



Park Ridge Police Department
Monthly Report
January 2020

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Chief's Corner

Happy New Year! The Department is looking forward to accomplishing great things in 2020.

Two new Police Officers joined the Department in January. Michael Speciale was sworn in on January 3rd and immediately started the Police Academy. Angelina Kadzielawa was sworn in on January 21st. Since she already was a State of Illinois Certified Police Officer, she immediately entered the Field Training Program. We are glad to have both of them as members of the Department.

Staff spent a considerable amount of time evaluating our current Dispatching Center. At the February COW meeting, we will be presenting an option for Council to consider for future dispatching.

The building project is almost complete. There are just a few items that need to be addressed.

The new marijuana legislation went into effect on January 1st. Staff has attended several training sessions on this. Also, staff met with Legal to review several items. We will continue to monitor this legislation.

Staff also spent considerable time working on the year end reports for 2019. We hope to have the Annual Report for the March COW.

Staff also worked on the FY21 Budget and prepared for the March Budget review session.

In addition, staff prepared the lesson plans for the Spring In-Service training as well as starting plans for the next sergeant promotional exam. Our Mission/Value Statement was discussed during the Department's team building exercises. A new Statement will be issued next month. The Traffic Grant continues to be implemented. Staff continues to support the Taylor family while Officer Taylor is on military leave.

Chiefs throughout the State are discussing the issue of reduced funding for training through the Illinois Training Board. This funding issue could have a significant impact on State-wide training through our local training units.

Other initiatives include:

- Senior Breakfast
- Staff Meeting
- MCYAF
- WSCD Operations Meeting

Frank Kaminski

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Administrative Services Section

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The Administrative Services Section worked on the following projects during the month of January 2020:

Executive Officer

- * Staff has been reviewing options in reference to police dispatch/911 services after being informed by our current provider, West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch that our annual membership fee would be substantially increasing. Staff has met with representatives from Cook County 911 Dispatch who advised of an opportunity to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to have the Cook County Dispatch Center, which is located in Des Plaines, provide 911 police dispatch services for the City of Park Ridge. Staff will be bringing the information and proposal to the city council for consideration.
- * Staff began preparing the process for an upcoming Sergeant's promotional exam.
- * Now that the construction project involving the new evidence processing area is complete, staff is working with IT to design a new evidence packaging area for patrol within the newly renovated area. This work includes moving computers to the new packaging area.
- * Staff began the process of looking into vendors for training management and tracking software.

Community Strategies

- * For the month of January, we completed the exchanges and distribution of the shoes from super heroic.
- * On January 16th, we started a weekly outreach program at Maine East High School. We will be presenting different topics for the next 6 weeks in a classroom environment.
- * On January 21st, we met with a group of Maine East broadcasting students to continue our ongoing media projects for public service announcements.
- * On January 23rd, Officer Cacioppo assisted with presenting at Maine East on Evidence collection.

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Administrative Services Section

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Administrative Services

- * Swearing in of two new officers attended
- * New CSO started
- * Quarterly audits of department issued Tasers and Property Room conducted
- * Annual employee drivers license audit completed
- * New PT CSO started
- * Attended training meeting
- * Conducted crossing guard interview and hired
- * CSO and Cadet assisted traffic officer by storing speed trailers for the season
- * Attended staff meeting
- * Attended meeting for possible new scheduling vendor/product
- * CSO Lanners attended and became a certified CPR/AED instructor along with two sworn patrol officers
- * Assisted city in verifying status of cab company in Park Ridge
- * Assisted in on boarding of new officer, new CSO and new PT CSO
- * Two drug pick ups totaling 39.5 lbs for January
- * Three drug picks in December (4th = 32 lbs, 16th = 13.5 lbs & 30th = 14.5 lbs) totaling 60 lbs

Staffing Levels: One Police Officer in Field Training; One Police Officer at the Academy; One Police Officer on Military Leave; One Police Officer On the Job Injury; One Part-Time Parking Enforcement Officer Vacancy

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Traffic

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Training/Classes

- * Police Law Institute Training

Meetings/Citizen Contacts

- * A citizen observed that the red/green cycle of lights were off at Potter and Northwest Hwy., and sent in an email about it. Verification was made that the light cycling was off. IDOT was notified.
- * The AARP driving class was scheduled for April 15th and 17th, from 0900-1300 at the PWSC. A notification will be put in the Spokesman.
- * Spoke with a resident about speeding autos on his block, on Elm, between Busse and Northwest Hwy. A selective enforcement will be added to the list. Will also see if I can place a speed measuring device on the block.
- * A complaint came in about speeding in the alley between Crescent and Stewart, and Western and Knight, during the morning drop off at Washington School.
- * A complaint came in about cars speeding on Devon, between Dee and Cumberland. This area was added to the selective enforcement list.
- * There was a request for the speed trailer to be placed on Oakton east of Prospect.
- * Spoke to a resident that requested a speed study be completed at the 100 block of Touhy.
- * Called a resident back that sent an email concerning making the streets safe for runners and have not received a call back.

Special Enforcements

- * Traffic Section tickets issued: Left turn violations at the Big Intersection, 61 issued, seat belt violations, 10 issued, speeding tickets issued, 61, 3 miscellaneous tickets issued.
- * Total tickets issued by the Traffic Section 135, 1 warning
- * Selective enforcement tickets issued by patrol: Cell phones, 10 warnings, Devon between Dee and Cumberland, 6 issued, 6 warnings, Left turns at the Big Intersection, 2 issued, 5 warnings, Cumberland and Gillick (speeding) 2 issued, 13 warnings.

Red Speed:

- * January—252 right turn violations were approved, 7 straight through were approved, 1 left turn was approved, 17 violations were rejected, for an approval rating of 94%.

Trucks:

- * Several overweight permits were issued.
- * The pit scale at PW was certified.
- * The portable scales were certified.

Miscellaneous

- * Several hit and runs were investigated
- * LED red flashing lights were placed at Belle Plaine and Cumberland and Home and Crescent.
- * Obtained our ticket totals for the last 3 years for future traffic grants.
- * New cables were ordered for the portable scales.
- * One of our speed measuring devices will be sent back to the manufacturer because it's not water tight.
- * A new dry gas standard will be ordered for the PBT's to be calibrated.

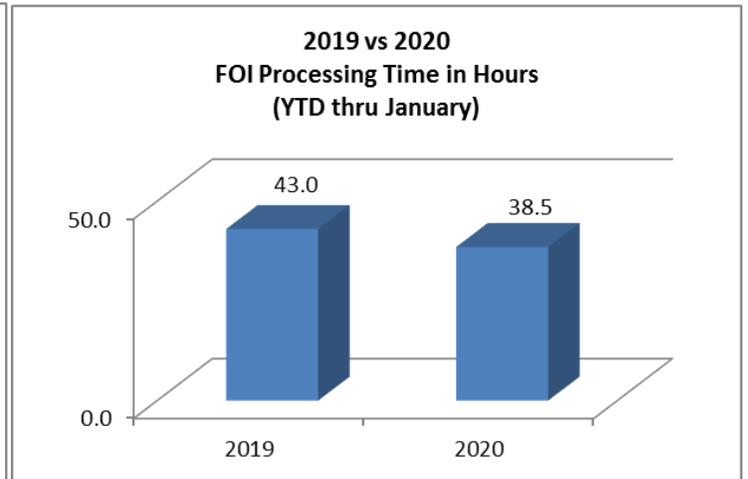
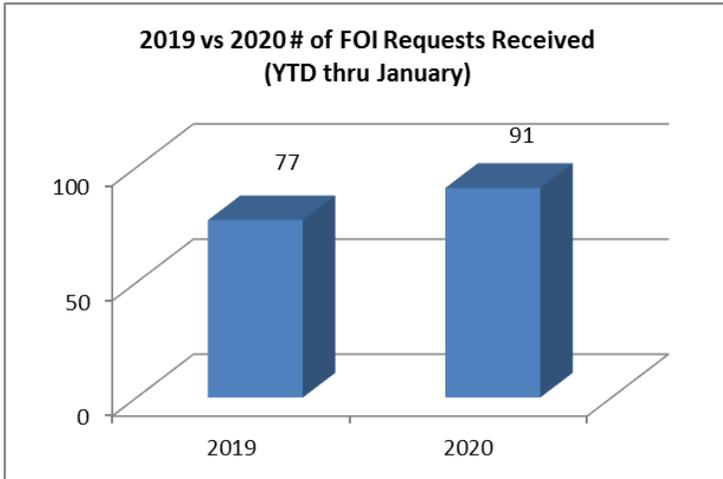
Community Service Officers

- * Tickets - 166
- * Alarms - 84
- * Fingerprints - 8
- * Stray/Animal Complaints - 13
- * Abandoned Vehicle Calls - 13
- * Parking/Ordinance Complaints - 28
- * Car Seat Installations - 9
- * School Zone Enforcement – 31
- * School Crossings - 15
- * Chauffeur's Lic - 2
- * Citizen Assist - 25
- * Traffic Services/Assists/Hazards – 41
- * Lockouts – 4
- * Dog Bites - 1
- * Lost, Found, Missing Reports - 12
- * Vehicles Booted - 0

Bites	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
5												
4												
3												
2												
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- * CSOs made 8 trips to court
- * 2 Adjudication cases scheduled
- * 602 Walk in complaints
- * 1635+ Phone calls received

Records



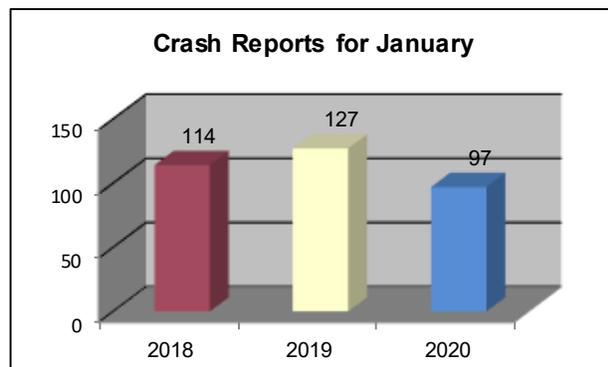
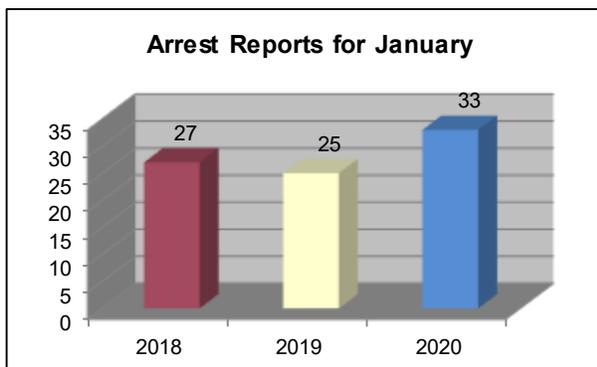
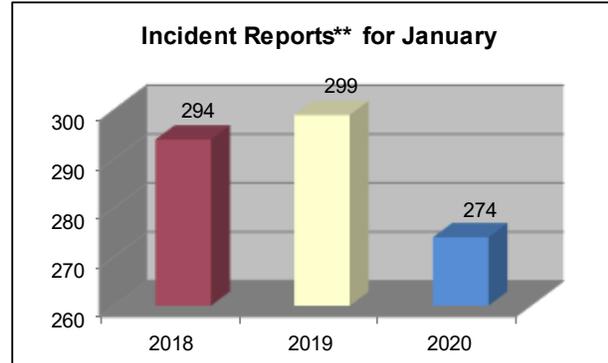
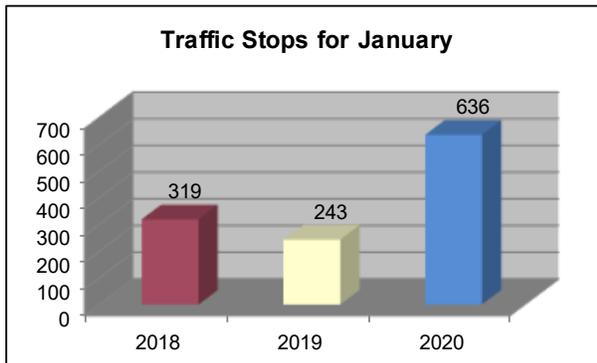
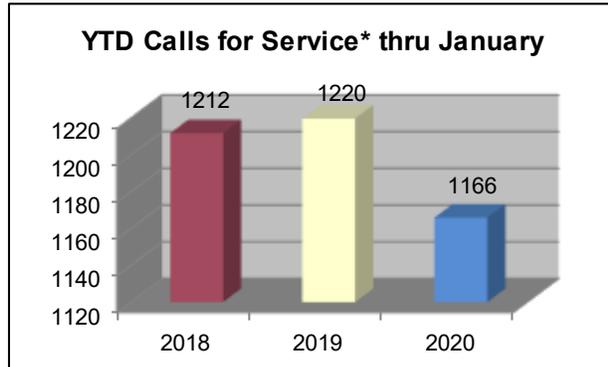
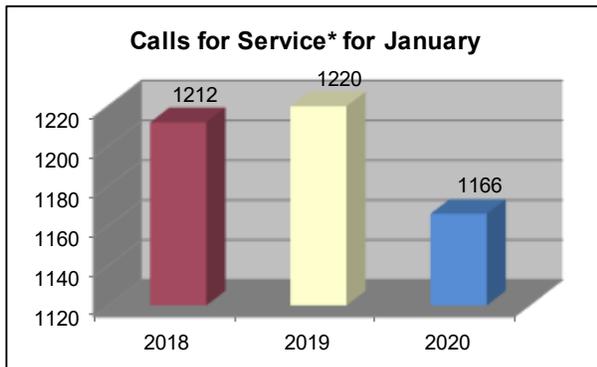
	# of FOI's rec'd	# of FOI's rec'd	% Change in # of FOI's rec'd	Processing Time (hrs)	Processing Time (hrs)*	% Change in Processing Time FOI's
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Jan	77	91	18.18%	43.0	38.5	-10.47%
YTD Totals thru January	77	91	18.18%	43.0	38.5	-10.47%

*approximation (current month's totals may not be all inclusive of processing time, as there may be unprocessed FOIA's pending)

Records

	Calls for Service*	Traffic Stops	Incident Reports	Arrest Reports	Crash Reports
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*In January of 2020, there were 2574 self-initiated calls.

Field Operations

Deputy Chief Duane Mellema

Notable Incidents:

- * Numerous Traffic Arrests
- * 3 DUI Arrests
- * 3 Retail Theft Arrests
- * 2 Cannabis Arrests (Citations)
- * 1 Controlled Substance Arrest
- * 1 Criminal Trespass Arrest
- * 1 Warrant Arrest
- * 1 Disorderly Conduct Arrest
- * Numerous Domestic Dispute/Disturbance Calls responded to throughout the month, resolved with collaboration between Patrol Officers, Social Worker Silic.
- * Continued extra contacts and patrols at churches and houses of worship during service hours on weekends.
- * Extra traffic enforcement done for illegal left turns at Touhy/Prospect/NW Hwy Intersection, and in various school zones to enhance traffic safety.
- * Continued redeployment of Officers during the overnight shifts to reduce vehicle thefts and auto burglaries.
- * 8 Critical Incident Team (mental health) incidents responded to and managed by Officers and Social Worker Silic.

Notable Training/Inspections:

(FTO, ET, MCU, MCAT)

- * North Suburban Chiefs of Police Meeting Attended
- * Station/Vehicle Inspections
- * Quarterly Audits and Inspections Conducted
- * On-line Training completed
- * NIPAS EST/Field Force
- * MCAT Investigator Training
- * CAD Training
- * Roll Call Training, Illinois law updates
- * Suburban Captain's Meeting attended
- * Northwest Police Academy Management training attended
- * In House ET Training
- * CERT Training
- * NORTAF Burglary Task Force Meeting/Training
- * MCAT STAR training
- * MCAT ET Training

MCAT:

- * Homicide (Forensic Team), Des Plaines. 24 hours

NIPAS EST:

- * None

NIPAS MFF:

- * None

STAR

- * None

NORTAF:

- * None

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Field Operations

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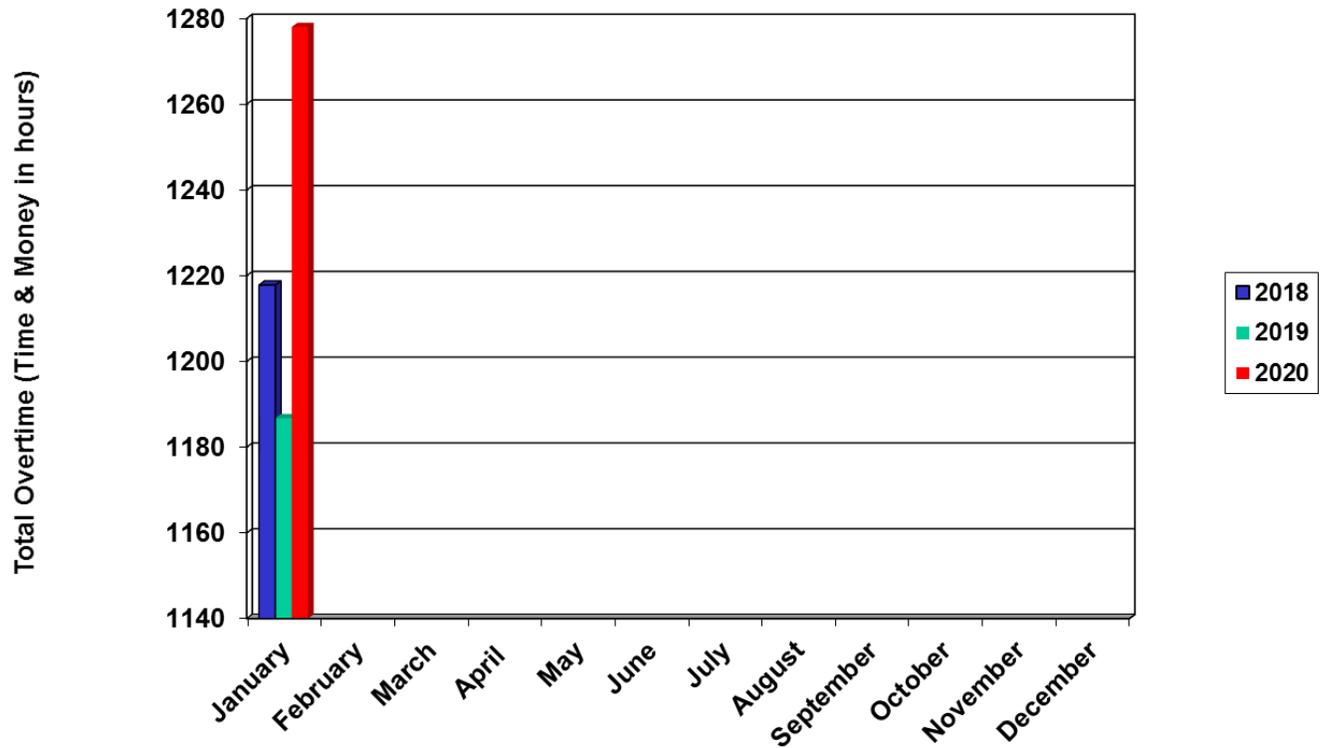
Goals:

- * Continue redeployment of Officers to reduce overnight car burglaries, motor vehicle thefts.
- * Continue Deployment of officers to address traffic problems in the center of the city and around schools on weekdays.
- * Continue the process of working on resolution with 1 uninhabitable residence in collaboration with Building and Zoning, Health and Legal.
- * Continue data driven problem identification in the BTL program for improved service provision ongoing through Fiscal 2019-2020.
- * Work with Committee to revise 911 Tech daily activity, to be implemented in January 2020.
- * Work with Various external agencies to improve professional skill of staff and to provide continuously improved services to the citizens of Park Ridge.
- * Continue to contact Businesses throughout the City to introduce staff and update contact information.

Community Policing/Meetings/Events:

- * Kiwanis Lunches attended
- * Saint Luke's presentation on legalized cannabis
- * Meeting with Maine East Film students
- * Senior Breakfast
- * Maine Township Board Meeting
- * Citizen's Patrol Meeting attended
- * LGH Public Safety Meeting
- * Explorer Ride-Alongs
- * Explorer Meetings

Patrol Overtime Comparisons



Total Overtime Earned (Time & Money in hours)

	2018	2019	2020 *
January	1217.80	1186.75	1278.00

* 280 hours from Grant included, which is reimbursable.

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Investigations

COMMUNITY / MEETINGS:

Use of Force Instructor Meeting (King)

Vaping Presentation MSHS (Raitano)

ARRESTS:

Forgery x2 #17-01354 (Stopka)

Identity Theft/UUCC x2 #20-00067 (Stopka)

Violation Order of Protection #20-00037 (Dorner)

Unlawful Use of Credit Card #20-00067 (Dorner)

Theft/Identity Theft #20-00004 (McEwen)

Violation Order of Protection x2 #20-00037, #20-00177 (King)

TRAINING:

Police Law Training (All)

Sex Assault Training (Dorner)

Range Training (King)

CASES/MISC:

Tobacco Enforcement #20-00062 (Stopka, McEwen)

Sex Offender Registration Peter Oswald #20-00072 (Stopka)

Sex Offender Registration Christopher Lee #20-00247 (Stopka, McEwen)

Sex Offender Registration Scott Gallus #20-00245 (Stopka)

Sex Assault #19-03685 (Dorner)

Theft of Motor Vehicle #19-03638 (Dorner)

Theft #20-00114 (Dorner)

DCFS Case #20-00177 (Dorner)

Recovered Stolen Vehicle #20-00080 (McEwen)

Criminal Sexual Assault #19-03349 (McEwen)

MCAT Activation Schiller Park (McEwen)

Police Candidate Background (King)

Violation Order of Protection (King)

Deceptive Practice (King)

Commercial Burglary Dunkin Donuts (King)

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Social Service Summary

For the month of January, there were a total of 55 cases with activity. Of these cases, 37 cases were new. There are 18 On-going cases from previous months that still continue services or are closed within this month. These cases consisted of the following breakdown:

	<u>New</u>	<u>On-Going</u>	<u>Total Clients</u>
Battery	0	1	1
Check Well Being	2	0	2
Child Abuse	1	0	1
Domestic Battery	2	1	3
Domestic Trouble	6	2	8
Domestic Violence	0	1	1
Elder	6	4	10
Harassment	1	0	1
Indigent	1	0	1
Juvenile Issues	4	1	5
Major Crimes	0	1	1
Mental Health	7	3	10
Reason not Entered	1	0	1
Sexual Assault	1	0	1
Substance Abuse	0	1	1
Tangible Services	2	0	2
Unknown	1	0	1
Violation of OOP	2	3	5
Total Clients	37	18	55

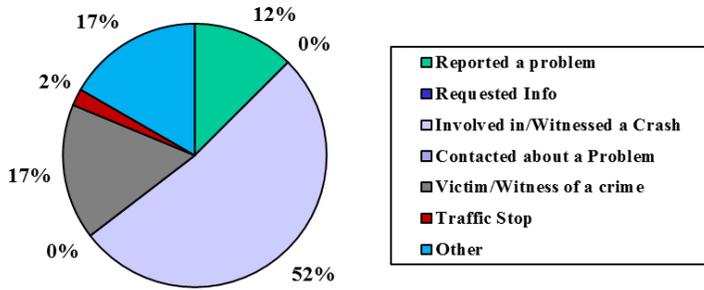
13 hours were spent in criminal court advocating for victims of Domestic Violence, including assistance preparing Order of Protection.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

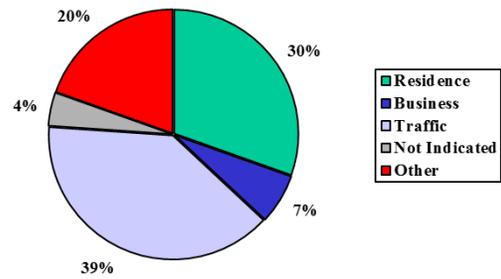
- 01/07/2020 Met with Jay Risk regarding initiatives his organization works on.
- 01/09/2020 Annual meeting with Opioid Advisory Group to review plan for year.
- 01/10/2020 Association of Police Social Service Meeting and CEU.
- 01/14/2020 Attend Adjudication Hearing regarding Hazardous Home and Resolution.
- 01/28/2020 Attend Skokie Courthouse Operations Meeting.

3rd Quarter Survey Results

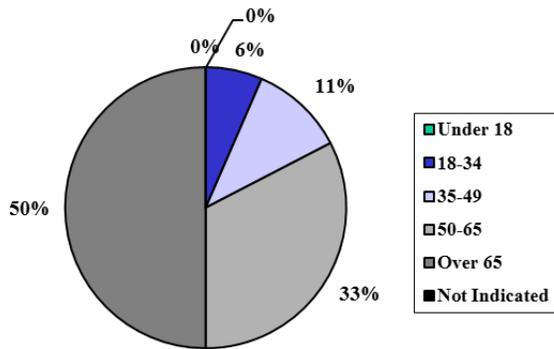
Nature of Service



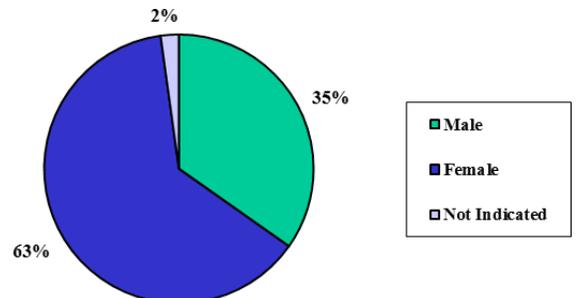
Location of Service



Age

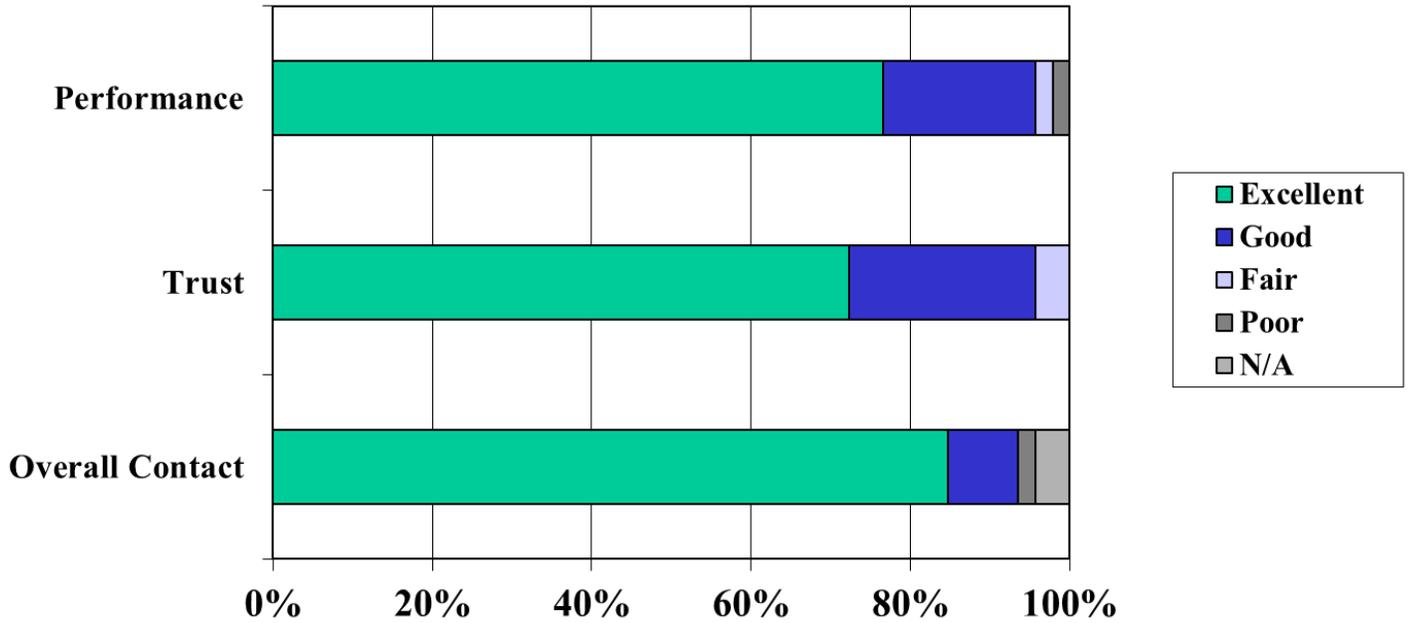


Sex

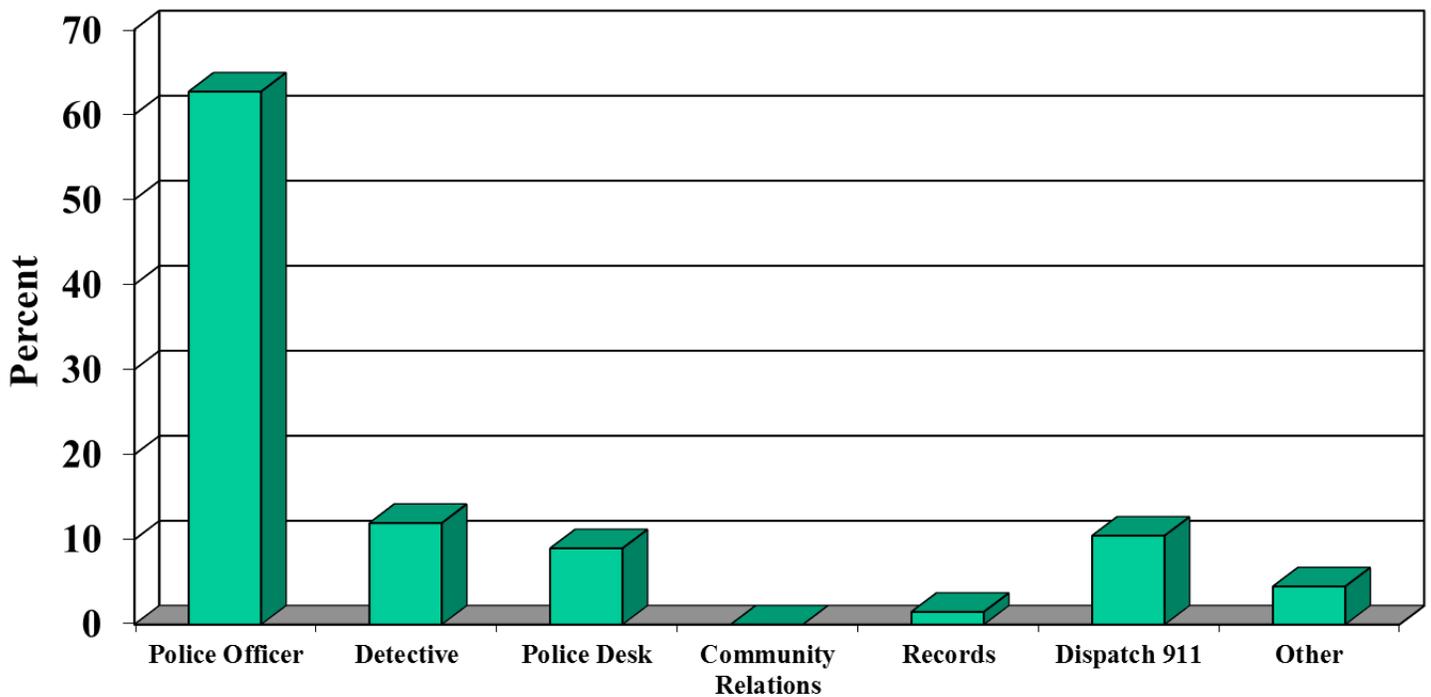


3rd Quarter Survey Results (continued)

Ratings



Contact with...



Events



On January 3rd, Officer Michael Specialle was sworn in as a new Police Officer.



On January 9th, the Park Ridge Park District brought in treats in honor of National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.



Events



On January 21st, Officer Angelina Kadzielawa was sworn in as a new Police Officer.

