

2018

PORT JERVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY - DECEMBER

POLICE

JUVENILE AID BUREAU

DETECTIVE BUREAU

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

DEPARTMENT

2018

2018 Annual Report

City of Port Jervis Police Department

Serving our community with courage, vision and integrity since 1853.



Mission:

We, the sworn public servants of the community of the City of Port Jervis define our mission as critical to the safety and security of those we serve.

We are committed to demonstrate excellence in policing by working in partnership with our community to serve, protect, defend and improve the quality of life for the residents and visitors of the City of Port Jervis while preserving the rights and dignity of all.

We stand with courage to face all situations and offenders that threaten the rights, property, and life of our community and strive to provide excellence in the public service we provide.

Motto:

- Serving our community with courage, vision and integrity since 1853.

Vision:

- To professionally serve and protect with integrity, courage and honor for the good of the public and with respect for the protection of rights for all citizens.

Mission Priorities:

- To serve and protect life and property.
- Prevent, detect and investigate criminal activity and apprehend offenders.
- Promote Community Partnerships, Public Trust and Provide Public Service.
- Ensure traffic safety for pedestrians and motorists.
- Preserve and Promote the Public Peace and Maintain Public Order.
- Promote Professionalism and Compliance with Ethical Standards

Message from Chief of Police William J. Worden,

Police Community Partnerships serve as the cornerstone for developing strategies to effectively create and promote public safety in the City of Port Jervis. The success of our partnership is evidenced by the reversal of the resurgence of Part I Crime in Port Jervis through proactive policing, crime prevention & outreach strategies resulting in a historic reduction in overall Part I crimes in the City of Port Jervis.

A positive, proactive approach to improving the quality of life in our community involves solution-oriented thinking and teamwork. By working together proactively in a positive manner, we can collectively develop solutions, foster hope, reduce crime and ultimately address crime and quality of life issues more effectively and efficiently through improved trust and bonds between the community and the police officers who serve them.

The dedicated men and women who serve our city work tirelessly to promote partnerships and public service in a highly professional manner. Dedicated to the principles of community policing, our members prioritize the importance of public outreach, rely on the input and feedback received from the citizens we serve and encourage the cooperation of all citizens to help us reduce crime-related activity throughout our community, neighborhoods and business districts so our citizens and visitors are safe and secure as they live, work and visit our beautiful valley.

Strategically, we have deployed a model of policing based upon a multifaceted strategic approach that emphasizes:

- Community Policing-Problem Solving
- Crime Prevention, Outreach and Education
- Community and Inter-Agency Collaboration
- Intelligence Led Policing
- Safe Shift Staffing with Proactive, High Visibility Patrols
- Directed Traffic Enforcement
- Proactive Investigations

Our community continues to thrive in renaissance with a glowing atmosphere of pride resonating throughout our city. We are extremely grateful for your continued support of our efforts to serve as the guardians of our beautiful community and look forward to meeting the challenges of our future by providing public service with courage, vision and integrity.

Sincerely,

William J. Worden

William J. Worden
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF
JANUARY 01, 2018 – DECEMBER 31, 2018
- Key Statistical Summary -

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
TOTAL COMPLAINTS FOR THE YEAR	11,974	12,830
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS FOR THE YEAR	833	1,766
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR	3,430	3,872
TOTAL AUTO ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR	373	368
TOTAL MILEAGE ON PATROL VEHICLES	132,395	134,223
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	\$ 101,254	\$ 81,411
VALUE OF RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$ 61,084	\$ 30,469
TOTAL DOMESTICS FOR THE YEAR	489	451
ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLAINTS	344	355
PRISONERS DETAINED LOCALLY	566	461
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR	1,755	1,496

CRIME COMPARISON REPORT

*City of Port Jervis Experiencing Positive Impacts on Crime and Disorder
with Historic Reduction in Part I Reported Offenses.*



The Port Jervis City Police Department is successfully lowering crime rates, traffic crashes, overdose deaths and fear of crime through the deployment of a proactive, community-based strategy that incorporates:

- Partnerships and problem solving
- Education, prevention, community outreach
- Prioritizing safe, responsive, consistent staffing levels and deployments
- Proactive patrols and investigations
- Progressive training and professional staff development

“Port Jervis is a safer place today with overall Part I Crimes reduced in 2018 by 24% compared to 2017 and by 62.5 % compared with our historic high in 1995.”

Part I & Part II Reported Crimes

Part I UCR index incidents are reported in two categories: violent and property crimes. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder and robbery are classified as violent offenses while arson, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft are classified as property crimes. Part I crimes are collectively known as Index crimes as these crimes are considered quite serious in nature, tend to be reported more reliably than others and are reported directly to the police.

Part II Offense categories represent a multitude of less serious offenses and are tracked as follows: simple assault, quality of life offenses, forgery and counterfeiting, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug offenses, fraud, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, sex offenses, stolen property, criminal mischief, weapons offenses and all other offense classifications. Many factors may contribute to fluctuating levels of Part I and II offenses. These factors include weather, economic conditions, unemployment rates, alcohol and drug abuse, proactive community policing and enforcement initiatives, new technologies, proactive investigative and patrol presence and increased citizen crime prevention efforts.

A deficient aspect of the UCR is a statistical accounting measure known as “The Hierarchy Rule”. When more than one offense occurs within an incident, only the most serious crime contributes to the agency’s monthly crime totals. For instance, if a case involved a burglary, assault and theft, our agency would count only the highest offense committed, burglary, of the multiple offenses occurring in this single incident for the monthly totals because burglary is the highest offense on the hierarchy. For reporting purposes, the highest single offense committed is reported even when multiple offenses are committed. The Hierarchy Rule does not provide a true accounting of offenses and the department will be investigating the feasibility of transferring to the FBI’s National Incident Based Reporting System in the future.

Key Part I Crime Reductions: Year 2018

- 24% decrease from 2017
- 40% decrease from 2014
- 62.7% decrease from 1995 (historic high)
- Part I Violent Offenses decreased by 3.8%
- Part I Property Crimes reduced by 26.5%

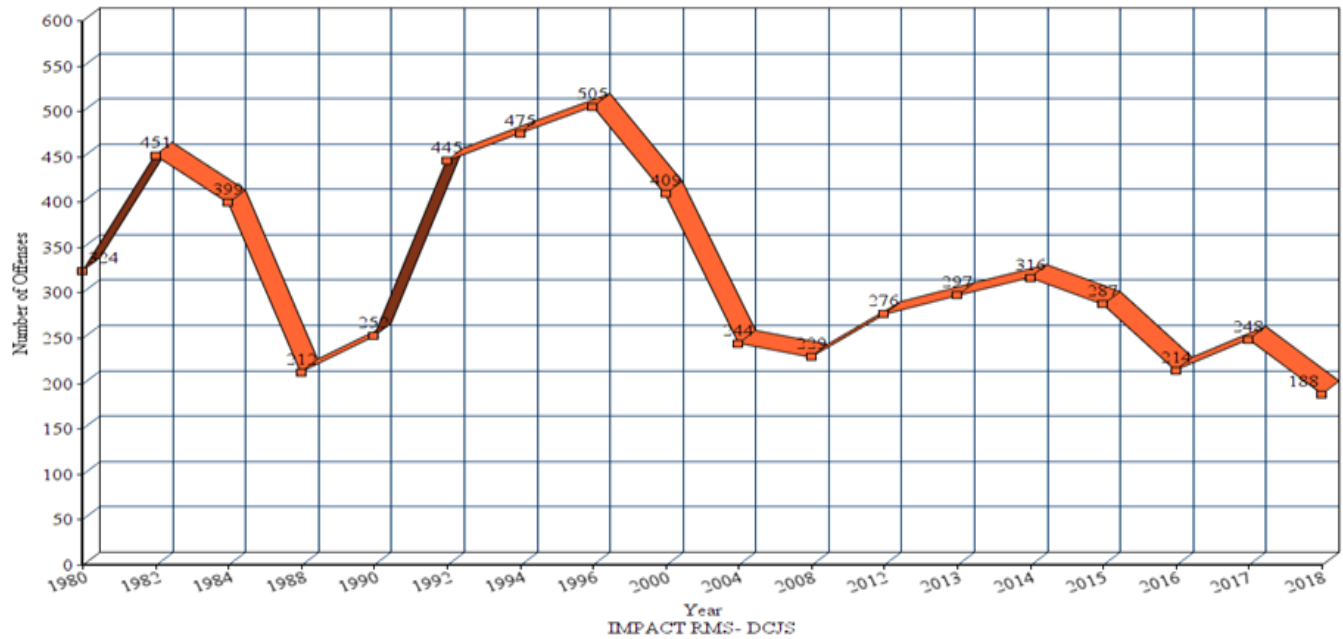
**JANUARY – DECEMBER
2013 THROUGH 2018**

PART I OFFENSES

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	1	0	0	0	1
RAPE	0	4	2	4	3
ROBBERY	7	9	2	2	9
ASSAULT	15	21	17	20	12
BURGLARY	59	32	43	33	36
LARCENY	232	218	148	182	127
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	3	2	7	0
TOTALS	316	287	214	248	188

The following table represents PART I Offenses from 1980-2018:

UCR Part I Crime Historical Comparison



Part II Offenses

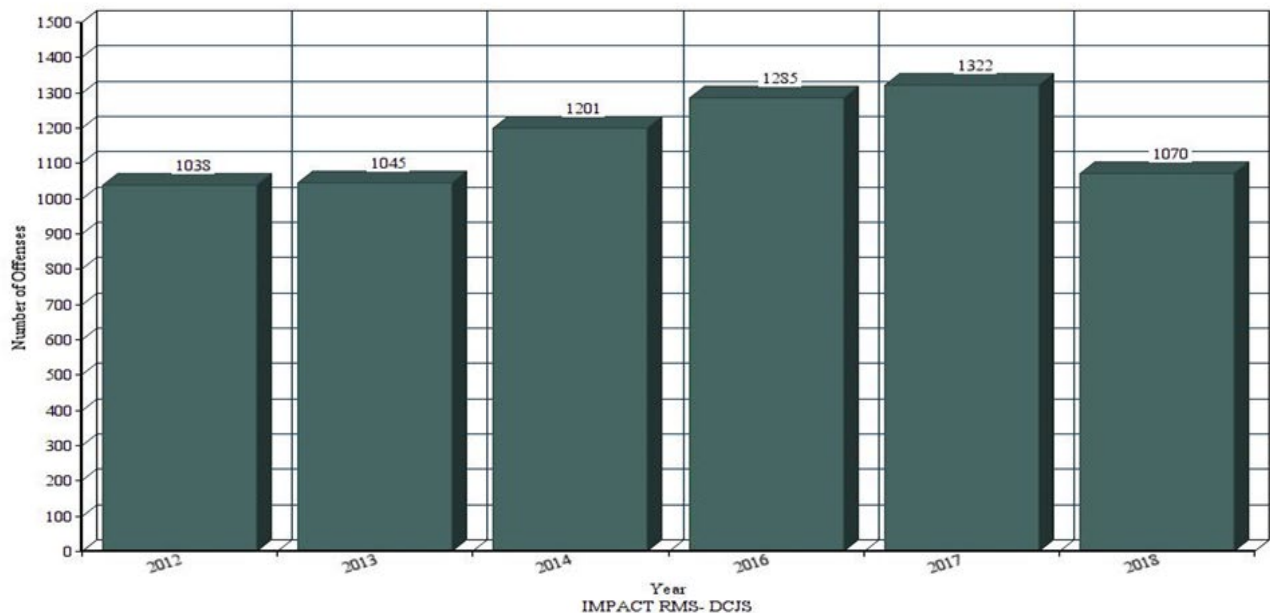
In Part II, the following categories are tracked: simple assault, drug sales and possession, quality of life offenses, loitering, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, reckless endangerment, endangering the welfare of a child, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, frauds, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, sex offenses, stolen property, vandalism and weapons offenses.

Part II Offenses have decreased by 19% from 2017. Most crime categories experienced minor to significant decreases except crimes involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs which increased by 45.6% due to increased enforcement efforts.

PART II OFFENSES					
YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	267	212	278	305	243
SIMPLE ASSAULT	288	266	240	256	262
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	148	148	151	126	133
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	48	41	59	63	64
D.W.I.	51	46	51	57	83
* ALL OTHER OFFENSES	399	334	506	515	285
TOTALS	1,201	1,047	1,285	1,322	1,070

***INCLUDED IN ALL OTHER OFFENSES: WEAPONS OFFENSES, CRIMINAL CONTEMPT, UNAUTHORIZED USE / MOTOR VEHICLE, RESISTING ARREST, LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, FORGED INSTRUMENTS, ARSON, AGG HARASS, ENDANGER WELFARE OF A CHILD, SEX OFFENSES, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE FRAUD/COUNTERFEITING, CRIM POSS STOLEN PROPERTY, PJCC VIOLATIONS**

2012- 2018 UCR Part II Crime Historical Comparison



Arrest and Offense Data

The Port Jervis City Police Department investigated the following cases by crime category: 465 cases involving felonies, 1,163 misdemeanors and 1,141 cases involving violations, warrants and other offenses.

26 Court ordered search warrants were obtained for narcotics investigations and for evidence related to major criminal activity, increased seizures of heroin, US Currency and motor vehicles used to traffic illicit controlled substances.

In addition, a total of 1,496 criminal arrests of offenders above the age of 16 were filed in the department representing a 14.7% decrease from 2017.

2018 reportable arrests are summarized in the tables below according to population demographics and specified age ranges:

2018 ARREST DEMOGRAPHICS AGES 18 and Above

Source: NYS DCJS

<u>Demographic</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
White	76%
Black	23%
Asian/Indian	1%
Hispanic	82%
Non-Hispanic	18%

Under 18 Years of Age - Arrest Demographics:

<u>Demographic</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
White	91%
Black	9%
Hispanic	21%
Non-Hispanic	79%

Males accounted for 75% of all offenders arrested while females accounted for 25%. The following table represents a percentage breakdown of adult arrests (UCR, Arrest Warrant Related) for 2018 by age group.

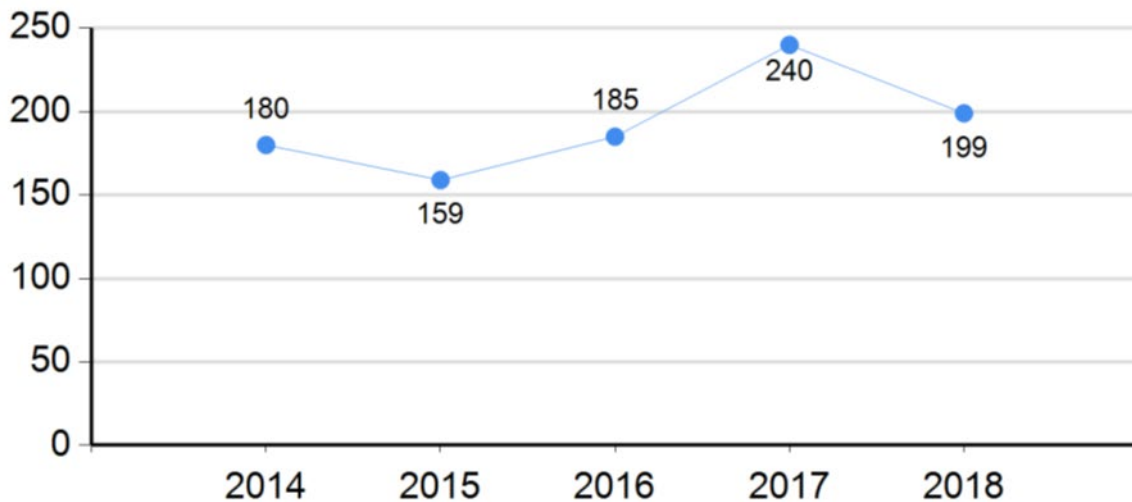
<i>AGE GROUP</i>	<i>PERCENTAGE OF ARRESTS</i>
AGES 18-24	27%
AGES 25-29	18%
AGES 30-34	18%
AGES 35-39	13%
AGES 40-44	8%
AGES 45-49	5%
AGES 50-54	5%
AGES 55 +	6%

Domestic Violence Intervention- DART Program

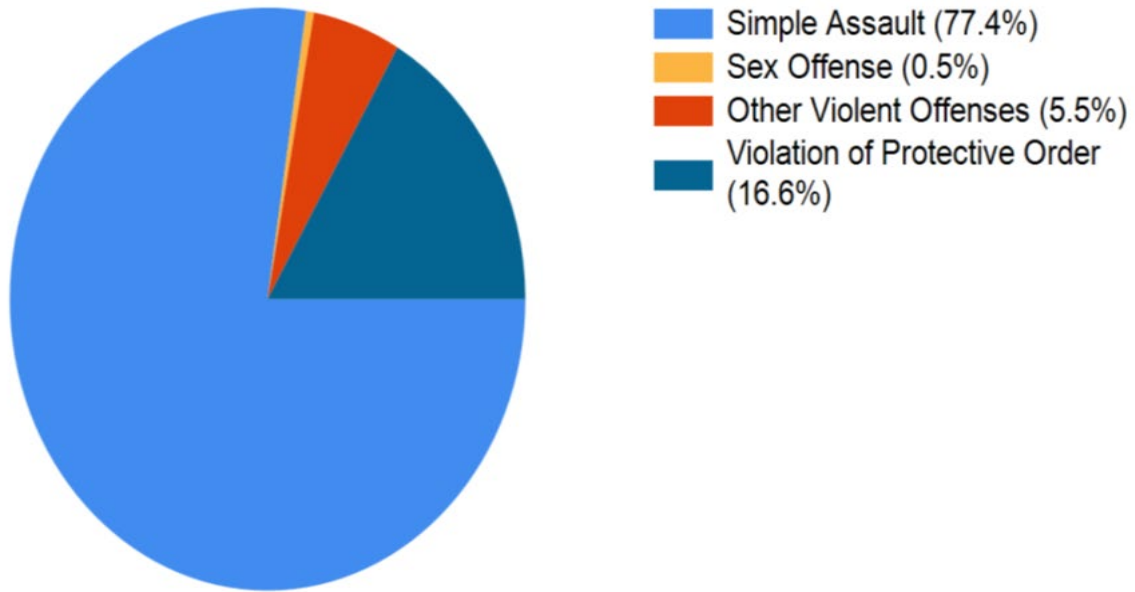
The Department investigated 451 reported incidents involving a domestic disturbance in 2018 representing a 7.7% decrease from 2017. Of these investigations, it was determined that 199 incidents resulted in the commission of a criminal offense representing a 17% decrease from 2017. Simple Assault and violations of Orders of Protections are common offenses encountered by officers investigating these complex crimes. Since 1995, six homicides were attributed to domestic/intimate partner related violence.

Combatting domestic violence and empowering domestic violence survivors requires collaboration. The Port Jervis City Police Department, through enhanced training and collaboration with Safe Homes of Orange County and the Orange County District Attorney's Office, have partnered to participate in a Domestic Abuse Response Team DART Intervention Program. This program creates an enhanced and proactive domestic response team to address intimate partner violence in our community and provide increased safety assessments, reporting, access to victim services and incident follow-up to reduce the incidents of intimate partner violence and death. Officers have received enhanced training to administer an evidence based Lethality Assessment Tool while investigating intimate partner violence to connect survivors to resources twenty-four hours a day to assist in safety planning. In addition, a Safe Homes of Orange County Domestic Violence Project Coordinator is co-located part time with the Port Jervis Police Department to work closely with officers to provide training, resources, obtain timely data regarding incidents of domestic violence, case follow-up and field safety visits. This program is a model program and the department is proud to be the second Orange County Agency behind the City of Newburgh to assist in piloting this program.

Domestic Violence Victim Data (2014 - 2018)

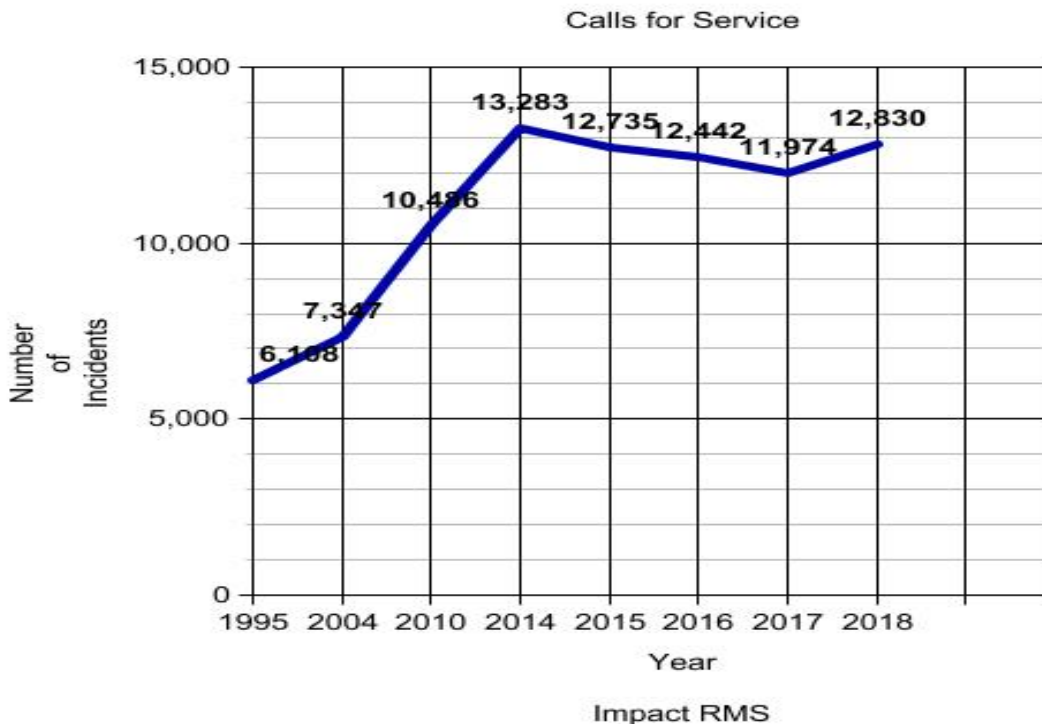


2018 Domestic Violence Victims by Offense



Calls for Service

Calls for service include activities reported by residents or the police ranging from minor noise complaints, disturbances, crimes in progress and traffic crashes. In 2018, City Police Officers investigated 12,828 calls for service representing a 2.3% increase from 2017. An analysis of 2018 call records reveals that the time frame of 10:00am to 4:00pm and the specific time frame of 2:00pm to 4:00pm contain the highest call volumes. Blotter types to include disturbances, harassments, domestic disturbances, larceny, community policing, medical aided, suspicious persons, noise complaints, drug investigations, peace keeping, and well-being checks account for a significant portion of calls, with the majority of calls being initiated by telephone calls to our seven-digit emergency line, E-911, walk-in traffic and officer initiated in the field. The following graph represents a historical timeline of call volumes originating from 1995. The tables below represent calls for service ranging from 1995 to 2018 and call volumes experienced in 2018 broken down by city ward:



Percentage of Calls by Ward

- **Ward #1: 9.5%**
- **Ward #2: 51.5%**
- **Ward #3: 13%**
- **Ward #4: 26%**

Traffic Safety

A vital mission priority is to provide continuous efforts to improve traffic safety and facilitate the safe movement of vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians throughout the City. These are the primary goals of the traffic enforcement initiatives conducted by members of the patrol division. In addition to the highly visible uniformed patrol officers deployed throughout the city, patrol officers participate in a variety of county and state initiatives targeting accident causing behaviors, impaired driving and improving pedestrian safety.

During 2018, the Port Jervis Police Department utilized grant funding to participate in traffic safety programs in an effort to reduce aggressive and distracting driving and target those individuals who operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Speeding, operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone, failure to yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks, driving while intoxicated and other aggressive driving behaviors have been the core focus of departmental enforcement and educational efforts to reduce accidents in our community.

Prevention and educational activities are an important role of our traffic safety program. Officers provide information at events, appearing at speaking and demonstration engagements throughout the year, and teach both pedestrian and bicycle safety to our children through various programs in cooperation with our schools and neighborhood watch groups.

The following list represents a summary of traffic safety initiatives that the department participates in:

- Buckle Up New York (BUNY) Seat Belt Enforcement Initiatives
- Proactive Traffic Enforcement Details: speeding, cell phone use and pedestrian crosswalks
- Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) targeting aggressive and distracted driving behaviors that result in accidents in targeted areas.
- Orange County Stop DWI Patrols
- Border to Border activities with the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department
- NYS Operation Safe Stop School Bus Safety Program
- NYS Teen Driving Initiative “No Empty Chair”
- Traffic Safety Presentations
- Pedestrian Safety - Operation See and Be Seen
- Back to School Speed and Pedestrian Safety Enforcement
- Proactive Traffic Studies, Pavement Line Painting and Enhancements, Traffic Control Signage
- Enhanced Crosswalk Painting: utilizing the high visibility ladder design throughout the City
- Orange County Traffic Safety Board
- Crosswalk Enhancements, Signage
- Distracted and Aggressive Driving Enforcement
- Neighborhood Speed Studies, Speed Sign
- Juvenile Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
- NYS Chief’s Model Traffic Safety Awards Program
- Halloween Youth Pedestrian Safety Program

Motor Vehicle Accidents

<i>AA TYPE</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>
PDAA	322	349	350	360	328	328	339
PIAA	48	45	38	35	36	35	25
PED INJ	8	9	8	7	8	2	3
FATAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

In 2018, accidents involving property damage increased by 3% and auto accidents involving personal injury were reduced by 28½% as compared with 2017. In addition, increased enforcement efforts to detect drivers who operate a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs have resulted in the increased apprehension of impaired drivers by over 45% since 2017. The below Ticket Summary represents traffic, parking and appearance tickets issued from 2016-2018:

<u>TICKET TYPE</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED	1,475	1,012	970
TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED	2,893	2,233	2,721
APPEARANCE TICKETS ISSUED	248	188	181
TOTAL	4,616	3,433	3,872

PARTIAL BREAKDOWN

<u>TRAFFIC OFFENSE</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS	236	181	214
SPEEDING	417	280	271
NO / EXPIRED INSPECTION	604	422	509
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	375	287	540
UNLICENSED / SUSPENSIONS	552	447	426
OVERNIGHT PARKING	618	542	386
NO INSURANCE	123	53	60
FAIL TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIAN	35	50	32
CELL PHONE USE	201	106	138
ASSORTED MOVING VIOLATIONS	513	525	570

Crime Prevention & Outreach – Building Partnerships and Solving Problems

Providing crime prevention and community outreach is an essential component of our overall crime reduction strategy and mission priority. Crime Prevention Officers and rank and file police officers work closely with community organizations and our thriving neighborhood watch groups to provide valuable crime prevention information and awareness to our community partners.

Building partnerships fosters trust and enables effective problem solving. Officers routinely attend and participate in community events to provide positive outreach and build partnerships. In 2018, Officers continued to prioritize attendance and participation in community meetings, school and educational events including career days and youth safety lectures.

In addition, officers are extremely active during their off-duty hours in youth and community-oriented groups, coaching and in religious-based organizations. By proactively promoting community partnerships, crime prevention and supporting our community at various outreach venues, officers are given the opportunity to reduce barriers and improve communication with our residents leading to improved police services and a better quality of life for our community. *Refer to Annex “A” for a summary of events attended.*

2018 Major Programs and New Initiatives

City of Port Jervis School District: Port Jervis PD, Town of Deerpark PD School Policing Unit

- Launched in September 2018, a model school policing unit was created between the Port Jervis City School District, the Deerpark Town Police and the Port Jervis City Police, providing highly experienced part time police officers in each school building to enhance school security, safety and build rapport with students, staff and the community.

Port Jervis/Deerpark Mutual Aid Agreement for Policing Services

- The City of Port Jervis and Town of Deerpark formalized a longstanding relationship between their police departments by enacting a joint-intermunicipal mutual aid agreement. Due to the unique geographic boundaries of the City of the Town, the Mutual Aid Agreement provided full policing powers for members of both departments to provide policing services on all School District properties that are located in the City and Town, City of Port Jervis property located in the Town, protection of the City of Port Jervis Watershed and Reservoir System and the growing Watershed Outdoor Recreation Area.

Range Training Facility

Facilitation of Phase I: Raise the Age - 16 Years of Age

Second Annual Port Jervis Police Department Youth Academy

Slow Down We Love Our Children Campaign

Too Good for Drugs Prevention Program

- Launched by a collaborative effort of Port Jervis Police Department, Operation PJ Pride, ADAC of Orange County, Bon Secours Community Hospital, Catholic Charities and the Port Jervis Middle School/City School District, this program is an evidence-based prevention program that pairs police officers with prevention specialists to provide effective education and interaction with 8th grade students.

DARE Program: Drug Abuse Resistance Education - ASK Elementary School 5th Grade

Youth Safety Day: Police, Fire, Neighborhood Watch Youth Safety Programs

Annual National Night Out Against Crime Celebration

- The department's annual community crime prevention celebration bringing thousands of residents from the Tri-State community and over seventy organizations together to enhance partnerships and improve the quality of life for our residents.

Halloween Safety: Pre-School and Elementary School Pedestrian and Youth Safety Initiative

Proactive Youth Engagement Programs

- Sponsored by Juvenile Aid Bureau, Port Jervis Recreation, Port Jervis School District, Orange County Youth Bureau

Active Participation with Operation PJ Pride Community Drug Prevention Coalition

Prescription Drug Disposal Unit

- Installed in 2016, a collaborative effort of Operation PJ Pride, National Guard Counter Drug Task Force, CVS Pharmacies and the City of Port Jervis, resulted in the installation of a 24-hour prescription drug collection "drop box" outside the Port Jervis Police Department vestibule to provide a safe and anonymous mechanism to encourage residents to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription medications.

Port Jervis Neighborhood Watch Program and Crime Prevention Seminars

Senior Safety and Crime Prevention Program

Creation of Police Chaplain Program

- First Assembly of God Pastor, Thomas Zahradnik, a certified police Chaplain, began serving the City of Port Jervis Police Department as a volunteer police Chaplain. By participating in this volunteer program, we are greatly enhancing our law enforcement services by providing support, guidance and involvement in community-police relations, aiding in death notifications, crisis intervention and providing enhanced officer and department well-being. Trained Chaplains foster relationships between law enforcement officers and the public as Chaplains can access community resources and organizations to facilitate partnerships between the department and community members, such as religious leaders, community leaders and members of the faith-based community to improve relationships and build trust.
- Chaplain Tom has supported both Departmental and PBA functions by participating in and offering invocations and inspirational messages at official and community events. He has worked tirelessly to meet with every member of the department to develop rapport and trust to provide emotional and spiritual support to our officers.

Goals / Projects / Priorities

1. Continued Proactive Patrol Deployments, Shift Staffing and investigative initiatives to proactively suppress crime and disorder in our neighborhoods.
2. Continue to proactively and aggressively address the opiate epidemic and projected rise of crack cocaine use and its negative effects on quality of life through partnerships and proactive targeting of narcotics dealers with other law enforcement agencies and enhanced prevention and education programs through partnerships with Operation PJ Pride, Neighborhood Watch, collaboration with treatment and prevention services to provide the DARE Program and Too Good for Drugs Program in our schools, continue the emergency deployment of Naloxone.

3. Obtain a new canine team and train/equip officer to deploy a dual certified patrol-tracking/narcotics canine.
4. Obtain funding to enhance the City Surveillance Camera System replacing existing infrastructure and adding cameras to strategic locations in our downtown business areas and intersections.
5. Prioritize training programs to enhance officer safety and public service utilizing a combination of training resources to include in-service training venues, in-house programs, shift training and on-line training.
 - **Major Training Initiatives:**
 - Enhance Mental Health Awareness and Response through increased training by committing officers to the 40-hour CIT Training Program and enhancing policy development.
 - Utilizing grant funding to purchase and deploy Police Protective Equipment in Marked Patrol and Unmarked Support Vehicles and train all officers with the proper use and deployment of this equipment during advance multi-agency active shooter response training.
 - Enhance Domestic Violence Response through participation in the DART Grant Initiative with Safe Homes of Orange County through increased partnerships and collaboration, training and response to victims of intimate partner violence.
6. Utilize grant funding to construct a firearms and tactics training facility at the department firearms range located on Canal Street.
7. Continue the “Youth Police Leadership” Academy Program during July 2019.
8. Develop a Police Chaplaincy Program to improve officer wellness, community relations and services provided with the assistance of our faith-based community.
9. Partner with the Orange County District Attorney’s Office, Operation PJ Pride, Port Jervis Neighborhood Watch to enact a Reality Tour Drug Prevention Program in the City of Port Jervis similar to the Reality Tour of Pike County.
10. Increased utilization of social media to provide positive public engagement.
11. Planned Major Crime Prevention Programs:
 - DARE and Too Good for Drugs Program
 - Enhanced Social Media Campaign
 - Be Part of the Solution Campaign - Slow Down We Love Our Children Initiative
 - National Night Out Against Crime
 - Youth Safety Initiatives
 - Juvenile Aid Bureau Public Education Programs
 - Neighborhood Watch Safety Educational Programs

2018 Port Jervis Police Department Awards

The Port Jervis Police Department has held their annual Traffic Safety Awards and Annual Review by the Department Awards Committee for the 2018 year of service. The Department Awards Committee, consisting of members representing all sworn ranks within the department including Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Chief of Police, performs an annual review of enforcement activities, major incidents, investigations, arrests, responses to medical emergencies and public service.

Referrals of exceptional acts and service are made to the Awards Committee and each submission is carefully reviewed by the committee members to determine if an award of commendation is warranted and the level of award issued. The committee then refers their finding to the Chief of Police for presentation to the selected award recipients.

The Department's Traffic Safety Program is modeled after the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police Program. It is designed to recognize outstanding commitment to traffic safety with the goal of preventing and reducing traffic related fatalities, injuries, crashes involving property damage and increased pedestrian safety. The Traffic Safety Program operates on a year to year basis. The Patrol Lieutenant reviews the yearly reports and presents his findings to the Chief of Police. The types of traffic infractions analyzed are designed to target common accident causing behaviors and improve overall traffic safety.

The Department recognizes six officers in the department for their outstanding commitment to traffic safety and driving while intoxicated enforcement efforts in an effort to make our streets safer for motorists and pedestrians.

Summary of Awards: Awards Committee

1. Letter of Commendation: Unit Citation & Excellent Police Duty Award - 15 February 2018

- *Awarded to:* Det. Sgt. Michael Myers, Det. Scott Robertson, Det. Kevin Reilly, Det. Michael Decker, PO Robert Card, PO Robert Krentz, PO Peter Washalski, Disp. Scott Glynn, Disp. James Thompson, Town of Deerpark Police Officers Christopher Murphy, Christine Garry, Daniel Jones.
- In recognition of exemplary teamwork and investigative professionalism apprehending a dangerous felon attempting to evade capture after robbing TD Bank located on East Main Street. Suspect led police on a vehicle pursuit narrowly striking police vehicles and placing the public at grave risk of serious physical harm making it necessary for officers to forcibly stop the defendant's vehicle to prevent further risk to the public and for the police to take him into custody.

2. Letter of Commendation: Unit Citation – 19 February 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officers Matthew Curreri, Jeremy Eagan, Jesse Clune
- In recognition of a rapid response and decisive actions taken by officers arriving at the scene of a structure fire, deploying a Stat-X Fire Suppression canister into a residence suppressing fire until the arrival of Port Jervis Fire Department Personnel preventing further damage.

3. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 1 March 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officers Jeremy Eagan and Ryan Kievit
- In recognition of saving the life a 28-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

4. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 15 March 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officer Peter Washalski
- In recognition of saving the life a 24-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

5. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 2 June 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officer Richard Santini
- In recognition of saving the life a 30-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

6. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 16 August 2018

- *Awarded to:* Sgt. Jason Vicchiariello, PO Daniel Mioglionico, PO Richard Santini, PO Andrew Haniuk
- In recognition of saving the life a 55-year-old unresponsive female suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

7. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 23 August 2018

- *Awarded to:* Sgt. Jason Vicchiariello, PO Thomas Kimiecik, PO Richard Santini, PO Jeremy Eagan
- In recognition of saving the life a 26-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

8. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 30 August 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officer Peter Washalski
- In recognition of saving the life a 50-year-old unresponsive female suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

9. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 3 September 2018

- *Awarded to:* Sgt. Kevin Moscatiello, PO Nicole McGowan, PO Daniel Mioglionico
- In recognition of saving the life a 26-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

10. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 29 September 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officers Ryan Kievit, Nicole McGowan, Mackenzie Decker
- In recognition of stopping and rendering emergency aid to a 41-year-old male actively attempting to commit suicide by cutting his wrists with a steak knife.

11. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 3 October 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officers Nicole McGowan and Daniel Mioglionico
- In recognition of saving the life a 49-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

12. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 13 October 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officers Kyle Mitchell, Jeremy Eagan, Andrew Haniuk
- In recognition of saving the life a 22-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

13. Letter of Commendation: 20 October 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officers Andrew Haniuk, Christopher Mehedin, Stanley Buczek
- In recognition of exemplary teamwork and investigative professionalism displayed while investigating a suspicious vehicle report leading to the recovery of \$40,000 in stolen cellular telephones, burglary tools and narcotics resulting in the arrest of three individuals with extensive criminal histories linking them to cellular telephone burglaries in the Tri-State region.

14. Letter of Commendation: Excellent Police Duty Award – 21 October 2018

- *Awarded to:* Sgt Kevin Moscatiello, Det. Daniel Mioglionico, PO Richard Santini – PJPD
Sgt. Ray Cirulli - Town of Deerpark Police Department
- In recognition of your teamwork and coordinated response clearing intersections and utilizing patrol cars and stop sticks to safely terminate a high speed pursuit and apprehend the driver of a motor vehicle operating with a grave disregard to public safety that entered the City of Port Jervis attempting to evade authorities after striking a National Park Ranger with a motor vehicle.

15. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 10 November 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officers Robert Krentz and Ryan Kievit
- In recognition of saving the life a 39-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

16. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 28 November 2018

- *Awarded to:* Officers Roger Morgan and Thomas Kimiecik
- In recognition of saving the life a 21-year-old unresponsive female suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

17. Letter of Commendation: Life Saving – 1 December 2018

- *Awarded to:* Sgt Robert Card, PO Nicole McGowan
- In recognition of saving the life a 48-year-old unresponsive female suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

18. Letter of Commendation: Unit Citation

- *Awarded to:* PO Robert Krentz, PO Roger Morgan, PO Ryan Kievit & Det. Matthew Curreri
- In recognition of outstanding professionalism and teamwork in locating a suicidal/homicidal adult male who was the subject of an emergency alert bulletin reporting that the male was armed with a weapon wishing to harm himself and others. Officers successfully stopped the subject in a motor vehicle resulting in the subject rapidly exiting the vehicle, approaching officers while loudly shouting and flailing his arms refusing verbal commands. Officers took the subject into protective custody for a mental health evaluation and recovered a pellet pistol and shotgun cartridge bandoleer.

Traffic Safety Awards

Traffic Safety Program Awards:

- Gold: PO Ryan Kievit
- Silver: Det. Daniel Mioglionico
- Bronze: PO Andrew Dillinger
- Honorable Mention 1st: PO Kyle Mitchell
- Honorable Mention 2nd: PO Mackenzie Decker

DWI Enforcement and Education Award:

- PO Ryan Kievit

Orange County Stop DWI Top Cop Award:

- PO Ryan Kievit

2018 Top Gun Shooter Cup Award:

- The 2018 Department Shooter's Trophy was awarded to Det. Matthew Curreri and Officer Thomas Kimiecik.

The Shooter's Trophy is awarded to a police officer(s) who demonstrates excellence in departmental firearms qualifications and training during the department's on-going qualifications and tactical training program.

2018 Outreach Summary

January:

- City of Port Jervis Swearing in Ceremony
- Police Committee Meeting
- 4th Ward Watch
- Meeting with Cornerstone Family Health Care – Mayor's Office
- Meeting with Bon Secours Community Hospital Administrative Staff
- 2nd Ward Meeting
- Little Lambs
- School Checks
- Library Checks
- Honor EHG Point in Time Count with Vet to Vet, Honor, PJ Interfaith Council
- Meeting with Inspire Services for Adults living with disabilities
- Port Jervis Fire Department Annual Banquet
- Power to the Polls Women's March Outreach Detail.
- St. Mary's Little Lambs Career Day
- Too Good for Drugs and Violence Program
- DARE- ASK School
- JAB- Youth Basketball Program

February:

- Rachael's Challenge Chain Reaction Day- PJHS
- DARE
- Too Good for Drugs
- Police Committee Meeting
- Dr. Seuss Read Across America – HBE Elementary School
- PJCS D Administrative School Safety Meeting - PJ, Deerpark
- PJCS D Board of Education Executive Session - School Safety
- PJCS D School Safety Public Meeting
- OC Commission Against Intimate Partner Violence
- OC Police Advisory - School Safety Meeting
- Church-Faith Based Organizations Outreach - Safety
- PJ Pride Winter Warm Up - PJ Rec Center
- PJ Rec Youth Basketball Program
- Bon Secours Community Hospital Drill Planning Meeting
- Sussex County Community College Internship

March:

- Dr. Seuss Read Across America - ASK Elementary School
- Cops vs. Kids Charity Basketball Game
- Assemblyman Brabenec - DV Response Legislative Meeting
- Drug Prevention Seminar - PJ Library Staff
- DARE
- Too Good for Drugs Program
- Noah Webb Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony
- OC Safe Homes PJ Coordinator Meeting
- Rotary Club Presentation with DA Hoovler - Opiates, School Safety, Prevention Programs
- Site Security Survey with OCSO/DPPD at Port Jervis Middle School
- Site Security Survey with OCSO/DPPD at HBE Elementary
- Port Jervis ASK Elementary Safety Meeting
- Adopt a Cop Program: Chief Worden - 1-Pulsinelli, 1-Thoedore, 4-Michaelenicz, 5-Larson
PO McGowan, PO Mioglionico - Grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 [3-Brady-Wilson, 3-Patterson, 3-DiGiantommaso and 5-Carlton] [6-Fisher, 6-Reilly, 6-Stellato, 6-Jones, 4-Trochiano, 4-Mencini, K-Buzzelli and K-McDonald]
- Sussex County Community College Internship

April:

- Senior Outreach - Machackemach Village Apartments
- Adopt a Cop - Gloria and Officer Buckles, K-9 Presentations- Pre-Schools, K-1 with Deerpark PD
- Youth Pre-School Parade
- Trike-A-Thon St. Mary's Little Lambs
- School Safety Meeting with District Administrators
- Student Government Class Interview- SUNY Orange
- Too Good for Drugs Program
- Shop Rite Cheerios Stop hunger ceremony
- Machackemach Village Senior Meeting
- Drug disposal with PJ Pride and Neighborhood Watch
- Sussex Intern
- Citizen Intern Program
- CPS Ride-Along
- Coalition Against Intimate Partner Team Meeting
- Raise the Age Youth Meeting
- High School and ASK School Security Survey with OCSO, DPPD, PJCS D

- Water's Edge Senior Meeting with PJ Pride, Neighborhood Watch – Prescription Take Back
- DEA Prescription Take Back Program
- Student Health and Human Services Class Interview - SUNY ORANGE
- Interns
- Honor Flight Escort - Mr. Richard Drew
- BOCES Ride-A-Long Program
- Arbor Day Ceremony
- Promenade Memorial to Mr. Kucher Ceremony
- Traffic Safety Initiative - Texting and Driving
- Traffic Safety Initiative - No Empty Chair and Operation Safe Stop
- Bon Secours / Westchester Medical Center Groundbreaking Ceremony - Medical Village
- Adopt a Cop Program: ASK School-Officers reading to students in classrooms grades K-2
- Police Committee Meeting
- Slow Down We Love Our Children Campaign
- Watershed Safety Patrols
- ASK Dance
- PJHS Musical
- Sussex County Community College Internship
- OCDA Hunter Safety Course with Deerpark PD
- PJ Schools Safety Reviews – ASK, HBE, PJMS, PJHS

May:

- Hillside Terrace Senior Outreach and Safety Meeting
- FOP Police Memorial
- Senior Club Outreach Meeting
- PJ Pride Steering Meeting
- ASK School - Officer Gloria and Buckles
- Canine Demonstration – ASK School
- Little Lambs Trike-A-Thon and Bike Safety
- Family Dollar Community Day- Bike Safety
- BUNY Safety Campaign Border to Border
- PTS Grant Press Release - Traffic Safety
- Sussex County Community College Internship
- Family Dollar Safety Day
- PJP/DF, NW Youth Safety Day
- Bon Secours Hospital Safety Review
- Canine Demonstration- Pre-Schools Candy Cane, Head Start, Easter Seals, Little Lambs
- PJ Pride Lunch Network Meeting
- Bon Secours Community Hospital 2-hour staff training – Active Shooter
- Port Jervis Senior Club Senior Safety with PJ Pride, OC Dept of Health, Neighborhood Watch, Bon Secours Community Hospital
- ASK Career Day
- Buckle Up New York Safety
- SUNY Orange Port Jervis Campus Tour

June:

- Active Shooter Preparedness Presentation with OCSO, Deerpark PD, Neighborhood Watch
- Bon Secours Community Hospital Trainings for Staff - Active Shooter
- Bon Secours Community Hospital Drill Meeting - Multi-Agency
- 1st Ward Meeting
- Police Committee Meeting
- Strengthening Families Graduation
- Little Lambs Tour of HQ
- 2nd Grade Tour of Police HQ
- 1st Grade Safety Day - ASK School- PJ, Deerpark, PJFD, PJ Ambulance
- Bike Safety Program Planning with Health Department
- OC Commission Against DV
- School Board Safety Meeting

July

- Children's Safe Stay Safety Day
- Bon Secours Hospital Active Shooter Presentations and Drill
- Fireman's Day Parade and Festivities - Color Guard
- Department of Health Bicycle Safety Planning Meeting
- Youth Academy
- Mt. Carmel Procession
- Board of Education Meeting- School Safety

August

- National Night Out Against Crime
- Raise the Age Sub Committee Meeting JAB
- Drill Follow-Up Meeting: BSH
- Police Committee Meeting
- PJ Pride Meeting

September

- School Police Orientation and Training
- Deployment of School Policing Unit
- Back to School Safety Pedestrians
- Bag for Hunger with Youth Academy at Shop Rite
- Youth Center Dance
- Breaking the Cycle of Violence Presentation PJMS
- Department of Health Bicycle Safety Planning Meeting
- 9/11 Ceremony and Color Guard
- Academy Graduation Ceremony and Color Guard
- OC Probation - Raise the Age Meeting
- Port Jervis Fall Festival Foot Patrols
- SUNY Award

October

- Halloween Safety – ASK, HBE, Pre-Schools
- Little Lambs Touch a Truck Event
- ASK Dare Program
- "Meet the Children" Program – Easter Seals Pre-School
- PJHS Health Classes Traffic Safety – OC Stop DWI Program- four classes- four different officers with Deerpark PD
- Hunter Education Classes- NY, OCDA, TDPD, PJPD
- Kolmar Active Shooter Training for Management
- St. Mary's Education Parent Presentation - Internet Safety
- Tri-State Bridge Project Public Safety Meeting
- Police Officers Reading to Students
- ASK Big Apple Crunch with Shop Rite
- HBE Big Apple Crunch with Shop Rite
- Post Arrest Intervention for Substance Abuse - ADAC of OC
- Shop Rite Halloween Safety Day
- Halloween Safety 2nd Grade Eldred
- Trunk or Treat - Children's Safe Stay
- Halloween Parade Festivities and Downtown Fright Night
- Halloween Night Proactive Patrols - Glow Sticks and Visibility Outreach
- Neversink Media Group - Radio Station Broadcast on Pedestrian Safety and Halloween
- Police Committee Meeting
- PJ Pride General Meeting
- Celebration of Hope Dinner - Safe Homes
- Paint Port Jervis Purple with Safe Homes
- Kolmar Labs Workplace Violence Safety Training
- Adopt a Cop Program - Class Reading: Mrs. Pulsinelli's Class
- HBE Anti-Bullying Class

November:

- Prescription Drug Disposal Collection: Police Chiefs Association of Orange County and National Guard
- PJHS Career Day
- Veteran's Day Parade and Festivities, Color Guard, Youth Division
- DARE
- PJ Pride Steering
- Reality Tour Meeting
- Hate Crimes Seminar - OC
- Project Easter Seals Outreach
- Salvation Army Thanksgiving
- Guest Speaker - SUNY Orange Criminology Class
- Safe Homes Celebration of Hope Dinner
- Christkindlmarkt and Santa express

December:

- Pearl Harbor Ceremony
- Christmas Parade
- Grinch-Downtown WhoVille
- Reality Tour
- Naval Ship Children's Christmas Party
- Easter Seals Christmas Outreach
- No Shave Fundraiser
- Operation Santa - PD/PJFD
- Homeless Outreach Checks with Honor EHG
- 5th Grade DARE
- ASK Class Readings
- PJ Pride General Meeting

Department Personnel Changes**Retirements**

- Sgt. James Flynn
- Sgt. Jason Vicchiariello
- Sgt. Kara Angeloni
- Det. Scott Robertson

Dispatchers

- Courtney Baxter
- Emily Lanzo
- Kara Angeloni

New Hires

- Officer Christopher Mehedin
- Officer Savannah Dooley
- Officer Thomas Osowick
- Officer Joseph DiCarlo

Creation of School Police Unit

All recently retired, highly experienced police officers who have been reinstated part time for school police duty

- PO James Flynn
- PO Jason Vicchiariello
- PO Scott Robertson
- PO Michael Hockenberry
- PO Dennis Seger

Promotions

- Sgt. Kevin Reilly
- Sgt. Robert Card
- Det. Matthew Curreri
- Det. Daniel Mioglionico

Animal Control - 2018 Annual Summary

Dispatched/# Contacts		Animals Euthanized		Brought to shelter	
Call Type	# Calls	Type	# Euthanized	Type	#TOT Shelter
Dog	272	Dog	1	Dog	15
Cat	64	Cat	0	Cat	21
Raccon	22	Raccon	0	Total	36
Bat/Bird/Snake	12	Bat/Bird/Snake	0		
Wood Chuck	0	Wood Chuck	1		
Skunk	26	Skunk	0		
Possum	4	Possum	0		
Bear	2		0		
Total	402	Total	2		

Emergency Vet Care	
Dog	0
Cat	1
Total	1

Charges/Warnings					
Offenses			Disposition		
			Warnings		
Port Jervis City Code		App. Ticket	Written	Verbal	Total
PJCC 215-9	License and Tag Required	0	1	24	25
PHL 2141-1	Rabies Vaccination	0	0	20	20
PJCC 215-13	Dog Running at Large	0	0	21	21
PJCC 215-20	Nuisance By Animal	0	0	2	2
PJCC 215-12	Removal Of Feces Required	0	0	0	0
PJCC 215-14	Leashing Required	0	0	0	0
PJCC 389-2E	Animal in City Park	0	0	0	0
PJCC 535-4B	Maximum # of Domestic Animals	0	0	0	0
PJCC 215-27	Dangerous Dog	0	0	0	0

State of New York AGM - Article 26					
353	Cruelty		0	0	0
353-a	Aggravated Cruelty		0	0	0
353-b	Appropriate Shelter for Dog		0	0	0
353-d	Confinement of Companion Animals		0	0	0
355	Abandonment of Animals		0	0	0
	Total		0	0	0

Arrests	
Apperance Tickets Written	0
Ongoing Cruelty Investigations	0

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Jeffery Ewing
Animal Control Officer

2018 REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DIVISION

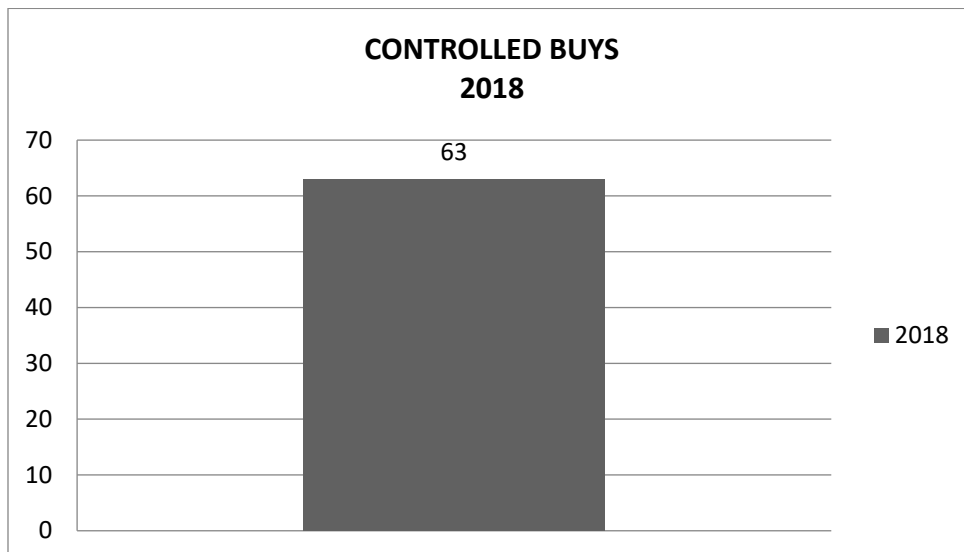
SUMMARY

2018 was a busy, productive year for the detective division. In addition to carrying a full caseload of criminal investigations into offenses including burglary, theft, sex crimes and robbery, the division continued its efforts to combat the illicit trade of narcotics in the City of Port Jervis.

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

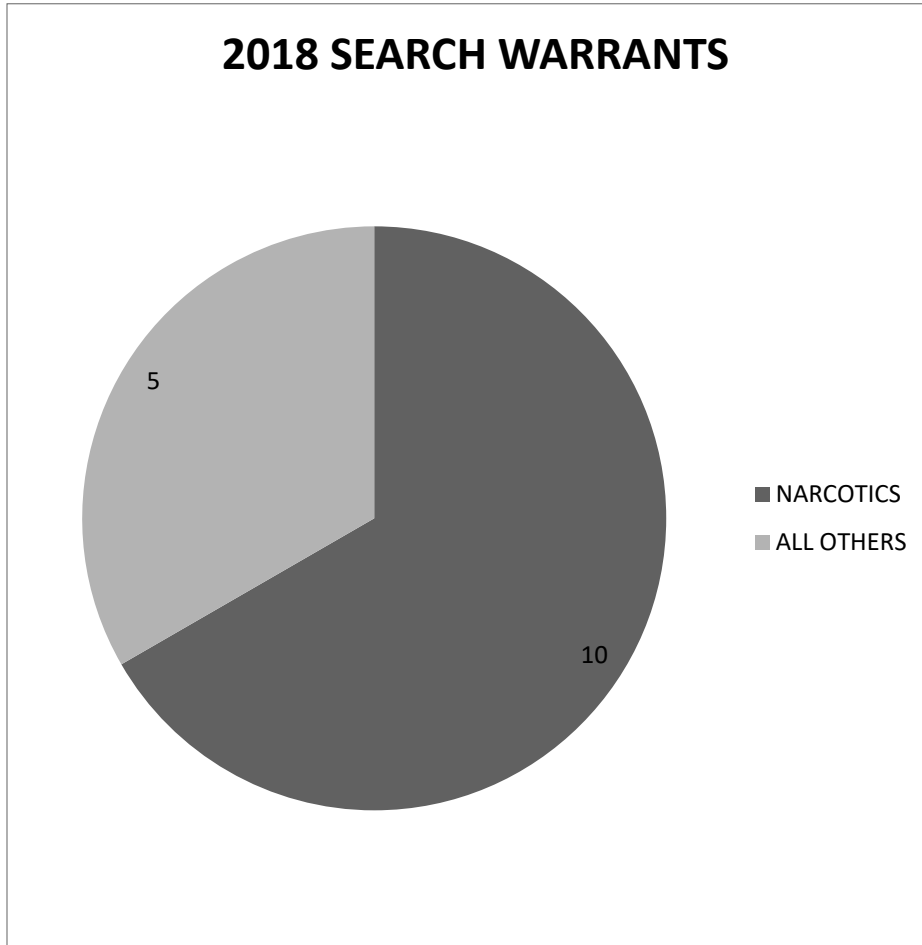
Enforcement of the state narcotics laws have been a top priority of the division and in 2018, detectives continued their efforts with an enhanced approach to targeting those who sell and distribute illicit drugs. Beginning in January of 2018, detectives initiated a proactive, yearlong offensive to identify, investigate and arrest drug dealers in Port Jervis. This approach proved to be successful and has been ongoing. As part of this effort, detectives worked closely with various police agencies to further investigations and also utilized information supplied by members of the public. Seizure of assets, such as currency, has also become a valuable tool in the efforts to combat drug trafficking in the City of Port Jervis.

One of the major tactics in the proactive approach is making controlled purchases of controlled substances using undercover police officers or civilian confidential informants. Detectives worked closely with the Orange County District Attorney's Office, the Orange County Sheriff's Office, the New York State Police, the City of Middletown Police, the Town of Deerpark Police Department, Eastern Pike Regional Police Department, and the F.B.I. The chart below illustrates the efforts through the number of controlled buys which were made in 2018.



SEARCH WARRANTS

Detectives obtained **15** court ordered search warrants from either the Port Jervis City Court or the Orange County Court. Warrants were obtained for narcotics investigations, and for other cases such as child pornography, larceny, crime scenes, computers and other offenses. The chart below demonstrates the breakdown of warrants by type in 2018.



THREE YEAR COMPARISON: SEIZURES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Heroin remained the predominant drug of choice in Port Jervis with seizures being reduced from 2017. Crack cocaine and powder cocaine seizures significantly reduced. Through investigations that targeted several dealers, detectives seized quantities of the social drugs Molly (MDMA) and LSD this year, as well as Fentanyl.

The following table provides a three-year comparison for controlled substances seized by the Port Jervis City Police Department. Only common drugs of abuse are presented.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SEIZED THREE YEAR COMPARISON: 2018-2016

NARCOTIC	2018	2017	2016
HEROIN	145.2 gms	156.1 gms	342.1 gms
CRACK COCAINE	21.5 gms	74.5 gms	58.6 gms
POWDER COCAINE	7.1 gms	46.9 gms	36.5 gms

SEIZURES AND FORFEITURES

SEIZURES	2016	2017	2018
US CURRENCY	\$29,016.20	\$21,327.38	\$23,124.87
VEHICLES	5	5	2
FORFEITURES	2016	2017	2018
US CURRENCY	\$5,919.62	\$10,634.18	\$2,837.97
VEHICLES	2	2	0

FIREARMS

During the year 2018, the Port Jervis City Police Department seized **NO** handguns during the course of criminal investigations. The Department seized **1** shotgun in relation to a criminal investigation and arrest during the month of April; no other firearms were seized in 2018.

MAJOR CRIMES

A few selected cases are reviewed below:

January 7, 2018: **Fabio Alejandro:** This was an investigation into the illicit sales of heroin within the City of Port Jervis. Alejandro who resided on West Main Street, would travel to New York City and pick up large quantities of Heroin and return to the City of Port Jervis to sell the Heroin. Utilizing GPS tracking tools and Search Warrants, detectives recovered a large quantity of Heroin and arrested Fabio Alejandro who is currently in Prison for his crime.

February 2, 2018: **Albanian Burglary Ring:** This was an extremely large-scale investigation, if not one of the largest ever conducted by the City of Port Jervis Police. This investigation was originated by the City of Port Jervis and included our agency, members of the New York State Police, New Jersey State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, Connecticut State Police, and many other agencies including the F.B.I, D.E.A. and A.T.F. that began in the City of Port Jervis. This is still an ongoing investigation being handled by the F.B.I. but will have a positive conclusion as many hours of investigation and research developed the suspects and led to the federal investigation that often can take years to come to fruition and will most likely result in long term, if not life sentences, for the suspects involved.

February 15, 2018: **Joseph Hernandez:** Walked into TD Bank on East Main Street in Port Jervis, passed a note to a teller that he was robbing the bank and subsequently robbed the bank of an undisclosed amount of United States Currency. Port Jervis Detectives and officers, as well as units from the Town of Deerpark, located the suspect and vehicle and a high-speed pursuit ensued resulting in the arrest of Hernandez for robbery and recovery of the stolen proceeds.

April 19, 2018: **Katelynn Smith:** City Patrol Officers along with Detectives investigated an overdose death of a young male in the City. Detectives developed a suspect and subsequently conducted an investigation leading to a manslaughter arrest and located the source of the narcotics that caused the death of the young man.

April 21, 2018: **Patrick Shevlin:** Detectives working an active drug investigation into the sales and distribution of Heroin and Fentanyl in the City and Tri-State area located and arrested Patrick Shevlin along with a large amount of Heroin that was later tied into the overdose death and subsequent homicide investigation that was conducted by the City of Port Jervis and the New York State Police.

August 18, 2018: **Tyshawn Woods and Darryl Minor:** This was an investigation into a violent armed robbery of a juvenile that took place on Front Street in the City of Port Jervis. Detectives were able to use forensic evidence and The Hudson Valley Crime Analysis Center to develop two out-of-town suspects who were later arrested by Port Jervis Detectives. Both suspects subsequently pled guilty in Orange County Court to Robbery in the first degree.

August 21, 2018: **Christian Turner and Nicholas James:** This was an investigation into a violent armed robbery that took place on Second Street in the City of Port Jervis. Detectives were quickly able to develop two suspects and make arrests within twenty-four hours for the violent crime. Detectives obtained confessions as well as recovered evidence from the crime. The case is still awaiting pleas and sentencing in Orange County Court.

September 15th & 17th 2018: **Lionel Williams:** The City of Port Jervis had two back to back violent stranger on stranger Rapes that took place within forty-eight hours of each other, instilling fear and panic in the community that a possible serial Rapist was hunting here in the City and attacking unsuspecting women. Detectives quickly launched an extensive investigation and in a short time developed a suspect, Lionel Williams, with an extensive history of violent sexual acts. Detectives arrested Lionel Williams and obtained a confession from him for one of the crimes, and the other evidence is awaiting further forensic review at this time. Lionel Williams is being prosecuted in Orange County Court and by Orange County District Attorney's office.

TOWARDS 2019

The division is maintaining the aggressive approach towards narcotics enforcement for 2019. Working with the Orange County District Attorney's Office, detectives will also increase seizures of assets used in the commission of drug offenses, such as money and cars. Seizures are governed by strict laws and guidelines and are accomplished with the direct involvement of the D.A.'s office.

The division also seeks to continue working with the public, particularly the Neighborhood Watch groups and Port Pride, to ensure that tips and information are appropriately channeled and used in a timely manner.

With the increase of police line of duty deaths nationwide in 2018, the division is also proactively targeting weapons possession. Removing guns and weapons from the street is vital to public safety and to the safety of officers. Because of the potential threat of violence, the department has used the Orange County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Group when executing high risk narcotic and weapons warrants; this excellent working relationship will continue in 2019. The division has also continued to work with the Pike County Drug Task Force, the New York State Police Investigative Division, Orange County Drug Task Force and the F.B.I. Street Crimes Task Force, as well as other City Police Agencies to go after individuals that may reside outside the City, but come into the City to sell drugs and/or commit other crimes.

In proactive initiatives, Detectives set up and conduct compliance checks with the Orange County Probation Department and New York State Parole.

The goal of the division in 2019, in addition to closing criminal cases and assisting with the successful prosecution of those cases, is to maintain the momentum in the war against drugs in the City of Port Jervis, and to make Port Jervis an expensive and unpopular place to set up shop to sell drugs.

PORT JERVIS JUVENILE AID BUREAU ANNUAL REPORT

Detective Matthew B. Curreri
January 30, 2019

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OUTREACH MONTHLY SUMMARY

JANUARY

School District:

- D.A.R.E. - Assisted Instruction
- St. Mary's Little Lambs Career Day
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 169

Community:

- Port Jervis Rec Basketball Referee
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 66

FEBRUARY

School District:

- Rachel's Challenge
(Chain Reaction Day)
- Port Jervis High School Health Fair
- H.B.E. Read Across America
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 620

Community:

- Port Jervis Rec Basketball
- Winter Warm-up (Rec Center)
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 126

MARCH

School District:

- Walk Out PJHS: Support for Florida
School Shooting
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 400

Community:

- Cops and Kids Basketball Game
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 20

APRIL

School District:

- A.S.K. Dance
- PJHS Musical Dance "Grease"
- Adopt A Cop Safety Program (K-2)
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 310

Community:

- No Community Outreach

MAY

School District:

- Adopt A Cop Reading Program
 - Little Lambs Preschool / St. Jude's Trikeathon
 - K9 Demo (Local Daycares)
 - K9 Demo K-6 A.S.K Elementary
 - A.S.K. Career Day
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 2,120

Community:

- Youth Safety Day at Family Dollar
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 38

JUNE

School District:

- Career Expo PJMS
 - Leadership Day HBE / K9 Demo
 - Safety Day A.S.K.
 - HBE Elementary Field Day
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 665

Community:

- Little Lambs Pre-School
 - Police Station Tour
 - A.S.K. Police Station Tour
 - Strengthening Families Graduation at Drew Methodist Church
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 164

JULY

School District:

- No School Outreach
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 0

Community:

- PJPD Youth Leadership Academy Class 2-18
 - Safe Stay Sparrowbush / Safety Day
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 87

AUGUST

School District:

- No School Outreach
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 0

Community:

- National Night Out
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 250

SEPTEMBER

School District:

- Port Jervis Middle School: Breaking the Cycle Assembly
 - Walk/Safe Training Discussion with Administration of A.S.K.
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 220

Community:

- Bag for Hunger at Shoprite
 - Youth Center Dance
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 116

OCTOBER

School District:

- Book reading A.S.K.
- Big Apple Crunch at HBE
- Big Apple Crunch at A.S.K.
- Anti-Bullying Seminar at HBE K-3
- Halloween Safety Head Start
- Halloween Safety Candy Cane Pre-School

- Halloween Safety Little Lambs Pre-School
 - Halloween Safety Project Discovery Pre-School
 - Halloween Safety A.S.K. Elementary
 - Halloween Parade: Little Lambs Pre-School
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 2,226

Community:

- Touch A Truck at St. Mary's Little Lambs
- Social Media Awareness: St. Mary's Church
- Operation Be Safe/Be Seen
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 1,046

NOVEMBER

School District:

- PJHS: College and Career Fair
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 900

Community:

- Veteran's Day Parade Youth Academy
- PJ Pride Reality Tour Lunch/Meeting
- Bon Secours Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Delivered 12 Thanksgiving Turkeys to Easter Seals
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 81

DECEMBER

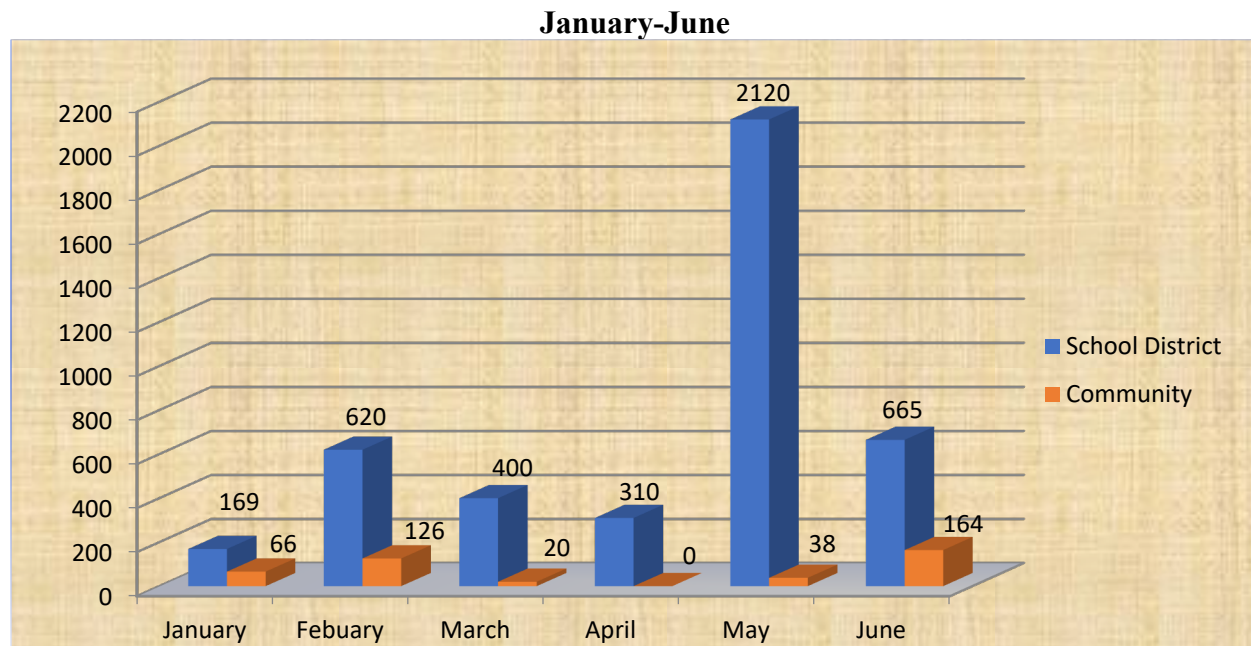
School District:

- No School Outreach
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 0

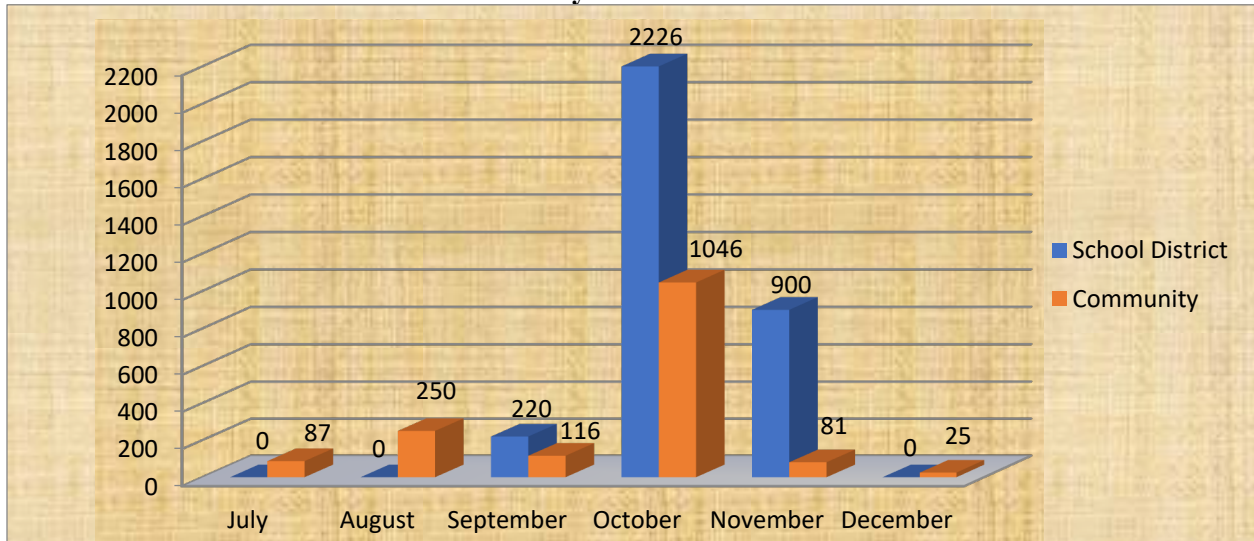
Community:

- Easter Seals Outreach
- Total Juvenile Contacts: 25

JUVENILE OUTREACH TOTALS



July-December



2018 JUVENILE OUTREACH TOTALS

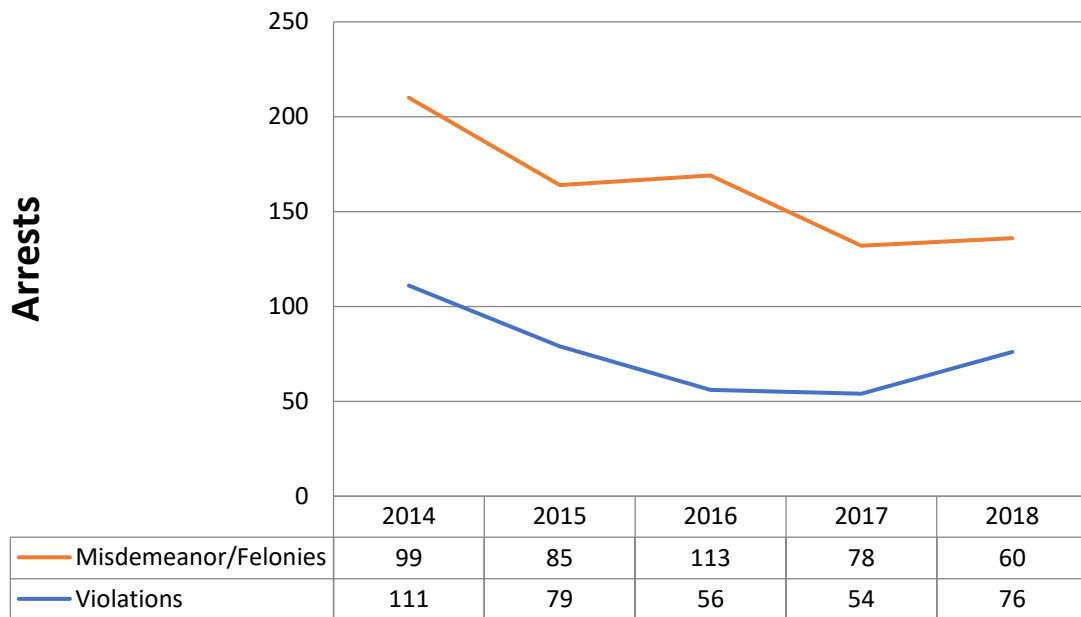
School District Juvenile Contacts: 7,129

Community Juvenile Contacts: 1,855

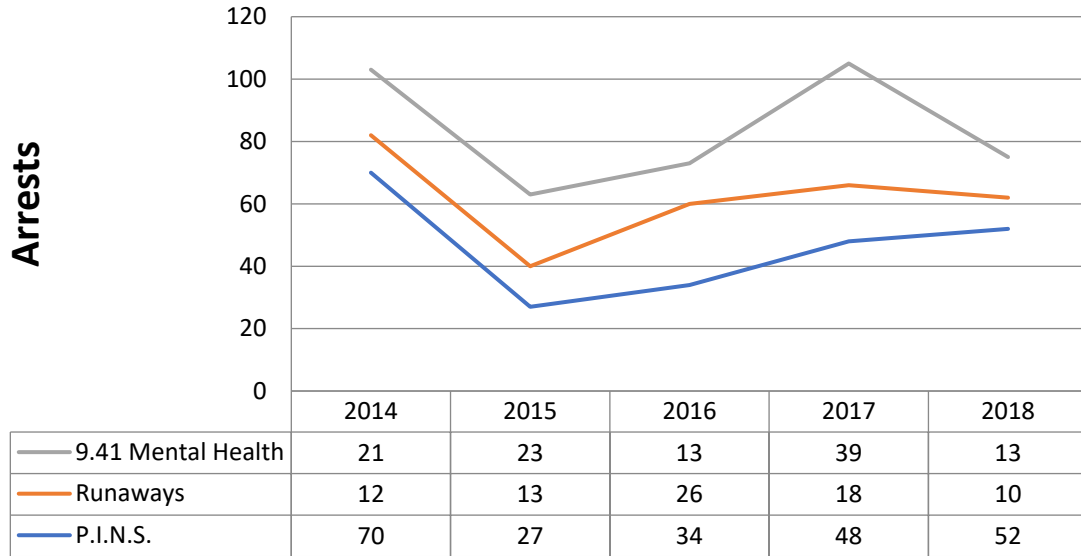
Total Outreach Juvenile Contacts: 8,984

5 Year Juvenile Contact Trend Analysis

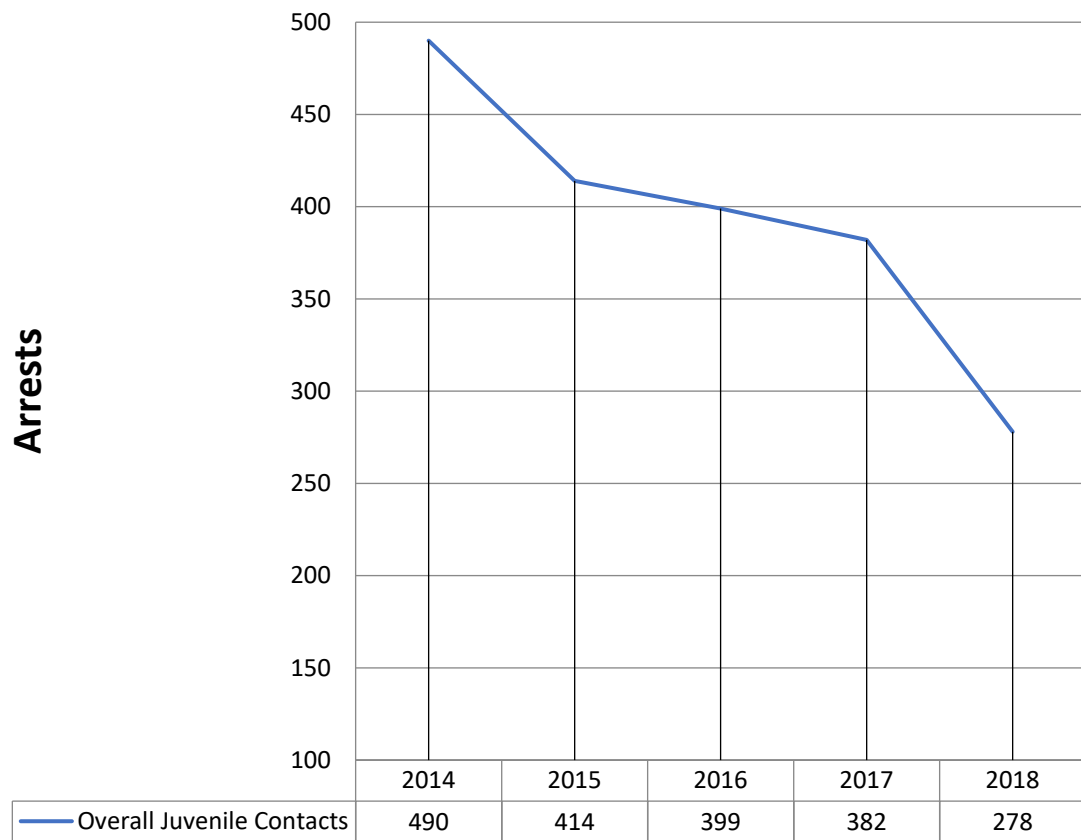
Violations, Misdemeanors & Felonies



P.I.N.S., Runaways & Mental Health



Overall Juvenile Contacts



JAB OBSERVATIONS

Overall Juvenile Contacts were down significantly from 382 in 2017 to 278 in 2018.

Male:

- Felonies remained the same at 6 from 2017 to 2018
- Misdemeanors were down from 65 in 2017 to 43 in 2018
- Violations / P.I.N.S. cases were up from 77 in 2017 to 92 in 2018
- Mental Health Arrests were down from 14 in 2017 to 8 in 2018
- Runaway Investigations were down from 9 in 2017 to 6 in 2018
- Juvenile Contacts were down from 71 in 2017 to 50 in 2018
- Overall male contacts were down from 242 in 2017 to 204 in 2018

Female:

- Felonies were down up from 2 in 2017 to 3 in 2018
- Misdemeanors were down from 13 in 2017 to 10 in 2018
- Violations / P.I.N.S. cases were up from 25 in 2017 to 35 in 2018
- Mental Health Arrests were significantly down from 25 to 5 in 2018
- Runaway Investigations were down from 9 in 2017 to 4 in 2018
- Juvenile Contacts were down significantly down from 54 in 2017 to 14 in 2018
- Overall Female Contacts were significantly down from 140 in 2017 to 71 in 2018

JAB 2018 DEPARTMENTAL GOALS REVIEW/UPDATE

YOUTH ACADEMY

Review / Highlights:

- Successful again with great feedback from the community, parents and attendees
- 30 Participants
- Recruits Grades 5-8
- Received 2 Uniforms (shirts, shorts and hat)
- 20 + Organizations, mentors and instructors
- Various training to implement teachings for good citizenship, self-confidence, self-defense and safety
- All instructors returning for next Academy to teach and assist
- Port Jervis Police, K-9, Veterans, Guidance, NYS Corrections Mounted Unit, NYSP Aviation Unit and Shoprite

Field Trips:

- Summer Olympics at the Town of New Windsor PD
- National Park Service Delaware River Trip
- YMCA
- Elks-Brox Park /PJ Outdoor Club

Future Outlook:

- Continue Academy trips and sessions with intent of improvements
- Introduce new volunteers from community to teach
- Look into new sessions including US Army for possible climbing apparatus or course

RAISE THE AGE LEGISLATION

- ◆ Effective October 1, 2018
- ◆ Week-long training in Binghamton, New York in August
 - Age is now 16 for juveniles in NYS
 - Discussed new procedures, laws and holding juveniles arrested and difficulties involved with new laws and municipalities
- ◆ Several meetings and classes with Orange County D.A.'s office
- ◆ PJPD first agency in Orange County to arrest and process 16-year-old Juvenile Delinquent
- ◆ PJPD first agency in Orange County to arrest and process after hours 16-year-old Adult Offender, requiring long hours of holding, interviewing and transportation to and from Middletown City Court for arraignment.
- ◆ 15-year-old Juvenile Offender arrested and processed requiring long hours of holding, interviewing and transporting to Albany Juvenile Detention Center then to Orange County Family Court.
- ◆ All the above arrests are part of the new RTA legislation which puts strains on this Agency's resources and manpower, but generally speaking has overall been a smooth transition. This is due to the overwhelming assistance of other agencies, O.C. District Attorney's Office, O.C. Probation, Chief's Association and JDAI Coordinator

POLICE OFFICERS IN THE SCHOOLS

- ◆ Effective September 2018
- ◆ Overwhelming support and success from school district and community
- ◆ Presence of Police officers in the schools has decreased the number of incidents and calls involving youths
- ◆ Positive interaction between Police and students
- ◆ Police Officers in the schools have alleviated the need for continual presence of the Juvenile Detective in every school, every day.
- ◆ Police officers in the schools have been an asset with helping the Juvenile Detective with everyday duties and investigations.

JAB 2018 PERSONAL GOALS/COMPLETED

- ◆ Remained vigilant in the community and spoke with several businesses that had juvenile interactions or juvenile thefts.
- ◆ High visibility during after-school hours; responded to all school campuses at various times and rotations.
- ◆ During dismissal - engaged with students
- ◆ Continued visibility at City Parks and engaged with kids
- ◆ Continued Youth Academy and completed second Academy with overwhelming success
- ◆ Continue to push for new child fingerprinting system, but budget concerns have again delayed this goal.
- ◆ Continue interaction with school district at every campus including walk through, reading to classes, instructing safety, participating in Health and Career days and sporting events

As a Juvenile Detective, I want to be fair, approachable and outgoing both in the community and schools. I want to be firm with every effort to educate the youth of this community in a positive way and uphold and apply the law when necessary to protect the property and citizens of this community.