



ANNUAL REPORT
CAPE GIRARDEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

2018

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Cape Girardeau Police Department is to protect life, property, and the rights of persons; to enforce ordinances and laws; and to preserve peace, order, and safety.

In the pursuit of our mission, the Cape Girardeau Police Department will establish effective relationships with the community through community partnerships, community involvement, and by nurturing public trust. We will hold ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics. We will be constantly aware of the needs of our community and those we serve. We will consider innovative strategies to improve working conditions and policing programs in order to enhance our service. We will continually strive toward community problem solving and accountability.

We will, through concerted efforts, improve the overall quality of life in our community.

PHILOSOPHY

INTEGRITY

We are committed to obeying the law and respecting the human dignity of all people. We are committed to honest and ethical behavior. We accept individual responsibility and accountability for our actions and our decisions.

FAIRNESS

We are committed to protecting the rights of all people. We believe people deserve impartial service from our department and we are committed to fairness, respect, and compassion in our interactions with the people we serve.

COMPETENCY

We are committed to excellence in our skills, knowledge, and ability in the community we serve. We teach, coach, mentor, and empower our members through proper training and continued development.

PROFESSIONALISM

We are committed to building and maintaining public confidence. Our commitment to being professional reflects our core values, which ensures we merit the support and trust of our community.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We are committed to working in partnership with our community to improve quality of life, to identify problems, to ensure the safety and security of our neighborhoods, and to develop innovative solutions to promote a safe environment.



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MAYOR OF CAPE GIRARDEAU

Bob Fox

CHIEF OF POLICE

Wes Blair

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Message from the Chief of Police



The men and women of the Cape Girardeau Police department go about their daily mission of protecting the citizens of Cape Girardeau with pride and integrity. We humbly do so with a tremendous amount of support from you, our community.

Once again, I am happy to announce that crime numbers in the City of Cape Girardeau have dropped over the course of 2018. We witnessed a 3.9% decrease in Part I crimes and a 4.9% decrease in Part II crimes. Furthermore, we have experienced an overall decrease in crime of 15.3% when compared to the past 5 year average. These numbers are indeed encouraging, but it only pushes us to work harder to achieve the same, if not better, results in 2019.

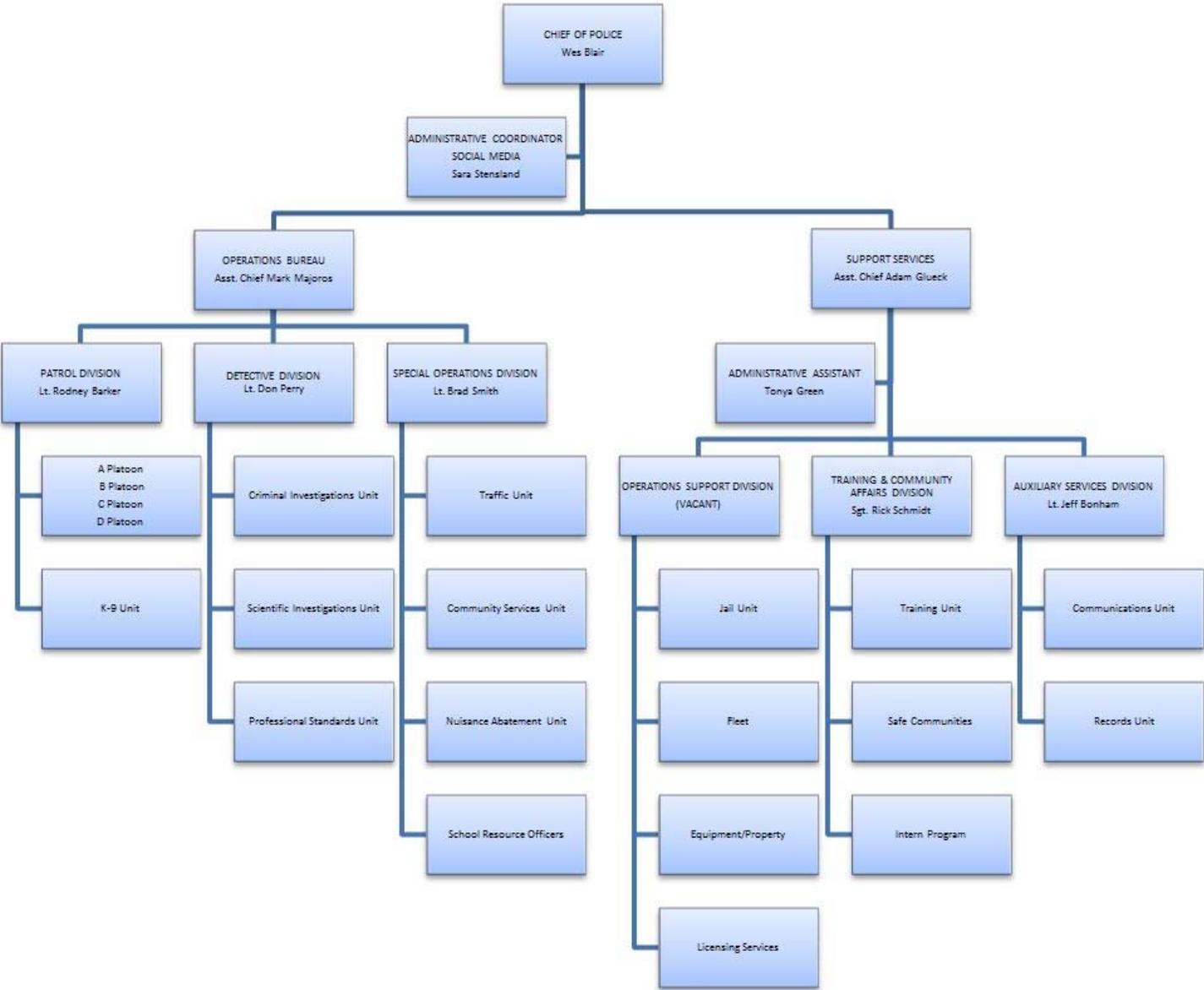
In addition to the reduction in crime, we had some other significant achievements. In 2018, we moved into our new police facility, with increased efficiency and functionality. Additionally, we deployed body cameras to all patrol officers on the street. Just in their short time of usage, we've experienced an enhancement to evidence collection as our officers investigate incidents with the use of these cameras. This past year, we were fortunate to partner with Cape Transit Authority and the graduate students from Southeast Missouri State University to develop a "rolling crime watch" that we call Watch on Wheels (WOW). Through this program, we've trained transit drivers how to spot suspicious activities and report them directly to our Communications Unit. We also rolled out a Crime Free Multi-Housing program to assist our community's landlords in making their properties more secure from crime. These programs are just two examples of the innovative ways in which your police department is looking at enhancing the safety of the community.

With 2018 in the past, we are looking forward to more achievements and crime reductions in 2019. Thank you for the tremendous amount of support you have shown to the police department. We continue in our dedication to serve this great community with pride.

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WES BLAIR
Chief of Police

Cape Girardeau Police Department



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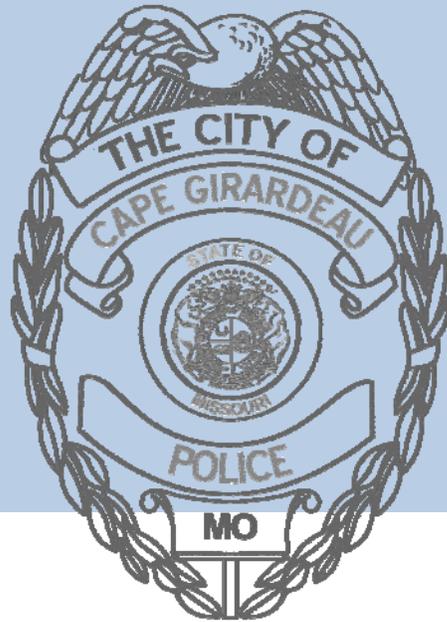
The Operations Bureau, under the command of Assistant Chief Mark Majoros, is the largest and most visible component of the Cape Girardeau Police Department. The Operations Bureau is comprised of the Patrol Division and a number of specialized units who serve the community as first responders to a myriad of incidents. The men and women assigned to the Operations Bureau take pride in serving our residents, businesses, and visitors through a Community-Oriented Policing approach using the department's mission, visions, and values as guiding principles.

The Support Services Bureau, under the command of Assistant Chief Jack Wimp, oversees Human Resources, Training, Public Information Services, and Jail Operations. The Support Services Bureau is also responsible for the Communications Unit, which is often a point of first contact with the community in providing emergency and non-emergency services. The Support Service Bureau has been intensely focused on hiring the highest caliber employees for sworn police officer positions, as well as civilian staff.



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PATROL DIVISION

When a citizen or visitor calls the Cape Girardeau Police Department for assistance, the initial responding officer is assigned to the Patrol Division. Officers of the Cape Girardeau Police Department who are assigned to the Patrol Division handle all of the initial investigative duties that pertain to calls for service in the City of Cape Girardeau. These officers meet with the reporting person, interview witnesses and suspects, collect evidence, and make arrests. If a scene or criminal investigation is complex, the patrol officer can request the assistance from a specialized unit for additional investigative resources; however, the initial case is worked by the patrol officer.

The Patrol Division, the backbone of the Cape Girardeau Police Department, is the largest division within the department. The Patrol Division is comprised of the majority of the uniformed officers working the city. There are four patrol platoons, each supervised by a sergeant. These officers are responsible for patrolling the city limits of Cape Girardeau and responding to calls for service from our residents of the city. The department has four active K-9 Units, which are each assigned to a platoon.

In 2018, the officers assigned to the Patrol Division responded to 58,374 calls for service from the community. The Patrol Division relies on a high standard of professionalism, a strong ongoing training program, and a high level of dedication to duty to accomplish their mission of service.



K-9 UNIT

The Cape Girardeau Police Department K-9 Unit consists of four teams, which include a handler and a police K-9 on each team. Our K-9's are what we refer to as "multi-purpose" dogs. This year, we began training Officer Bennett and Debo in April, as they are the newest members of the unit. All four teams are certified annually through the Missouri Police Canine Association.



K9 Dallas



K9 Thor



K9 Jango



K9 Debo

2018 K9 STATS	Ptlm. Steiner/ K9 Dallas	Ptlm. Spencer / K9 Thor	Ptlm. Brotz/ K9 Jango	Ptlm. Bennett / K9 Debo (April-Oct.)	TOTALS
Vehicle Search	75	76	65	30	245
Drugs Found	27	47	39	8	121
Narcotics Search (Building)	9	17	4	0	30
Drugs Found	6	14	3	0	23
Building Search (Suspect)	0	10	0	0	10
Tracking	8	7	4	5	24
Public Demonstrations	4	17	2	1	24
Assist Police Units	17	51	1	0	69

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

The Special Response Team, commonly known as SWAT, is a group of highly-trained tactical officers designed for deployment during critical incidents. These incidents include, but are not limited to, hostage situations, barricaded subjects, high-risk search warrants, high-profile escorts, and crowd control.

During 2018, the Special Response Team had 7 callouts where the team was activated for a scheduled callout. There were five additional instances in 2018 where agencies (Drug Task Force, US Marshalls, ATF, etc.) have used SRT members and resources for operations.

Members of the Special Response Team serve on a voluntary, part-time basis. They train a minimum of 12 hours per month, in addition to the critical-incident operations throughout the year. There are currently 14 special response operators, three paramedics, one auxiliary member, and one commander.



PATROL PLATOONS



A Platoon

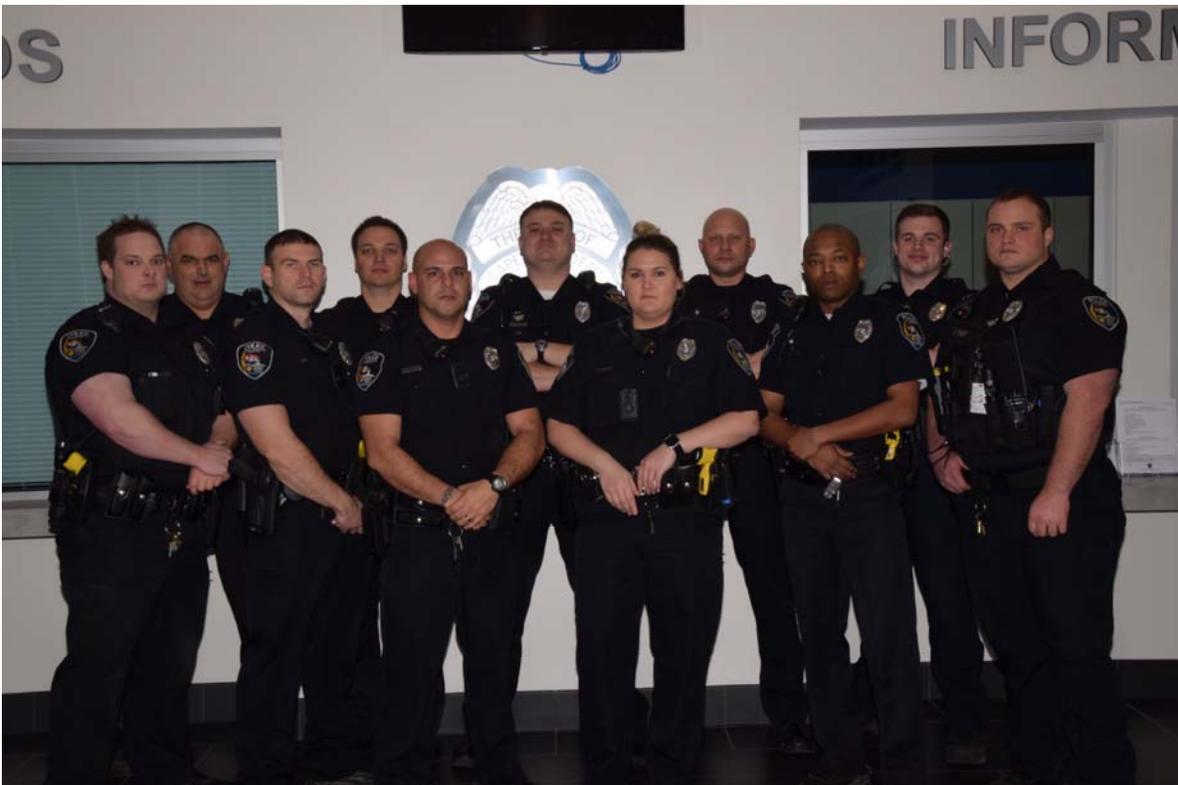


B Platoon

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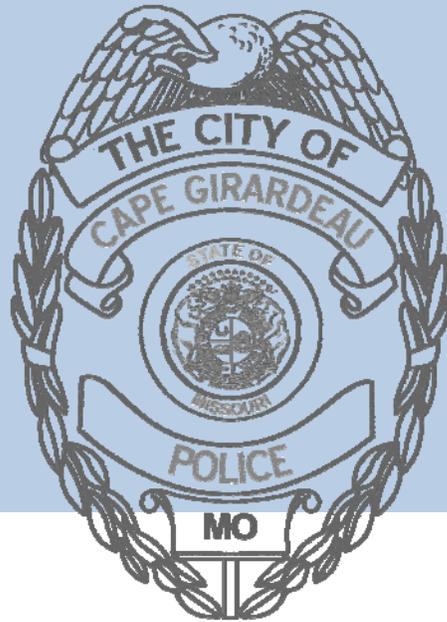
C Platoon



D Platoon

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is under the command of Lieutenant Don Perry. The division is comprised of several trained investigators that specialize in a variety of different crimes, such as juveniles, sex offenses, narcotics, and financial crimes. One detective also specializes in conducting polygraph examinations.

The division also includes the Scientific Investigations Unit (SIU). The SIU provides proper handling, storage, maintenance, and disposal of law-enforcement-held property and evidence. The property and evidence room maintains the integrity of evidence for criminal prosecutions, as well as the safe keeping of property for all citizens who come in contact with the Department.

The CID's primary responsibility is to conduct follow-up investigations of criminal matters referred to them. The detectives are responsible for follow-up on all assigned cases until such time the case can be cleared or satisfactorily closed. Cases can be cleared or closed by arrest, determining no crime was actually committed, or exhausting all investigative leads.

The CID provides leadership and expertise to improve the quality of life in our community. The CID works together with citizens, as well as other divisions, to reduce crime and the fear of crime throughout the city.



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

The Professional Standards Unit (Internal Affairs) investigates allegations of employee misconduct to ensure compliance with the professional standards of the Cape Girardeau Police Department. This unit is attached to the Detective Division and is staffed by the Commander of the Detective Division.

These allegations may include, but are not limited to:

- Complaints of Bias Based on Profiling
- Excessive Force
- Alleged Corruption
- Insubordination
- Breach of Civil Rights
- False Arrest
- Other Allegations of Serious Misconduct

The Cape Girardeau Police Department works diligently to maintain an open environment where our community members can freely tell us when they are pleased or dissatisfied with our performance. When we receive allegations of employee misconduct, we thoroughly investigate the incident to determine the appropriate response.

2018 Investigations and Findings:

Professional Standards Investigations:

No. of Investigations: 7
No. of Employees Investigated: 5
Findings of Misconduct: 6
No. of Unfounded Investigations: 1

Citizen Complaints:

No. of Investigations: 13
No. of Employees Investigated: 14
Findings of Misconduct: 1
No. of Unfounded Investigations: 12

*Findings of misconduct result in disciplinary actions that may include, but are not limited to:
Written Reprimand, Suspension Without Pay, and/or Termination of Employment*

CAPE GIRARDEAU/BOLLINGER COUNTY MAJOR CASE SQUAD

Several employees of the Cape Girardeau Police Department serve on the Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad (MCS) in addition to their positions within the Department. Since its inception in 1983, the Major Case Squad, made up of officers and detectives from six law enforcement agencies has worked a total of 65 cases. Assistant Chief of Police Mark Majoros has served as the Major Case Squad Commander since 2011.

2018 Activations

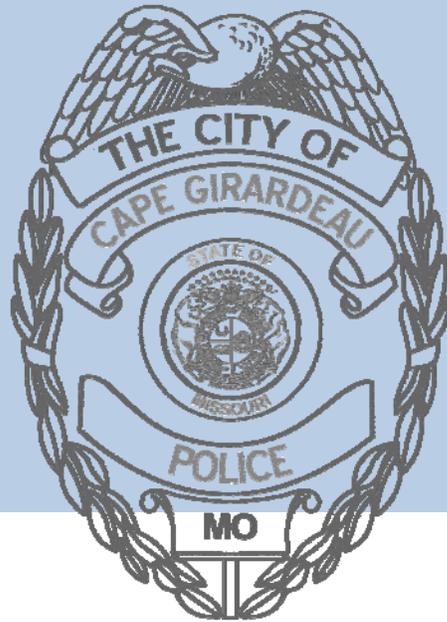
February 11, 2018: Tyler Conway, age 19, of Cape Girardeau was found shot near the 600-block of S. Spring Avenue. Charges were filed on James W. Gray III for Murder 1st Degree, Armed Criminal Action, and Tampering with Physical Evidence. Charges were also filed on Alexander J. Martin for Tampering with Physical Evidence. The Major Case Squad disbanded on February 13, 2018.

March 28, 2018: Quincy R. Lucious III, age 18, of St. Louis was shot near 516 Cape Meadows Circle. He died a short time later at an area hospital. While in the 500-block of Cape Meadows, officers located a second deceased subject, identified as Leslie C. Williams, age 20, of Cape Girardeau. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that Mr. Lucious and Mr. Williams were on opposite sides of a dispute that occurred inside 516 Cape Meadows. Both men were armed with firearms and both fired shots at each other. As a result of this exchange of gunfire, both men were struck and subsequently died as a result of those injuries. The Major Case Squad was disbanded on March 30, 2018.

September 26, 2018: Brian E. Clemons, age 35, of Cape Girardeau was found shot to death at 2516 N. Old Sprigg Street Road in rural Cape Girardeau County. Frinbrinzo J. Boyd, age 38, was identified as the suspect and had taken a female hostage at gunpoint. During the investigation, information was gained that Mr. Boyd and the female subject were at the Travel Lodge Motel in Marston, Missouri. After law enforcement spoke to Mr. Boyd at the hotel and attempted to negotiate with him for a period of time, Mr. Boyd shot and killed himself. The female hostage was unharmed. The Major Case Squad was disbanded on September 27, 2018.

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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Five officers are currently assigned to the Cape Girardeau Public School District. These officers provide a forum through which students, parents, faculty, and law enforcement officers can become better acquainted and, as a result, continue mutual respect for one another. These officers are involved in activities such as conducting classroom presentations, coordination of group discussions with students in the area of mutual concern, patrolling school premises and surrounding areas to reduce loitering and prevent criminal activity, as well as stimulate student involvement in crime-prevention programs.

2018 School Resource Officers

Cpl. Tado:	Career & Technology Center
PtIm. T. Angle:	Central High School
PtIm. Carlisle:	Central Junior High School
PtIm. Whitlock:	Central Academy
PtIm. Rhodes:	Elementary Schools



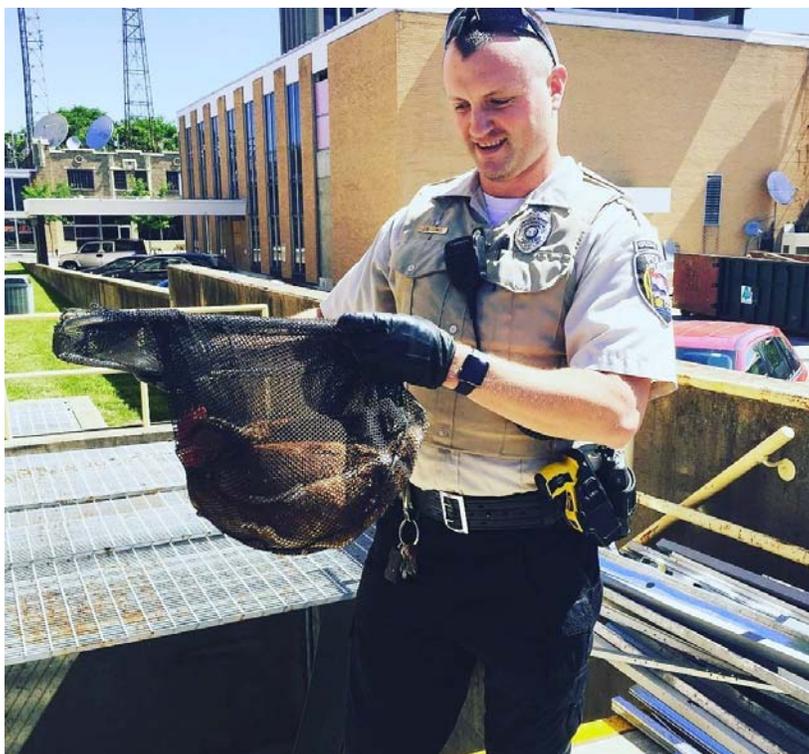
AIRPORT SECURITY

Since May 2002, the Cape Girardeau Police Department has been in contract with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to provide security at the Cape Girardeau Regional Airport. Officers are assigned to provide security for screening passengers and luggage.

NUISANCE ABATEMENT UNIT

The Nuisance Abatement Unit is comprised of a full-time supervisor, two full-time officers, and one part-time officer. They are responsible for the many aspects of the unit, which includes animal-control issues, litter, disabled vehicles, quality of life issues, and other health and nuisance abatement issues.

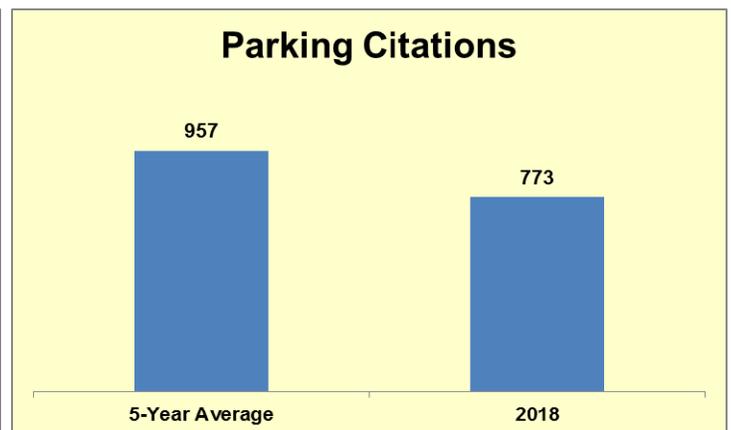
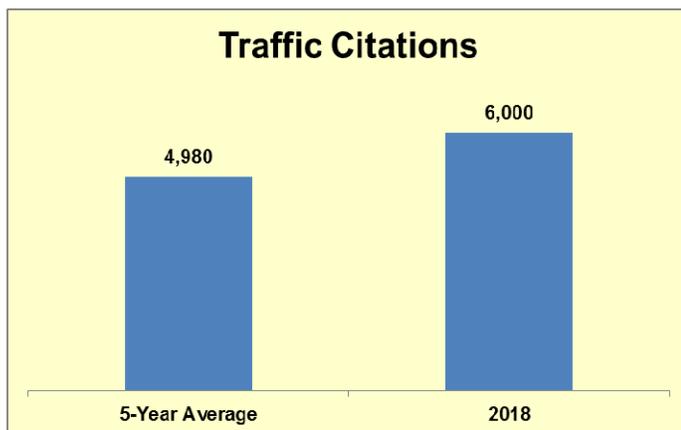
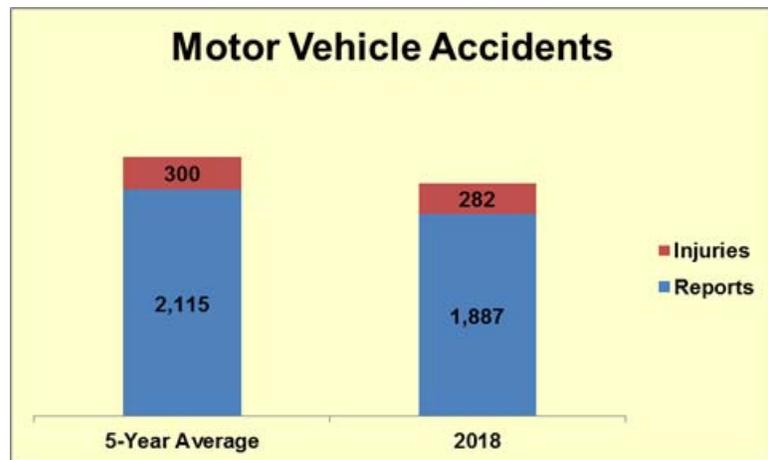
Note: Vehicles, illegal parking, signs, etc. were all previously classified under Zoning. Classification of these types of incidents changed in 2014 so every type of incident the Department handles could be noted. In these statistics, Zoning incidents are now classified as issues Nuisance Abatement handles at the request of other City Departments.



2018	
Animals	2,987
Warnings Issued	643
Summons Issued	98
Trash	473
Warnings Issued	231
Summons Issued	8
Zoning	1
Warnings Issued	1
Summons Issued	0
Weeds	791
Warnings Issued	360
Summons Issued	2
Nuisance	1,158
Warning Issued	680
Summons Issued	21
Signs	42
Warning Issued	12
Summons Issued	0
Parking	1,085
Warning Issued	417
Summons Issued	369
Miscellaneous	192
Vehicles	930
Warnings	443
Summons	20
Graffiti	0
Warnings	0
Summons	0
Total Calls	7,659
Total Warnings	2,787
Total Summons	518

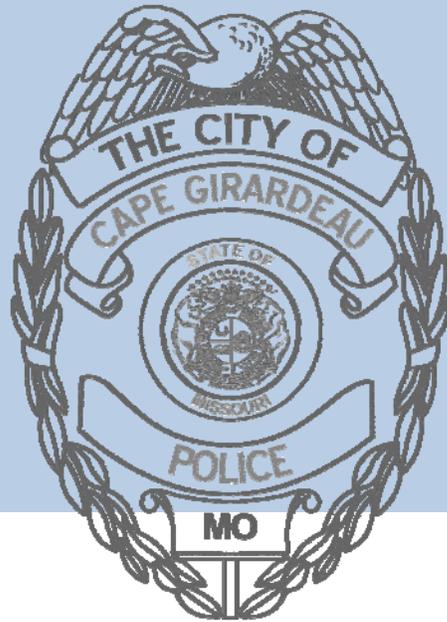
TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Unit is one of the most visible units with whom the motoring public has contact. This unit is tasked with ensuring the safety of the residents and visitors that utilize the network of roadways, walkways, and bikeways within the city. Goals include ensuring the expeditious flow of traffic and compliance with local, state, and federal laws. This is accomplished by utilizing several different approaches, including a combination of public education and enforcement efforts. The Traffic Unit also assists in the coordination of “Click It or Ticket” campaigns, DWI enforcement, Hazardous Moving Violations (HMV) Reduction, as well as special events, including parades and 5Ks.



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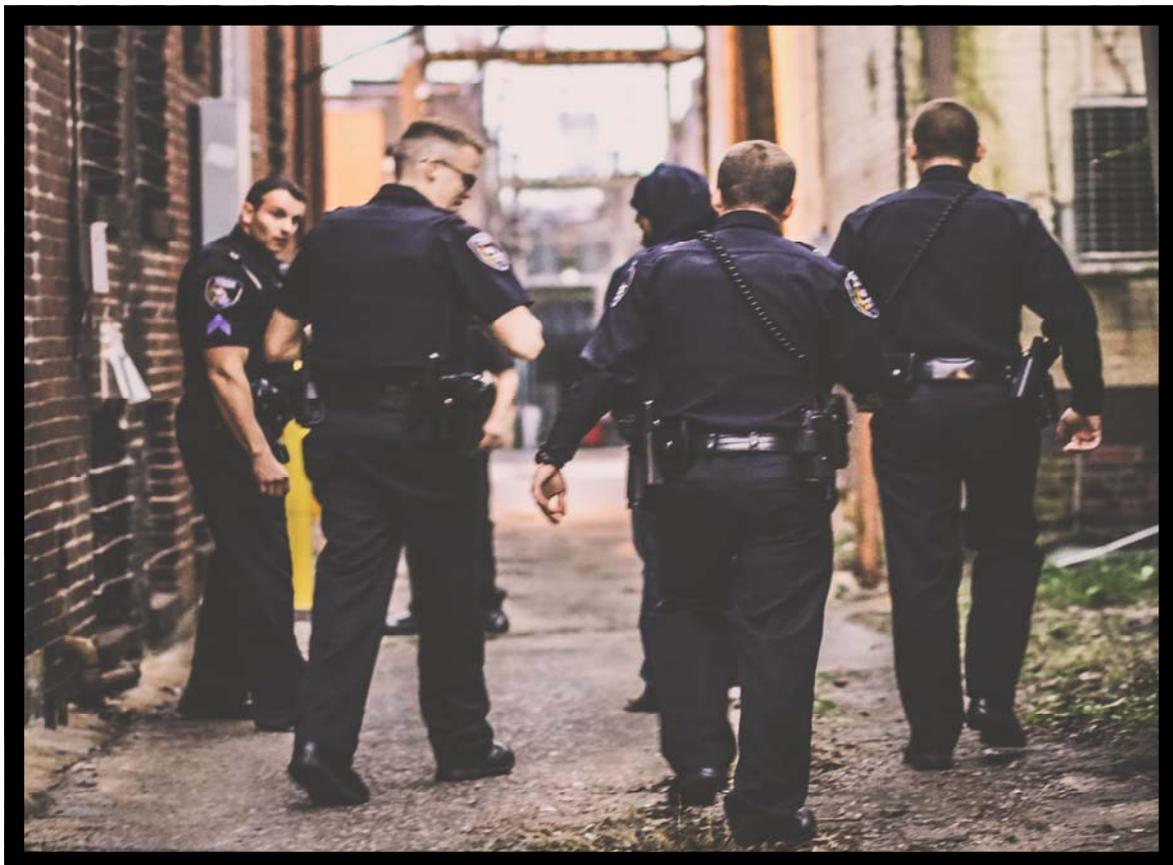
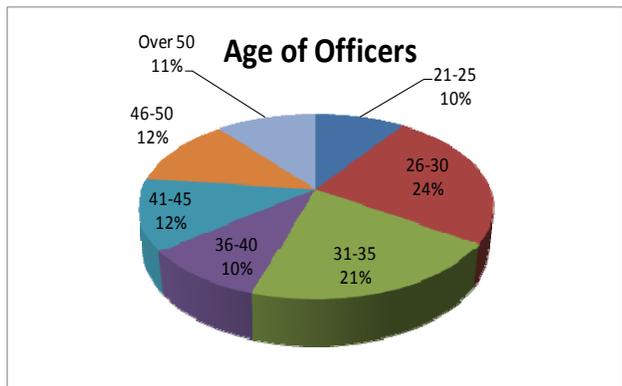
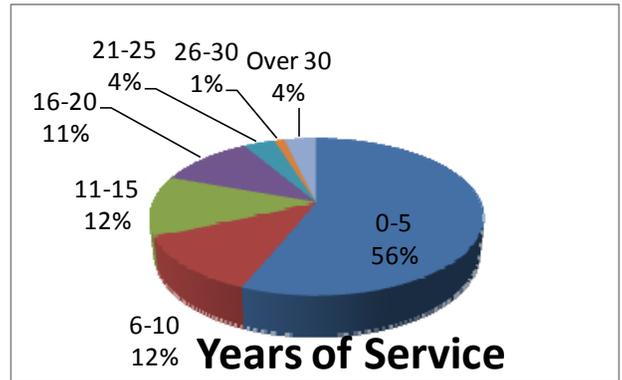
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Our Personnel

The most important asset of the Cape Girardeau Police Department is our staff. Our department is filled with talented and experienced individuals who hold many advanced certifications and degrees. Currently, 39% of our officers hold a Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

With an average of 9 years of service, their diversity and experience provides a balance of appropriate performance and preparation for the future.

The Cape Girardeau Police Department prides itself in having competent, capable, and relentless members. Employees serve extended productive careers which provides stability for the department and a wealth of experience. We salute their dedication as they move through their career.



NEW HIRES

Patrolman Matthew Tisher, January 8
Communicator Joshua McKinney, January 29
Communicator Logan Eddleman, January 29
Patrolman Jennifer Rubin, January 29
Jailer Lindsay Stroup, March 28
Administrative Assistant Stephanie Seiler, April 30
Patrolman Jason Jurgens, June 25
Jailer Eric Thiele, July 23
Patrolman Kristopher Spala, August 20
PT Jail Control Operator Karen Lape, September 15

Patrolman Madison Kirn, October 22
PT Jail Control Operator Sommer Kelleman, October 29
PT Jail Control Operator Jeremy Green, October 29
Communicator Tobi Stucker, November 5
Communicator Katherine Tangen, November 5
PT Jail Control Operator Kristen Fitzpatrick, November 26
PT Jail Control Operator Haley Myers, November 26
Jailer Dylan Mahnken, December 17
Patrolman Ethan Garnett, December 26
Patrolman Nicholas Mayberry, December 31

PROMOTIONS

Communications Manager LaDonna Beard, October 6
Assistant Chief of Police Adam Glueck, December 29 (Support Services Bureau)

RETIREMENTS



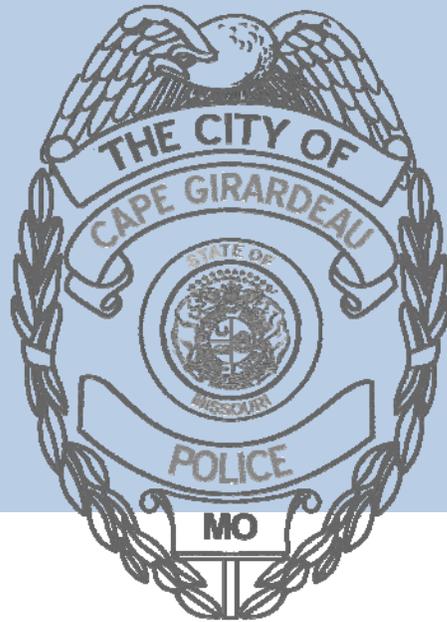
Cheryl Stoffregen began employment with us on May 1, 1995 and was the Communications Manager. She retired from the department on September 28, 2018; however, remained as a part-time Communications employee to assist in training her replacement.



Assistant Chief of Police Jack Wimp began employment with us on October 21, 1985. He was promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief on July 1, 2014 and retired from the Department on October 19, 2018. Before his retirement, Assistant Chief Wimp was the Commander of the Support Services Bureau.

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COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

The Cape Girardeau Public Safety Communications Unit is the nerve center and lifeline of the department. The Communications Unit handles both emergency and non-emergency calls for service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and plays a pivotal role in the department's efforts to meet increasing demands for police services. As the first point of contact, personnel answer emergency (911) and non-emergency calls and ensures resources are dispatched rapidly and efficiently.

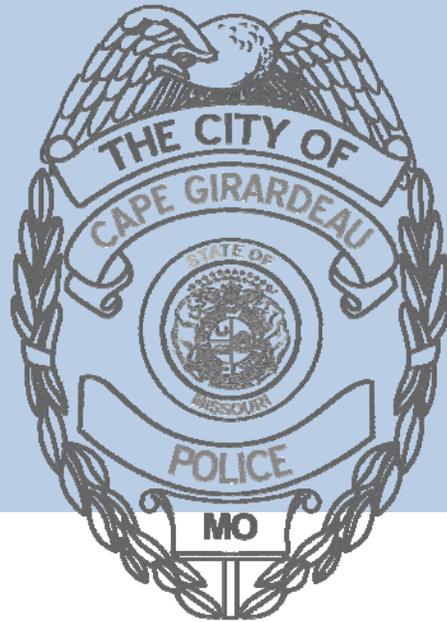
Communications Manager Cheryl Stoffregen retired September 28, 2018 after serving in the Communications Unit for 23 years. Her replacement was found within and on October 6, 2018, Lead Communicator LaDonna Beard was promoted to Communications Manager to fill the vacancy. Cheryl remains on staff as a part-time Communicator.

The unit is staffed with 13 trained full-time Public Safety Communicators, 7 part-time Communicators, and a civilian Communications Manager. Each Communicator plays a vital part in the overall mission of the Cape Girardeau Police Department.



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POLICE FACILITIES

The Cape Girardeau Police Department moved into our new building March 2-4, 2018. A ribbon cutting was held on Friday, March 2, 2018 and the front doors of our new police station were open to the public on Monday, March 5, 2018.

The facility has a Community Room used for police-related functions, as well as city meetings. The Community Room is also available for use by outside government agencies and community groups.

The new station has two front counters where individuals can come in for police-related business (information and police records). There is a statement-room right off of the lobby where members of the public can come in to file a police report and write a statement. The front lobby is open 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The new facility has space needed for the growing volume and complexity of police work. The former headquarters building at 40 S. Sprigg Street was approximately 19,000 square feet, including the modular office unit, but not including the storage buildings. Our new facility is approximately 35,000 square feet, with a storage outbuilding of approximately 3,300 square feet. The facility accommodates legislative changes requiring additional evidence retention and accessibility requirements.

The new location at 2530 Maria Louise Lane, on the edge of Arena Park, has always been owned by the city. The Army Reserve leased the property since 1968. That building was demolished prior to the building of the new station. Working with design-build team of Kiefner Brothers, Inc. and Chiodini Architects, the team determined that remodeling the building at 40 S. Sprigg Street to current seismic and safety standards would not be cost effective.

When voters approved the Fire Sales Tax and Public Safety Trust Fund in November 2014, they approved a plan to pay for a new police station from a combination of sales, restaurant, and casino taxes. The budget for the new building was \$11 million.



JAIL UNIT



From January and February 2018, the Cape Girardeau Police Department housed a 29 bed, direct-supervision jail facility used primarily to house prisoners awaiting municipal ordinance violations.

Upon our move to our new facility in March 2018, our jail unit now houses a 22 bed, direct-supervision jail. The new jail facility has three pods to house inmates, with a fourth pod available for future growth.

Our new facility is designed to properly separate court offices, prisoners, the public and employees. With a co-located court and jail, transporting prisoners to and from City Hall throughout the week for court appearances is no longer necessary.

CITY	Male	1,137
	Female	536
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	Male	50
	Female	7
FEDERAL	Male	0
	Female	0
STATE	Male	0
	Female	0
TOTAL ADMITTED		1,730

TRAINING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Training and Community Services Unit is responsible for the department's training unit, media relations, and crime prevention.

Training Unit

The Training Unit is the first spot new officers will experience as they embark on their career. It's also a place that offers continued employee development throughout the year.

The Training Unit is committed to providing the most updated training curriculum for employees and other law enforcement agencies who may attend courses at our facility. The Training Unit ensures that all commissioned officers complete their state-mandated POST program training hours during each year's reporting period.

Officer training includes, but is not limited to:

- * Active Shooter
- * Reality-Based Scenarios
- * Use of Force
- * Defensive Tactics
- * Cultural Diversity
- * Domestic Violence

Media Relations

The Cape Girardeau Police Department fosters cooperation and mutual respect between the department and news media.

Sergeant Rick Schmidt and Patrolman Rich McCall are assigned as media liaisons and are highly-trained individuals who understand the importance of using the media as a valuable resource to keep the public informed of the department's activities. In this regard, they realize their role is to assist members of the media in completing the task of gathering information and reporting on news events impacting residents and visitors to the City of Cape Girardeau. The public's perception and image of the department is largely dependent on the hard work of these officers.

Safe Communities Program

The goal of the Cape Girardeau Safe Communities Program is to provide injury prevention strategies, primarily in the areas of traffic safety to the citizens of Cape Girardeau County.

The Safe Communities Initiative is working to expand partnerships in the community to access local injury data. Through this information, areas of concern are determined and new effective strategies for injury prevention are developed. The program has two full-time coordinators, a part-time employee (TRACTION), and a 19 member Advisory Committee. Grants through the Missouri Department of Transportation-Division of Highway Safety provide funding for this program.

Safe Communities coordinates multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts throughout Cape Girardeau County.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Cape Girardeau Police Department has maintained a Facebook and Twitter account since 2013, however, we began to greatly increase our presence on the popular social media sites in 2015 and continued to do so throughout 2018.

Social media continues to be a valuable resource for getting information out to the public in a timely manner. Twitter is often used by the department to send out emergency status updates for motor vehicle crash responses, or lane closures, while Facebook is primarily used to promote events such as “Coffee with Cops” and “National Night Out”, bringing awareness to programs the department has in place to engage citizens in public safety initiatives, and giving recognition to sworn and non-sworn personnel who have received compliments from citizens for their work. In addition, several posts requesting the public’s assistance in identifying and/or locating persons of interest or suspects proved to be extremely successful and resulted in several arrests throughout 2018.

Social media has also allowed citizens to ask questions or make statements (publicly or privately) and receive quick feedback back from the department. Many have expressed how grateful they are in having the opportunity to approach us with questions in such an open manner.

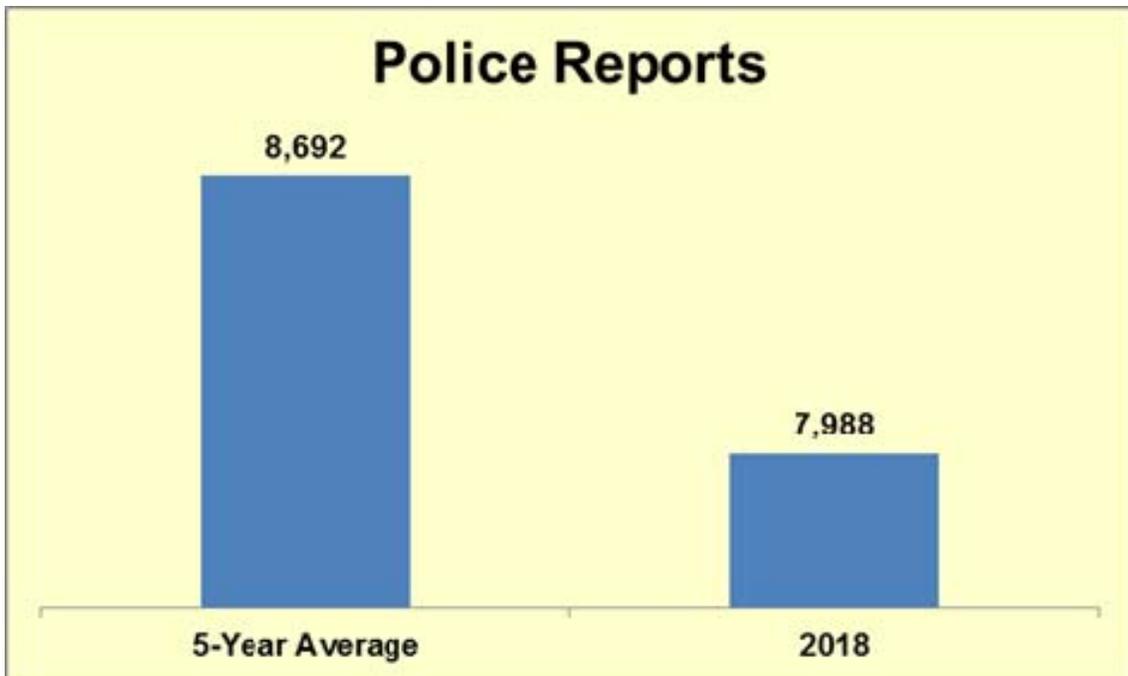
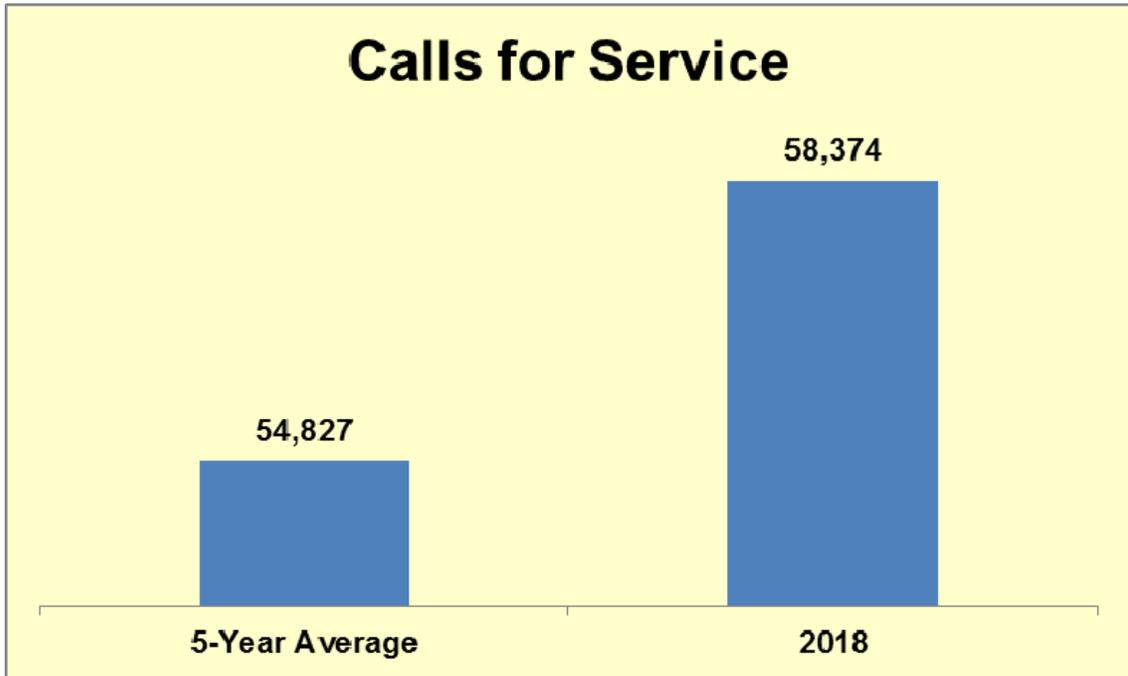
The department’s social media presence increased throughout the year, engaging a growing audience of interactive citizens. In 2018, our Facebook page grew from 15,000 followers to over 17,000 followers. Our Twitter account became verified in 2018 and our following went from 3,000 to 3,391. Lastly, our Instagram grew from 1,700 to 2,256 followers. We anticipate these numbers will continue to grow as we actively seek to engage the citizens of our city.

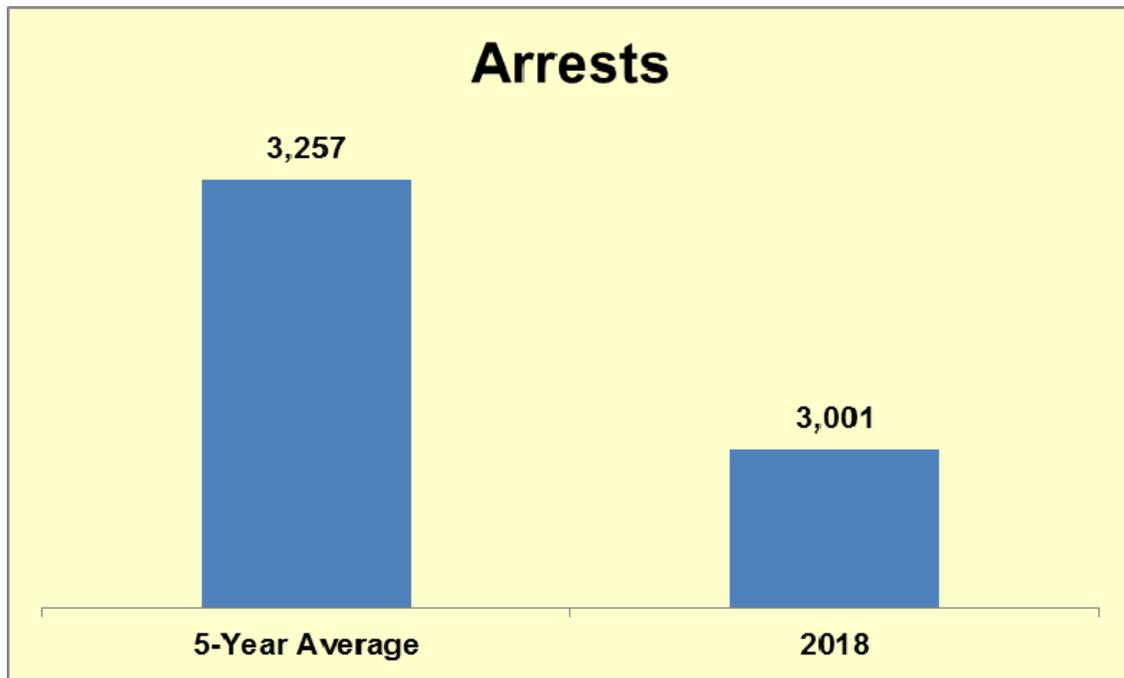


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Part I Crime Summary							
2018							
Crime Classification	2017	2018	YTD % Change		5-Year Avg	2018	% Change
Homicide, Murder, and Non-negligent Manslaughter	5	6	20.00%		4	6	42.86%
Rape/Sex Offenses	24	14	-41.67%		16	14	-10.26%
Robbery	50	52	4.00%		64	52	-18.75%
Assault	608	534	-12.17%		588	534	-9.21%
Burglary	253	251	-0.79%		315	251	-20.27%
Larceny	1194	1210	1.34%		1389	1210	-12.86%
Motor Vehicle Theft	81	68	-16.05%		75	68	-9.81%
Arson	14	7	-50.00%		9	7	-20.45%
Total	2229	2142	-3.90%		2460	2142	-12.93%

Cape Girardeau Police Department							
Crime Type Breakdown							
2018							
Crime Type	2017	2018	% Change		5-Year Avg.	2018	% Change
Part I Violent Crime	231	191	-17.32%		225	191	-15.11%
Part I Gun Crime	74	70	-5.41%		62	70	12.90%
Property Crime	1542	1536	-0.39%		1788	1536	-14.09%





2018 PERSONNEL

Chief Commendation

This award recognizes outstanding and exceptional work that is beyond the call of duty and which directly enhances the image and operation of the Police Department.

- Jailer Kindal Al Arnaout
- Patrolman Matthew McAlister

Law Enforcement Purple Heart

On August 2, 2018, Patrolman Nelson Tillman sustained injuries while on-duty in an attempt to gain compliance from an unruly and violent inmate in the municipal jail. During the altercation, Patrolman Tillman was struck several times in the head, resulting in 24 stitches.

The Purple Heart is presented when an officer, in the line of duty, receives severe injury inflicted intentionally by an adversary. Patrolman Tillman's warrior spirit is something to which we all should aspire.



Employee of the Year



Sgt. Joey Hann
2018 Employee of the Year

Each year, the Chief of Police accepts nominations for Employee of the Year. The distinction is one of great honor at the department, as several people are usually nominated each year for very worthy efforts. A group of peers then meets to select an employee to receive this recognition.

The 2018 recipient is Sergeant Joey Hann.

Sergeant Hann began his employment as a patrolman in the Patrol Division in 2006. In 2014, he was promoted to Sergeant of C Platoon and during this past year was appointed as interim SRT Commander.

Sergeant Hann sets the standard in what it means to be a police officer. He selflessly dedicates a large amount of personal time to the community by organizing Special Olympics events and is a supporter of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Program. Sergeant Hann's working relationship with members of his platoon and the police department is described as "second to none. He is not only a leader but also a team member, assuring that no one is considered more important than another." Sergeant Hann is an excellent leader who is able to motivate officers to consistently perform duties at a high level, and is known to resolve even the most difficult situations through his communication skills.

"Sergeant Hann is very much a leader in our Department and is incredibly deserving of this show of confidence by his peers. It speaks to his level of commitment to the community, the police department, and his coworkers," said Chief Wes Blair. "He is a tremendous asset to our department."

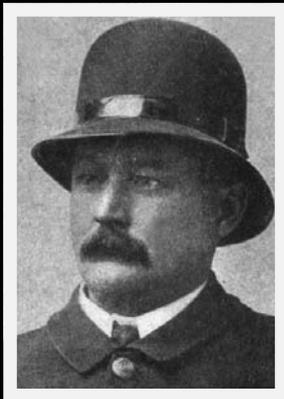
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PtIm. Albert Demortiers

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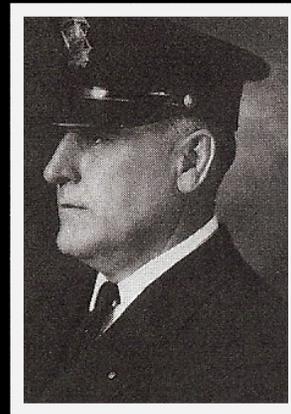
10/27/1917



PtIm. Willis A. Martin

EOW

02/27/1921



Chief Nathaniel J. Hutson

EOW

10/07/1922



Auxiliary Officer
Herbert L. Goss

EOW

03/10/1961



PtIm. Donald Crittendon

EOW

03/21/1961

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Full Time Commissioned Personnel: 81 Full Time Civilian Personnel: 36

2018 Calls for Service: 58,374

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