

The instructions reach a student base of over 1,950 children in the school system. This year, the two officers have spent over 1,000 hours in classrooms, 120 hours at the D.A.R.E. Summer Camp, and more than 170 hours in events that included parent's nights, parent-teacher nights, boy/girl scouts, dances, lock-ins, and other public relations activities or student activities related

to D.A.R.E. The lesson planning entails approximately 8-10 hours weekly and runs through the school year. Program strategies are prepared to focus on issues related to strengthen self-esteem, improve interpersonal and communication skills, internet safety and cyber bullying, enhance decision-making and conflict-resolution skills, and provide positive alternatives to drug abuse behavior. The DARE officer has been provided office space at one of the elementary schools and when not involved in activities such as stated above he spends his time visiting all the other schools randomly at lunch periods and recess intervals.

DARE summer camp runs for three weeks in mid-June of each year. Approximately thirty-six students ranging from 4th to 6th grade are selected to participate in additional D.A.R.E. lessons along with fun activities such as an appearance from the St. Louis County TAC team, Air-One helicopter, a reptile and raptor awareness program, and a self-defense program instructed by a child self-defense specialist, as well as several other educational opportunities. The D.A.R.E. officers at Summer Camp are assisted by high school student advisors from Hazelwood West High School. The officer also taught self-defense for the Hazelwood School District Security Department and bicycle safety at Blossom Wood Day School.

Neighborhood Action Team

The Neighborhood Action Team (NAT) Sergeant supervises the Police Volunteer Unit, the Chaplain Unit, the Explorer Program, as well as assist/facilitate the Neighborhood Watch, ward and other community events/meetings. The NAT Sergeant is involved in numerous events/activities and specialized details throughout the year that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Celebrate Safe Community Celebrations
- National Drug take back day (semi-annual)
- Hazelwood West Homecoming events/parade
- Hazelwood West football player breakfasts (serves breakfast morning of games to Varsity football players)
- Adult and child Easter Egg hunt and celebration
- Halloween Happenings
- Halloween business events (i.e. usually 2-3 businesses within the community partake)
- Girl and Boy Scout Police Department tours
- Summer school programs with neighborhood summer camps and day care facilities
- Race for a Cure
- Jesus Love Fest (BBQ for needy families)
- Needy family program (Christmas season)
- Homeless program (provide temporary food/shelter for homeless)
- Internship program for potential law enforcement candidates
- Ride-along program for the general public and potential law enforcement candidates
- Special Olympic events
- Student Police Academy classes at Hazelwood West High School (six week program per class, done in fall and spring semesters)
- Local food drives and food truck nights in local parks

- Attends regular meetings with the North County Discussion and Solution Committee (multiple agencies and church personnel are engaged in community relations between police departments and communities)
- Youth church education program (meets with youth of local congregations in order to reinforce relationship between community and police)
- Recycle days (annual)
- Fourth of July celebration
- Monthly volunteer group meetings
- Monthly Neighborhood Watch Commission meetings
- School carnivals/picnics
- Annual ward meetings
- Frequent Neighborhood Watch meetings (i.e. meetings initiated with selective neighborhoods throughout city based on calls for service, officer interaction with residents, requests, observations, etc.)
- Back to school events (carnivals, picnics). Approximately 6-8 per fall
- Law and Life Skills mentoring program
- Assorted events and programs dealing with youths across the North County area
- Assorted events and programs throughout the year that may or may not be repeated that involve the police department and community awareness
- Business awareness workshops that deal with safety scenarios, tips and protocol for potential active shooters, robberies and suspicious activity

In addition to the above, the Neighborhood Action Team initiated or was involved in forty-four (44) neighborhood or community policing meetings in order to address concerns or issues in those respective neighborhoods. These meetings ranged from attendance/involvement from officer contacts with residents to scheduled ward or Neighborhood Watch meetings. The Unit also initiated training with nine (9) local businesses to inform or aid employees in emergency cases that may include robberies, active shooter(s), as well as provide them with personal safety information. Furthermore, fourteen (14) public service projects were initiated and/or completed during this time frame that came out of the Neighborhood Action Team office

A quarterly community involvement report is completed by the NAT Supervisor in order to outline each event/meeting that involves officers, supervisors, and other members of the Hazelwood Police Department and its community. The sole purpose of this report is to outline that specific involvement and compare each report so that our Department continually seeks to improve professional and community policing by using a proactive approach to better serve its residents.

Volunteer Service/Citizen Observation Patrol

The Citizens Volunteer Service Unit and Citizens Observation Patrol Units provided a total of 3,509 hours of service to the Hazelwood Police Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The following table provides duties and hours provided.

| Station | Chaplain | Misc | DARE | NAT | Court | Records | Special Events | Vol. meetings | Vehicle service | Total |
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Miscellaneous hours included events not mentioned or categorized above, DWI checkpoints, and other public relation events that required additional manpower and/or traffic control. In addition, the Neighborhood Action Team increased its volunteer roster by adding 2 additional residents.

Hazelwood Police Explorer Program

During this year, members of the Hazelwood Police Explorer Program assisted the Department with several special events such as Harvestfest, Mayor’s Ball, Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge, Recycle Event, DWI checkpoints, Fourth of July detail, and many other traffic related and community events. The team of advisors who donated their time and knowledge to train and supervise the explorers are: Sergeant Kenneth Eckardt, Officer Michael Monticelli, Officer William Russ, Officer Makil Walker, Officer Ed Novak, Officer Alex Jenkins, and Officer Scott Schnurbusch.

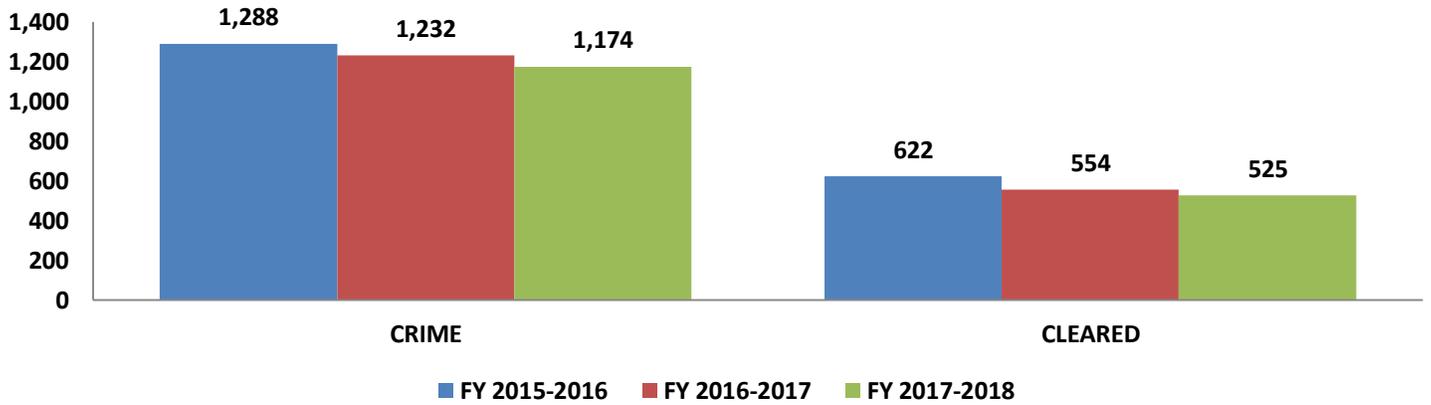
HPD’s Police Dplorers, along with several advisors, traveled to West Lafayette, IN for the National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference at Purdue University. This year’s conference had over 2,000 explorers and 400 advisors in attendance for a week-long participation in law enforcement related competitions. The competitions were broken down in team competitions (Domestic Crisis Response, Traffic Stops, Officer Down First Aid, and Burglary in Progress) and individual competitions (Written Exam, Bike Policing, Physical Agility, Firearms). This year, the Conference made the Non-Emergency Vehicle Operations Course a team competition. The Explorers were scored on a 0-100 scale per driver, and the top four drivers from each post had their scores and times combined and ranked. Hazelwood Police Department was proud to announce that our post received a perfect score of 400 points, subsequently giving them 1st place in this competition and beating out 500 other posts and 1,500 other explorers.

During the coming year, the Explorers will continue to focus on training and providing assistance to the City of Hazelwood and the law enforcement community.

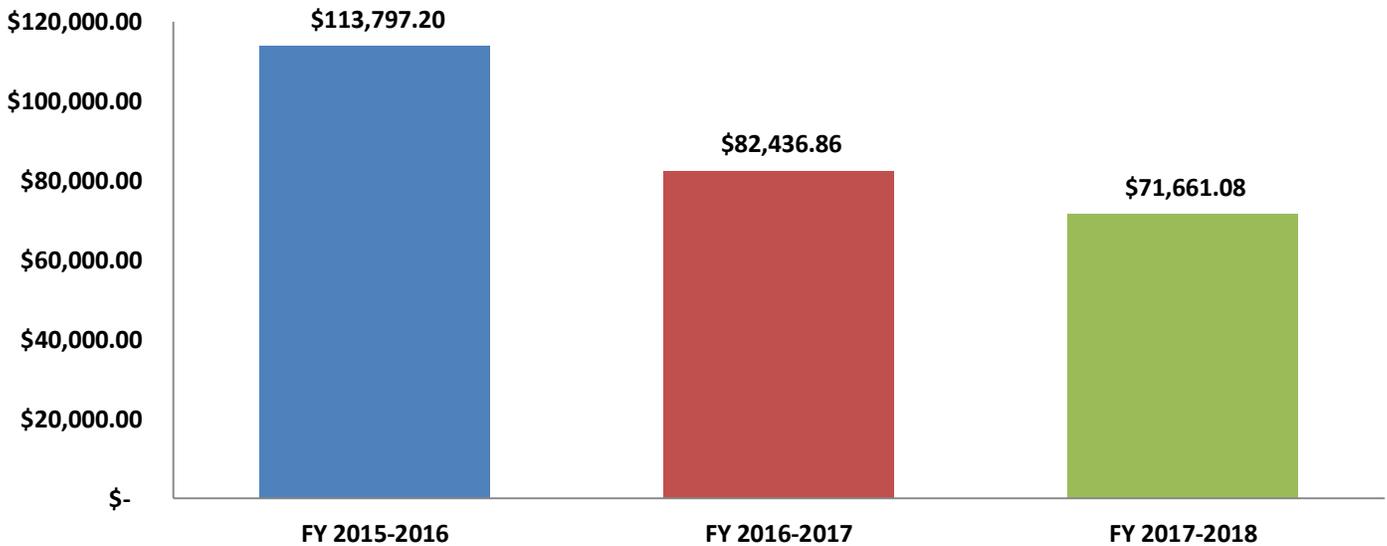
Hazelwood Police Chaplain Unit

The Hazelwood Police Chaplain Unit currently consists of two members that provide an avenue for the citizens and/or Department personnel to obtain counseling and spiritual guidance and to encourage community support for law enforcement objectives. All two members are ordained clergy; trained and experienced in pastoral ministries. The members of the Chaplain Unit accounted for over 50 hours of service by way of death notifications, support for law enforcement officers or residents in various supportive natures, as well as events and/or meetings in which their respective church or congregation was involved. Chaplains also participate in the Department’s ride-along program in order to allow officers the opportunity to become familiar with them and their roles within our department.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TEAM
Part I Crimes



Property Value Recovered



The Criminal Investigation Team has investigated 1,174 offenses reported during the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Of these offenses, the team has cleared 525 of them for a 44.7% clearance rate; \$71,661.08 in stolen property was recovered.

The Criminal Investigation Team attended over 619 hours of continuing education training in courses specifically designed for their position, such as: Child Sex Crime Investigations, Seizure of Mobile Devices, Scene Analysis and Reconstruction, Cyber Crimes, Homicide Investigation, Social Networking Investigations, Firearms Investigations, Fraud Investigations, and First Responder Wellness.

All members of the Criminal Investigation Team are appointed members of the Greater St. Louis Area Major Case Squad and attended the annual retraining in the spring of 2018.

Detective Hrenak is trained and certified in computer forensics/investigations. This Detective is a member of RCCEEG, which is a cooperative investigative task force comprised of investigators from a number of law enforcement agencies in the area. He completed over 89 hours of training this year, which included Cellular Telephone Investigation Techniques, Best Practices for the Seizure of Mobile Devices, and Unlocking and Examining iOS Devices. Fourteen (14) RCCEEG investigations were initiated and completed during the past year relative this Department, and one (1) investigation was initiated for the ATF.

Detective Golden is detached to the ATF Violent Offender Task Force. He has completed over 56 hours in specialized training such as Tactical Communication, Courtroom Testimony, Tactical Training, Emergency Medical Training, and Federal Law. Numerous investigations have been initiated, eleven (11) of which have been adopted from the Hazelwood Police Department by the ATF and forwarded to the United States Attorney's Office for Federal prosecution. Detective Golden is currently conducting several long-term investigations of violent crimes, illegal drug possession and sales, as well as illegal firearms possession and sales within the City of Hazelwood and St. Louis County.

CRIME VICTIM'S UNIT

CRIME VICTIM/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE UNIT

July 1, 2017 ~ June 30, 2018

The Crime Victim/Domestic Violence Unit continued to provide intervention, supportive services, and advocacy to crime victims in the Hazelwood community. The services provided by this unit were designed to coordinate with police officers and other police personnel to provide the most consistent, personalized, and effective law enforcement victim intervention possible. This coordination provides for quality crisis intervention services for victims and allows for a more swift redeployment of officers back to their respective sectors. Since 1998, this joint effort has earned the department a long-standing reputation in St. Louis County and throughout the state for its commitment to victims of crime.

As of the end of this period, a total of 4,859 victims have been referred, contacted, or tracked by this unit since its inception. This year, a total of 304 victims utilized the services of this unit. Although this unit provides services to victims of all crimes, domestic violence victims continue to be the largest group utilizing its services.

During this period, the Crime Victim/Domestic Violence Unit Coordinator attended 89 hearings and related proceedings. The Coordinator assisted numerous victims in completing petitions for orders of protection and transported many of them to the courthouse to file their petitions. Hazelwood is the *only* municipal police department designated by the St. Louis Family Courts to assist victims in filing for Orders of Protection after business hours for other police departments that do not provide that service. Consequently, the Coordinator attended judiciary meetings for law enforcement officers and provided Department personnel with updated

information and paperwork needed to facilitate after hours Orders from the police department. This year, Hazelwood has assisted 18 victims from other agencies in receiving after hours Orders of Protection.

This Department has been committed to an ongoing collaborative relationship with the St. Louis Family Court system to improve the delivery and quality of their services to victims of crime. The Coordinator continued to network, coordinate services and advocate for Hazelwood victims with the courts, prosecutors, local and state agencies, the judiciary, members of the Missouri Bar, shelter staff and numerous other social service providers in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area and throughout the State of Missouri.

Training and education are important components of this unit's overall program. During this time frame, the Coordinator provided internal training to new officers on the Department's domestic violence policies. This year newly promoted sergeants, as well new dispatchers received training for the purposes of facilitating after hours Orders of Protection.

As of July 1st, 2016, the Coordinator took over the responsibility of maintaining Orders of Protection in REJIS and within the Department. When a resident of Hazelwood files an Order of Protection, the Coordinator makes contact with the petitioner to offer any resources that may be warranted. The Coordinator has worked with Officers and petitioner in order to efficiently ensure service on the respondents and provide safety planning for the petitioner's protection. At this time there are currently 19 active Ex Parte Orders and 72 Full Orders of Protection.

The Crime Victim's Unit completed the transfer of paper files to electronic files. Now that all files are converted, this unit will focus on full utilization of the new CVU database to include any and all old records which will help identify repeat victims as well as offenders.

TRAINING UNIT

The Hazelwood Police Department has always ensured that its staff has benefited from the most reputable training resources in the state. Both commissioned and non-commissioned personnel are evaluated throughout the year by their supervisors to determine how their individual skills can be enhanced and their performance maximized. During this past fiscal year, Hazelwood Police Department's employees received more than 3,542 hours of continued education.

The Missouri POST Commission requires that all licensed peace officers must successfully complete a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours of continuing education to maintain their peace officers license over a series of three year cycles. The Department began the newest three year cycle on January 1, 2015 and all officers are on track to meet the required training hours as of this report's date. In November 2015, the State of Missouri passed new regulations governing Police training and standards as determined by The Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission. All certified officers must now complete 24 hours of continuing education hours per year, a change from the previous standard of 48 hours in a three year cycle. This new requirement began January 1, 2017. It also has introduced new training categories that each officer must have such as: Officer Well-being, including Mental Health Awareness; Fair and Impartial Policing Practices, including Implicit Bias Recognition; Handling Persons with Mental

Health and Cognitive Impairment Issues; and Tactical Training to include De-escalation Techniques, Crisis Management, Critical Thinking, and Social Intelligence. These training ideals will be required to be reinforced through yearly training going forward.

The list of training providers that have hosted or sponsored the continuing education courses include:

Hazelwood Police Department In-Service Training, St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy, Eastern Missouri Law Enforcement Training Academy, St. Louis Metro Police Academy, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), St. Louis University School of Medicine, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Major Case Squad of St. Louis, International Homicide Investigators Association, Missouri DARE Officers Association, Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri Police Chiefs Association, Missouri Safety Center, Regional Justice Information Service (REJIS), U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Missouri Police Chiefs Association Command College, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Training topics included basic law enforcement skills such as: Report Writing, Courtroom Testimony, Defensive Driving, Conducting Traffic Stops, Firearms Training, Taser Training, OC Training, Domestic Violence Response, Cultural Diversity, Verbal Judo, Spanish for Law Enforcement Officers, Defensive Tactics, REJIS Certification, Criminal Law Updates, Incident Command, Civil Disturbance Response, Juvenile Law Updates, and various training related to computer software use.

Specialized training classes that were attended by Department personnel included: DARE, SRO (School Resource Officer), Accident Reconstruction (Introduction and Advanced), Detection of Drivers Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol, Voice Stress Analyzer Certification, Kinesic Interview Skills (Basic and Advanced), Reid Interview Skills (Basic and Advanced), Homicide Investigation Techniques (Basic and Advanced), Child Death Investigations, Child Abuse and Neglect, Identification Theft, Computer/Internet Pornography, Computer Forensics, Crime Scene Identification, Criminal Investigative Techniques (Basic and Advanced), American Disability Act and Law Enforcement, Community Policing and Problem Solving In Law Enforcement, Supervision and Leadership Skills (Basic and Advanced), Handling Citizen Complaint Investigations, Law Enforcement's Response to Terrorist Activity, Responding to Chemical/Biological Weapons Incidents, National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS), Terrorist Threat Assessment, Cultural Diversity, Racial Profiling, Gang Awareness and Identification, Crisis Intervention, and Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs.

All commissioned personnel were required to attend in-service training on the use of force; maintain certification in lethal and non-lethal weapons, firearms, electronic control device (Taser), oleoresin capsicum spray (pepper spray), domestic violence, and racial profiling. All personnel attended required computer software training related to the updated record's management system and other software programs that are utilized on a daily basis.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

| <u>Incident/Complaint</u> | <u>IA Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Classification</u> |
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| Violation of Rules of Conduct | IA-17-06 | 09/25/17 | Sustained |
| Hostile Work Environment | IA-17-07 | 07/05/17 | Unfounded |
| Stealing | IA-17-08 | 10/17/17 | Sustained |
| Domestic Assault | IA-17-09 | 11/08/17 | Exonerated |
| Domestic Assault | IA-18-01 | 02/05/18 | Exonerated |
| Inadequate Prisoner Search | IA-18-02 | 02/16/18 | Sustained |
| Conduct Unbecoming of an Officer | IA-18-03 | 05/20/18 | Sustained |

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Police Department budget was **\$8,403,228.00** for the fiscal year. A total of **\$8,293,228.00** was expended. The Department received **\$138,272.88** in Federal and State Grants, **\$228,412.54** in Miscellaneous Intergovernmental Grants, **\$106,672.96** in Miscellaneous Grants and **\$14,023.88** in Police Grants for overtime.

With a population of **25,703**, the Annual Cost Per Capita was \$322.65, the monthly cost per capita was \$26.88 and the daily cost per capita was \$0.89.