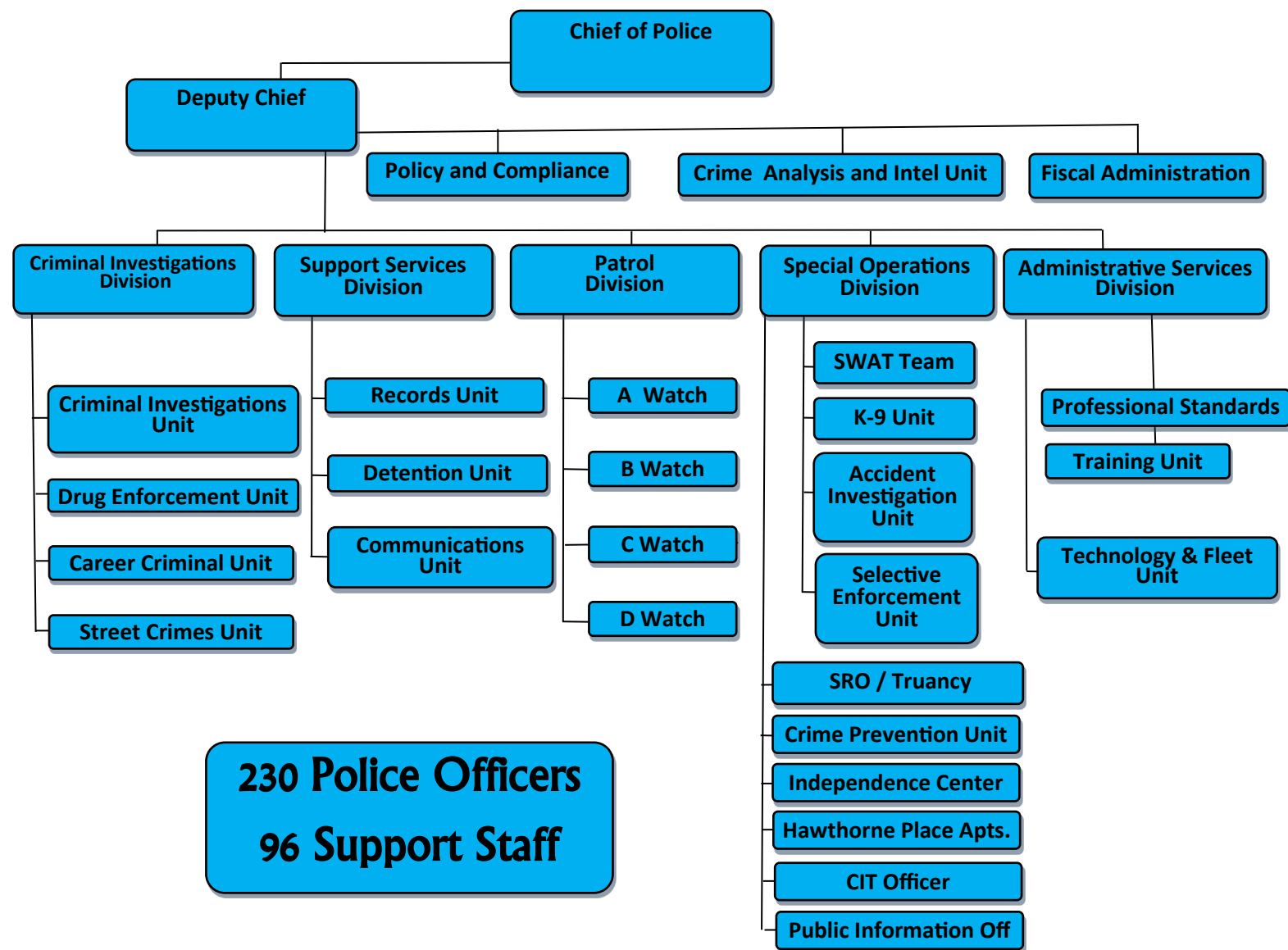


Independence Police Department

2021 Annual Report



Highlights

COVID 19

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Co-Responder Added

A Domestic Violence Co-Responder was added through Hope House with funding from COMBAT. The co-responder is available to respond on calls as well as revisit past victims

Manpower

We continue to try to increase manpower as 30 new positions were added to the T.O. The Department is actively recruiting for open positions through attending job fairs, community events, advertising and social media campaigns

Crime Statistics

2021 National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Compared to 2020

Violent Crime

Murder: 8 -38.46% Decrease
 Aggravated Assault: 447 -13.20% Decrease
 Robbery: 91 -27.20% Decrease
 Sexual Assault: 131 -11.49% Decrease

Property Crime

Burglary: 408 -30.49% Decrease
 Motor Vehicle Theft: 996 +1.74% Increase
 Fraud: 351 -23.70% Decrease
 Arson: 13 -40.91% Decrease
 Larceny (Theft): 2,998 -21.35% Decrease

Drug/Narcotic Violations: 425 +4.42% Increase

Firearm Related Crimes: 461 -13.67% Decrease

Hate Crime: 9 +50% increase

Law Enforcement Officer Killed and Assaulted: 85 +2.41% Increase

*Data current as of the time this report was compiled and subject to change

Integrity. Service. Character.

Connect with IPD on:



Emergency Communications Center

104,110 911 Calls Dispatched
85,601 Police Incidents
25,989 Fire Incidents
256,126 Non-Emergency calls
191 Text to 911 calls

TRAFFIC UNITS

2,418 Motor Vehicle crashes.
The overall number of crashes increased by 18.5% from 2020 to 2021.
Fatal crashes dropped 6% from 19 to 18.
The Traffic Safety Unit issued 24,711 citations.

PATROL

In 2018, officers assigned to the *Patrol Division* responded to over 50,000 calls for service and completed nearly 12,200 police reports.
There were an average of 12.09 calls for service, per day, per officer. The cCty entered a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to COVID 19. This led to many changes in the way we were policing. Patrol limited self initiated activity and limited to responding to only priority 1-4 calls. We limited community contact as much as possible to keep the citizens safe and our officers safe. This remained in effect for 2021

Detention Unit

4,919 Persons booked in detention
1,094 Detainees housed off-site

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

1,918 Cases worked by the Criminal Investigations Unit
642 In-Custody cases
217 Stop Orders issued
The CIU worked a total of 14 homicide investigations
Average Case Load /Detective/month Sex Crimes-27, Crimes Against Persons-25, Property Crimes-24

Drug Enforcement
205 Cases assigned to the Drug Enforcement Unit.
65 Cases submitted to the Jackson County Prosecutor
27 City Summons issued
12 Search Warrants were obtained

RESPONSE TO FORCE INCIDENTS

- There were 125 response to force incidents. (15% sustained minor injuries, 35% were not injured. 2% were admitted to the hospital
- 30 IPD officers sustained injuries during these incidents. 1 moderate injury and one fatality
- Most common charge related to use of force was Resisting Arrest, 36%, followed by Assault on Officer, 11%

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

183 Complaints Against Personnel
Closed: 53
Closed (Non-Cooperation): 12
Exonerated: 10
Not Sustained: 24
Pending: 14
Sustained: 55
Unfounded: 15

Records Unit

52,453 Citizen assists at the front desk
5,944 Desk police reports
119,996 Telephone inquiries
24,082 Mail and Fax inquiries
138,712 Warrant checks
\$422,271 Collected in bonds (includes outside agencies)

Hawthorn Place Apartments

379 calls for service
59 police reports
1435 background checks
Assisted with 16 evictions.

Truancy and School Resource Officers 4,599 stu-

dents were taught during 287 STEP classes.
7,050 Calls For Service
287 Classroom Presentations.
1871 Liquor Compliance Checks
48 Violations (compliance rate of 98%)

INDEPENDENCE POLICE DEPT.

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The part-time Bomb Squad was called out 6 times and had three outside agency assists.

Independence Center Officers

982 calls for service
172 police reports
\$8,165.53 recovered worth of stolen merchandise for the businesses at the Center and along 39th Street.

The K9 Unit

140 Arrests.
4 call-outs.
34 demonstrations
15 Apprehension contacts
29 Building searches
115 Narcotic searches
49 Track/Field Search

SWAT Team

116 Activations
27 Search Warrants
462 Residence Checks
16 Barricades
1,004 Hours of training