

## Thiensville Police Department

Chief Nicholson has lead the department for the past four years and is in his 32nd year of service with the Department.

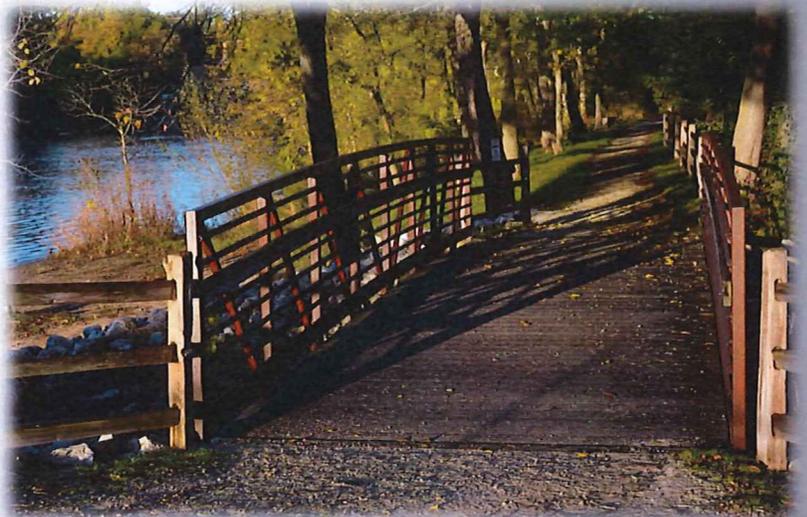
### 2016 Annual Report

Thiensville Police Department

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President Mobley  
Village Trustees  
Administrator Robertson  
Citizens of Thiensville

April 1, 2017

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

*Throughout 2016, the Thiensville Police Department continued to provide a wide selection of public services in an effort to reduce crime, increase safety and enhance the quality of life in Thiensville. Through proactive policing, department-wide problems solving, advanced training of our officers and continual engagement with the community using the team approach, we continue to see great successes in the prevention and resolution of crime in the community. As you will see highlighted throughout the 2016 Annual Report, the Thiensville Police Department is taking great care to prepare for the wide range of emergencies that could face our community.*

*Between evolving national trends and local demands, modern police officers are being asked to continually respond to more diverse array of situations. As I'm sure you will see from this report, the Thiensville Police Department is ready and able to face the challenges that lie ahead.*

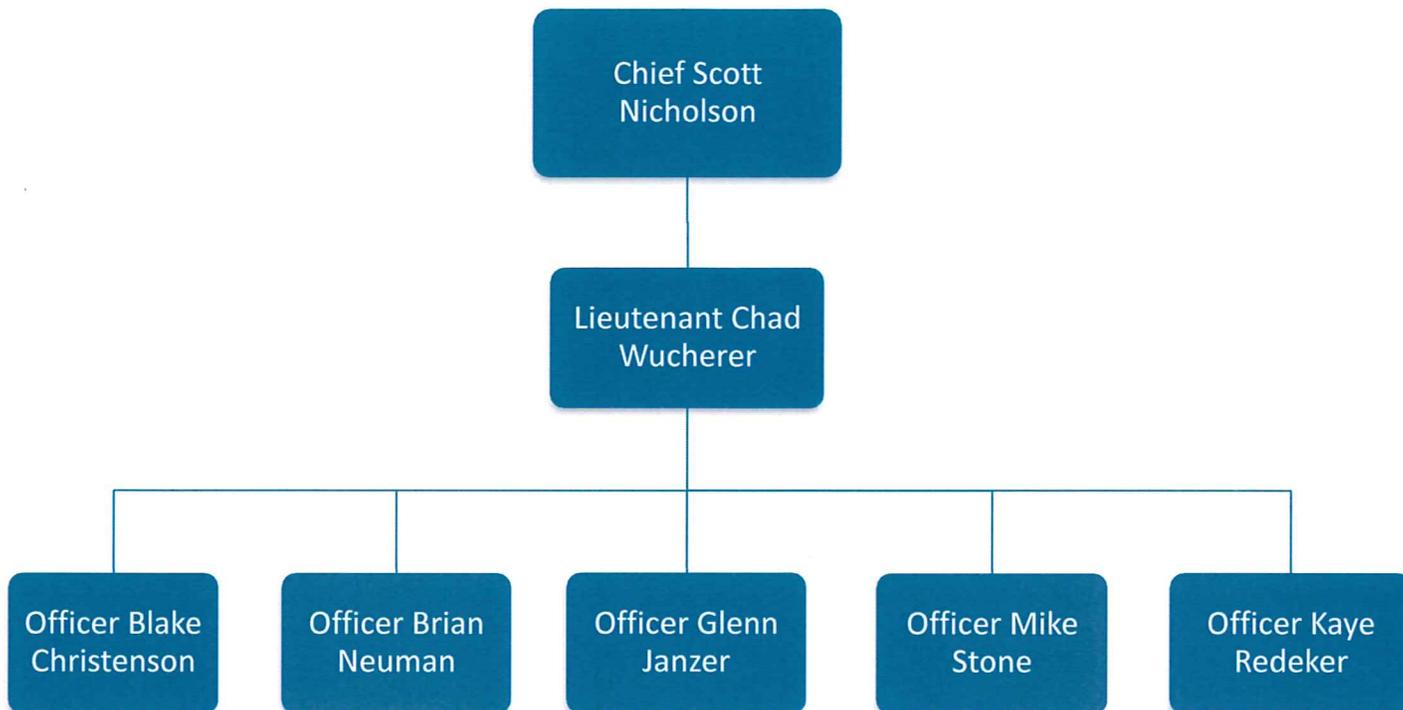
*In 2016, the Department had significant personnel changes that affected the daily operations of the department. Officer Belzer, Sullivan, and Hooper, left the department to either go to departments closer to their homes, or accepting an opportunity elsewhere in southeast Wisconsin. Also, two of our officers had new babies added to their families which took them away from the department for a while.*

*The department underwent a major hiring process that brought our department and our community officers with experience and some fresh blood infused into the department. We welcomed our new officers and thank the members of the Village Board for the opportunity to bring these new officers on and support our police department. I must also thank Sheriff Johnson and Chief Steve Graff of the Mequon Police Department assisting our department during our months of personnel staffing.*

*Throughout the year, the Department has been successful in maintaining our level of service to the community. No violent crime was report to the department and crimes against our citizens and visitors were under control. Sadly, one incident our department investigated is a crime again our senior citizens. In June, multiple thefts were reported and the department started an investigation that involved over a thousand pieces of jewelry taken from our wonderful citizens that live in an adult community setting in Thiensville. An arrest was made of an employee that had access to all that lived in this building and cut at the genuine kindness of those that trusted and allowed him to be a part of their lives. Countless victims came to our station to look at the items recovered and many of the victims were re-united with their belongings that were of priceless value.*

*Day after day, Thiensville police officers display outstanding performance in a variety of situations and consistently demonstrate their commitment to providing the highest quality of police service to the public and the citizens of Thiensville. With professionalism and expertise, we continue to build relationships with citizens in order to improve personal safety, protect individual's rights and property, and promote individual responsibility and community commitment to keep our citizens safe and aware. As we move forward in 2017, we will continue to work to improve the services we provide to the community. Thank you for your support during some difficult times in 2016. I look forward to discussing the attached report with you.*

Scott H. Nicholson  
Chief of Police



## Thiensville Police Department 2016 Staff Roster

Chief Scott Nicholson – hired 10/16/84

Lieutenant Chad Wucherer – hired 1/7/02

Officer Christenson – hired 2/5/07

Officer Neuman – hired 7/3/12

Officer Janzer – hired 8/5/16

Officer Stone – hired 10/1/16

Officer Redeker – hired 12/19/16

Dispatcher/Administrative Assistant – Heather Boesch – hired 1/20/14

## Training

Every year each officer has to go through twenty four hours of continuing education to retain their certification as a law enforcement officer in the State of Wisconsin. This training can vary from officer to officer with some training being mandated by the State of Wisconsin Department of Training and Standards Board.

The Thiensville Police Department has trainers/experts in the following skills firearms (pistol and rifle), evidence collection, Taser, less lethal weapons, active shooter, computer investigations, emergency medical care (including tactical medicine training), juvenile investigations, and crisis intervention. Officers excel in many other areas that are also imperative to daily operation.

2016 gave way to the first sponsored police department candidate for the police academy. Officer Redeker started the academy in August and successfully completed the 720 hours in early December. The academy was completed at Waukesha Technical College in Pewaukee. Redeker was required to complete written tests, physical agility testing, and firearms training. We are proud to say Redeker graduated the academy with top academic scores and graduated 1<sup>st</sup> in her class of twenty four.

In addition to the training listed below the officers are given legal updates and provided case law on a continuing basis.

Late summer into the end of 2016 brought three new officer's to our department. Two of the officers have successfully completed field training and the third is just getting underway and will be completed by spring of 2017.

The Following is a list per officer of the training/education they received in 2016:

### Chief Nicholson

- LESB Handgun Qualification Course
- MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making
- On Target Solutions to Problem Employees
- LESB Biennial Vehicle Pursuit Training
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

### Lieutenant Wucherer

- Annual Recertification Webinar
- Active Shooter Public Safety Tabletop Exercise (FBI Training)
- Professional Standards and Internal Affairs
- Crash form Training LESB Hand Gun Qualification
- Firearms Instructor Update
- MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

## Training

**Officer Christenson**

Investigator In-Service

**Officer Neuman**

LESB Handgun Qualification Course  
MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

**Officer Janzer**

LESB Handgun Qualification Course  
MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation  
LESB Biennial Vehicle Pursuit Training

**Officer Stone**

LESB Handgun Qualification Course  
MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

**Officer Redeker**

Law Enforcement Officer Basic Training  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

**Support Staff Summary**

This section of the annual report is to share with you the responsibilities of the Dispatcher/Administrative Assistant and the level of activity.

Heather Boesch is the sole Dispatcher/Administrative Assistant of the Thiensville Police Department. The office hours are 8am – 4pm Monday through Friday.

This position is responsible for providing customer service to citizens, support for the Command Staff and officers, and assisting with projects as assigned. Some of the daily tasks are records management, mailings, and collection of money, taking open records requests and redacting them as needed, answering phones, monitoring the front lobby window. One of the most important responsibilities is “customer service”. The Administrative Assistant is also the dispatcher who is responsible for gathering necessary complaint information for the officers and keeping track of where and when the officers are on a call. The dispatcher is also responsible for paging out the ambulance and fire department; along with paramedic intercepts needed to assist the surrounding agencies. The Administrative Assistant primarily dispatches for non-emergency calls that come through our agency. Some examples of the types of calls are; noise complaints, parking complaints, and barking dogs, thefts, missing juveniles, disorderly conduct and batteries. Although rare, the Administrative Assistant does answer emergency calls which are transferred from Ozaukee Counties 911 dispatch center.

Data entry is a very significant part of the Administrative Assistant’s day. This can range from transmitting officers traffic warnings, parking tickets, citations, reviewing officers reports, entering criminal arrests into the records management system, verifying and submitting the monthly Uniform Crime Report, entering warrants and maintaining and gathering monthly court paperwork. Quality Control to ensure that correct and accurate information is gathered into our RMS.

The Administrative Assistant is also the Time Agency Coordinator (TAC), Train Administrator and Validation Officer. The Time System is a tool used for law enforcement agencies to access confidential records, such as Driving Records, Criminal Histories and Wanted Person Files are just a few of the files utilized on a daily basis. The TAC is responsible to ensure that all of the terminal operators, which would be approximately 10 people consisting of our Command Staff, Officers, and Support Staff who are properly trained, certified and re-certified every two years. The Train Administrator is responsible for registering personnel for training. The Validation Officer is responsible for validating records, which can consist of stolen/lost/found property, missing persons, and would include warrants for the agencies that issue warrants in the TIME/NCIC System.

## **Duties of Dispatch/Records Personnel**

2016

Non – Emergency Telephone Calls Handled	1609
Rescue Calls Paged by Thiensville Dispatch	71
Fire Calls	24
Mutual Aid Calls	28
911 Cell Calls	29
911 Open Line Calls	32
Warrants Entered	71
Parking Tickets	264
Home Watches	96
Bike Licenses	6
Traffic Citations Transmitted	476
Non-traffic Citations Transmitted	84
Fingerprints	40
Walk-Ins	151
TIME System Messages Sent/Received	2,746
(which includes beverage operator/transient Merchant background checks)	

## Thiensville Special Police Officers

Dedication, service, and professionalism that is the description of the volunteers that make up the Thiensville Special Police Unit. Their assistance and unwavering dedication make Thiensville a great place. On a continual basis the Police Department receives requests from other police agencies for The Thiensville Special Police Unit to assist at community events.

The Special Police take part in every festival, parade, and community activity. They direct traffic, assist in crowd control and maintain security during events. The Thiensville Special Police continue to assist in providing security in the music tent and on the park grounds for Lion's Fest. During community events they help give directions, find lost children, and assist in providing security. During emergency situations they can be called in to assist the police department anytime day or night. They can also be seen performing ride a longs with sworn officers.

Each year the Special Officers attend training to keep them up to date on current police tactics and procedures. This training occurs the second Thursday of every month and is two to three hours long.

In 2016 the Special Officers gave a total of hours **1445.50 hours** of service to the Village of Thiensville. Of the time **1140.50 hours** were for special events and ride a longs and **305 hours** of training.

In 2016 The Special Police had 25 officers on the roster. One of the officers continues to serve since starting in 1967. As in the past this year resulted in a few people leaving the Special Police Unit but in a short time new people joined the ranks.

We are also lucky enough to hire two of the reserve officers as fulltime officers with the department. The Police Department is extremely thankful for the outstanding assistance and extra support provided by the Thiensville Special Police Officers this year.

## Special Police Officers 2016

Special Police Officer - serving since June of 1976

Lt. Mike Catena

Special Police Officer - serving since October of 2007	Lt. Ryan Campbell
Special Police Officer - serving since November of 1980	Sgt. Bob Eisold
Special Police Officer - serving since October of 1981	Sgt. Douglas Koerner
Special Police Officer – serving since March of 2012	Sgt. Matt Anderson
Special Police Officer - serving since May of 1968	P.O. Don Molyneux
Special Police Officer - serving since October of 1998	P.O. Elmer Prenzlou
Special Police Officer - serving since July of 2005	P.O. Laurie Catena
Special Police Officer - serving since September of 2008	P.O. Patricia Heinritz
Special Police Officer - serving since September of 2008	P.O. Joe McGinty
Special Police Officer - serving since February of 2011	P.O. Renee Dahman
Special Police Officer - serving since July of 2013	P.O. Joel Deutsch
Special Police Officer - serving since August of 2013	P.O. Derek Dobratz
Special Police Officer - serving since November of 2013	P.O. Elliot R. Schneider
Special Police Officer - serving since December of 2014	P.O. Kaye Redeker
Special Police Officer - serving since March of 2015	P.O. Mackenzie Kuether
Special Police Officer - serving since March of 2015	P.O. Kody Lake
Special Police Officer - serving since September of 2015	P.O. Toni Ihler
Special Police Officer - serving since September of 2015	P.O. Karen Erickson
Special Police Officer - serving since December of 2015	P.O. Kirk Gagnon
Special Police Officer - serving since February of 2016	P.O. Darryl Bruce-Dryden
Special Police Officer - serving since March of 2016	P.O. America Ahart
Special Police Officer - serving since May of 2016	P.O. Joe Frank

## Crime Index-Part I and Part II Offenses

Crime reports are classified as Part I or Part II offenses under the guidelines of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting, (UCR) standards.

During 2016, a total of 30 Part I Crimes were reported. The majority of the Part I crimes were property only crimes.

Sadly, the thefts were mostly related to a maintenance worker at Willowbrook taking items from the assisted living facility.

### 2016 Crimes Reported/Cleared

Crimes Reported	Known Offenses	Cleared Offenses
Homicide	0	0
Sexual Assault – Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Burglary	1	1
Theft	29	19
MV Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>

Cleared 66.66%

Crimes Reported	Known Offenses	Cleared Offenses
Simple Assault	3	3
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Stolen Property	1	1
Criminal Damage to Property	2	2
Sex Offenses	2	1
Drug Violations	16	16
Gambling	0	0
Family Offenses	1	1
OWI	7	7
Disorderly Conduct	9	7
Liquor Laws	8	8
Curfew and Loitering	1	1
All other municipal offenses	84	16
Warrants	27	27
Runaways	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>91</b>

Cleared 89% minus ordinance violations

### Adult Arrests and Juvenile Apprehensions

The crime statistics for the Village of Thiensville are submitted monthly to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, which then forwards the information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI compiles nationwide crime statistics and publishes the Uniform Crime Report.

In 2016 adult arrest decreased from 124 to 85 and juvenile apprehensions went from 4 in 2015 to only 2 in 2016. I attribute the decrease to the lower crime rate in 2016 and most of the juvenile crime was handled in an informal basis with the family of the offender or a local ordinance violation that our municipal court judge would counsel the youth and pull them back to the right track.

Adults that commit crimes are referred to the District Attorney's Office for criminal charges and the juvenile offenders are referred to the Department of Social Services, and then make an appearance in juvenile court.

### 2014 – 2016 ADULT AND JUVENILE ARREST BY CATEGORY

Offense	Adult			Juvenile		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assaults	1	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary	1	1	1	0	0	0
Larceny / Thefts	4	1	19	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Thefts	1	7	0	0	1	0
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Assaults (Simple)	7	5	1	0	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	4	2	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	3	1	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	3	1	2	0	0	0
Weapons	1	0	1	0	0	0
Prostitution/Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense	0	0	1	1	0	0
Drug Violations	12	11	16	0	2	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offense	0	0	1	0	0	0
OWI	4	6	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	17	14	7	2	0	1
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	7	2	8	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses Municipal Ordinance	40	30	0	2	0	0
Warrants	34	39	27	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering Law	0	2	0	2	0	1
Runaways	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

### Property Stolen/Recovered by Type

In 2016, **\$124,419.00** worth of property was reported stolen. A large percentage was due to thefts at Willowbrook Place. A total of **\$124,993.00 was recovered**; which most of that was due to the Willowbrook case. We had minor thefts throughout our community, however, due to pro-active policing; I believe our numbers of actual thefts were much lower than the national and state-wide average.

Type of Property	2016 Stolen	2016 Recovered
Currency	\$1,470.00	\$1,485.00
Jewelry	\$82,604.00	\$82,579.00
Clothing	\$2,247.00	\$2,247.00
Stolen Motor Vehicles	0	0
Office Equipment	\$12.00	\$12.00
Electronics	\$3,016.00	\$57.00
Firearms	\$4,570.00	\$4,570.00
Household Goods	\$1,155.00	\$1,155.00
Consumable	\$471.00	\$15.00
Livestock	0	0
Miscellaneous	\$32,874.00	\$32,874.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$128,419.00</b>	<b>\$124,993.00</b>

### Services

The following is a three year comparison of the services provided and the miles patrolled by our officers. As noted in the chart below, the call for service numbers increased for 2016. The department is tracking all the calls officers are sent on no matter what type of call it is. From 2016 on, the numbers will reflect all the actual calls the officer respond to. The department recorded only one burglary and no violent crime for the year. Our officers are diligent while patrolling and preventing crime from coming into our community.

Type of Property	2014	2015	2016
Calls for Service	1,409	1591	46401
Miles Patrolled	43,121	47,525	36,968
Business Checks	17,372	5,687	9,199
Home Checks	1,021	414	567
Open Doors	122	56	36
Field Interrogations	14	1	2
Juvenile Referrals	2	1	2
Warrants	39	39	27
Stop and Welcomes	0	0	9

### Expenditure and Revenue Summary

#### OPERATIONAL BUDGET

Account	Services	Budget	Expended	Balance
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100	Salaries – Wages	\$425,201.00	\$366,191.88	\$59,009.12
101	Overtime	\$8,872.00	\$10,396.03	(\$1,524.03)
105	Holiday Pay	\$13,542.00	\$8,836.34	4,705.66
113	Chief Salary	\$78,629.00	\$83,931.36	(\$5,302.36)
115	Chief Training	\$500.00	864.00	(\$364.00)
116	Chief Holiday	\$2,962.00	\$2,961.74	\$0.26
197	Chief Fringe	\$41,938.00	\$42,337.81	(\$399.81)
199	Fringe Benefit	\$251,283.00	\$213,086.57	\$38,196.43
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$822,927.00</b>	<b>\$728,605.73</b>	<b>\$38,196.43</b>

### REVENUE SUMMARY

Revenues	Budget	Receipts	Variance
Court Fines	\$29,000.00	\$35,478.60	(\$6,478.60)
Parking Fines	\$7,000.00	\$6,620.00	\$380.00
Miscellaneous Fees	\$300.00	\$258.45	\$41.55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$36,300.00</b>	<b>\$42,357.08</b>	<b>(\$6,057.05)</b>

Account	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	Budget	Expended	Balance
200	Printing	\$400.00	\$18.29	\$381.71
201	Postage	\$300.00	\$150.25	\$149.75
202	Dues and Subscriptions	\$400.00	\$295.00	\$105.00
213	Office Equipment	\$0	\$19.48	(\$19.48)
215	Police Training	\$4,000.00	\$1,403.87	2,596.13
216	Animal Boarding	\$300.00	\$55.00	245.00
217	Citations	\$0	\$0	\$0
218	Special Police	\$2,000.00	\$1,684.82	\$315.18
219	Teletype	\$2,100.00	\$2,014.00	86.00
220	Radar/Maintenance	\$550.00	\$147.80	\$402.20
221	Juvenile Programs	\$1,000.00	\$278.86	\$721.14
222	Emergency Government	\$2,000.00	\$2,587.27	(\$587.27)
223	Radio Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$2,055.32	\$2,944.68
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,050.00</b>	<b>\$10,709.96</b>	<b>\$7,340.04</b>

Account	COMMODITIES	Budget	Expended	Balance
300	Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$1,736.95	\$263.05
301	Reference Material	\$400.00	\$0	\$400.00
303	Telephone	\$2,400.00	\$2,239.52	\$160.48
307	Copy Machine Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$559.52	\$440.48
310	Fuel	\$14,000.00	\$7,922.81	\$6,077.19
311	Recruitment	0	\$4,872.20	(\$4,872.20)
312	Uniform Allowance	\$3,680.00	\$2,289.35	\$1,390.65
313	Photo Supplies	\$300.00	\$55.00	\$245.00

314	Investigation	\$1,500.00	\$1,550.07	(-\$50.07)
315	Tires	\$1,000.00	\$851.78	\$148.22
316	Vehicle Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,512.74	(-\$512.74)
317	Ammunition	\$2,000.00	\$1,876.74	\$123.26
350	Body Armor/Leather	\$1,500.00	\$2,156.89	(-\$656.89)
398	Miscellaneous	\$2,500.00	\$1,742.19	\$757.81
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,280.00</b>	<b>\$30,365.76</b>	<b>\$3,914.24</b>

Account	CAPITAL OUTLEY	Budget	Expended	Balance
400	Office Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
401	Vehicles	\$0	\$0	\$0
402	Equipment	\$0	\$4,094.87	(-\$4,094.87)
403	Radios	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,094.87</b>	<b>(-\$4,094.87)</b>

## Crime Prevention

The Thiensville Police Department stresses crime prevention programs to keep the community informed and protected. Putting crime prevention information out to the community helps to protect the safety and financial security of Village residents. New home owner packets include fraud and identity theft information. Each officer is responsible to perform these activities which include:

Officers speak to various groups, like boy scouts, girl scouts, and adult organizations. We speak to business owners on a variety of personal safety and theft prevention techniques. Proactive response to these situations prevents crime from occurring in the community. We continue to go to Willowbrook Senior housing on a yearly basis and provide programs on the most current trends in fraud towards senior citizens.

Crime Prevention alerts and tips appear on the Quarterly Village of Thiensville newsletter, on the web page for the Thiensville Police Department, and the Nextdoor community website. The Police Department is also connected with a state wide network that puts out crime bulletins on recent crime trends and suspects.

Home and business security inspections are available upon citizen's request. An officer will respond to the citizen's home or business and make recommendations to improve security and safety for their home or business.

The annual Village Safety Day allows citizens of all ages to get to know officers in non-stress circumstances and develop a positive relationship with the community which may benefit the department in the future. This year we displayed numerous types of equipment used by the police department. The weather was perfect and we were able to speak with residents from our community and from surrounding areas.

Everyone is reminded though we live in a very safe community, safety and security precautions must still be followed. Please lock up your homes and vehicles and remove high value items from cars overnight and when you leave for the day.

The Police Department continues to conduct business checks and home checks for people on vacation to prevent crime in the Village.

The support of the community and being proactive towards crime prevention will aide in keeping the community a safe place to live and work. We rely on the eyes of our businesses and residents to report suspicious events and people. Do not hesitate to report suspicious activity.

## Ozaukee County OWI Task Force

Our officers and our dispatcher participated with deployments 19 times. They targeted different areas within Ozaukee County. Our department also used the Task Force to assist in Lion's Fest and Family Fun Before the Fourth. It's my understanding that the State of Wisconsin has chosen not to offer the grant to Ozaukee County for 2017 due to the lack of severe traffic crashes and no problem areas noted that need to be addressed.

## Municipal Court

Municipal court is held the first Wednesday of each month in our Village Board Room. An officer and our court clerk/dispatcher are responsible for running the court, along with staff from Mid Moraine Municipal Court. A total of \$31,960.40 was collected in 2016 compared to \$28,734.43 in 2015. A total of 492 cases went through the court, which is dramatically down from 2015. It is the responsibility of our warrant clerk to enter all the warrants into the National Crime data base within 3 days after the warrant is issued by the court.

## Traffic Crashes

The Thiensville Police Department investigated a total of **54 crashes** which is an increase from **34 crashes** in 2015. A total of **7 personal injury crashes** were reported in 2016 compared to **8 reported in 2015**. None of the injury crashes were serious in nature and no fatal crashes were reported.

Looking at the break down of 2016, there wasn't a specific month or day that the department saw increases in crashes. In 2016, the village continued the Main Street project, which caused some confusion among the drivers, but with the help of Andy Lafond and his crew, along with the employees of the construction company, I believe the numbers were still low based on the amount of construction and traffic.

The department investigated no alcohol related crashes in 2016. This is attributed to the Ozaukee County OWI task force and good policing of our roadways. Alcohol related incidents are always difficult for a community; but will strive to continue to prevent and arrest if need be drunk drivers that take to our streets.



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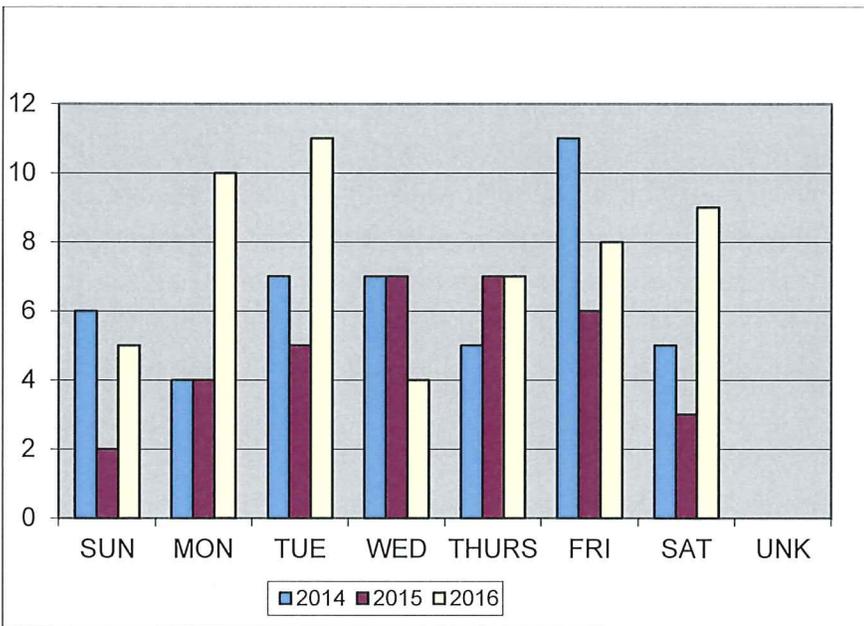
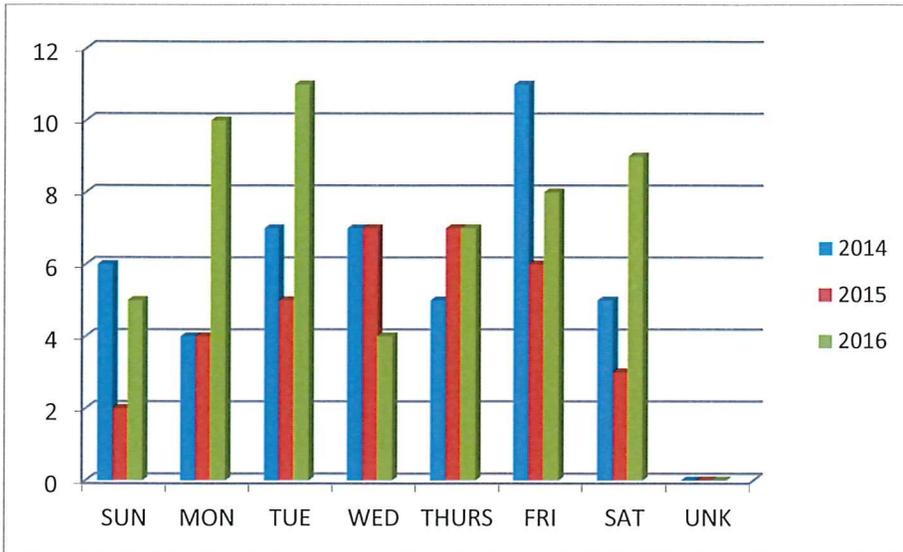
## Traffic and Parking

The following tables represent a three year comparison of traffic and parking enforcement for the Village of Thiensville. In 2016, the numbers of citations, parking tickets, and warnings were down dramatically due to staffing. Our officers still made every attempt to enforce the traffic laws to keep our residents and visitors safe while they drive in our community.

THIENSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT- 2016

**2016 ACCIDENTS BY DAY**

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
FEB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MARCH	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	6
APRIL	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
MAY	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
JUNE	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	5
JULY	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
AUG	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
SEPT	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	5
OCT	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	7
NOV	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	5
DEC	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	UNK	
2014	6	4	7	7	5	11	5	0	
2015	2	4	5	7	7	6	3	0	
2016	5	10	11	4	7	8	9	0	



## Juvenile Programs

Educating the children of the community serves to protect them and to give them knowledge they need to be safe. The Thiensville Police Department conducts several programs throughout the year for various ages of kids. By having contact with the children we have the opportunity to present a positive image of what the Police Department can provide for them and their families.

The first program that is offered is a protective behaviors class. This class is taught to kindergarten, second grade, and fifth grade students attending the Mequon Thiensville School District. This class is taught along with Ozaukee County Family Services and the Mequon Police Department. The children are taught about strangers, child abuse, and internet safety. The class teaches them how to stay safe and how to speak out against the different types of abuse.



Bike Day is a long running program that is held the first Saturday in June. Bike day has teamed up with the Mequon-Thiensville Bikeway Committee and the Mequon-Thiensville Lion's Club. Both provide volunteers to help with the activities. Around 100 kids of various ages showed up for a fun day in the park. The kids complete a skills course were volunteers from the Lions Club and Thiensville Special Police Officers help instruct the kids on proper signals and handling of bikes. We would also like to thank Grube's Service and Towing and the Mequon-Thiensville Lion's Club for monetary donations that helped to purchase giveaways for the Children including two bikes.

Safety Town is the third program offered to local children. Safety Town is for children entering Kindergarten. This program is conducted in cooperation with the Mequon Police Department. This two week program is held two hours a day and has an early morning and late morning session. Safety Town Graduated 54 students in 2016. Safety Town covers a wide range of safety topics including fire safety, bus safety, strangers, rules of the road, and many more. This is a highly sought after program and parents start calling early in the year to make sure they know when they can sign up their children. This program uses teenage volunteer instructors to help teach the children.

Thanks goes out to The Mequon-Thiensville Optimist Club for their continued support of Safety Town.

The Police Department also provided tours and educational talks for various youth groups throughout the year. These groups include boy scouts, girl scouts, day cares, and schools.

Safety Days was another great activity. Police squads and equipment were on display and Officers and Special Police Officers were available to answer the public's questions. Surround department also participated allowing for a wide variety of police vehicles and equipment.



Juvenile programs and events present a great opportunity for children to interact with Officers and to learn while having fun. The positive interaction between the Police Department and the community helps to establish a trust between residents and the Police Department. Safety and education are a big part of the Police Departments continued operations. The department continues to adapt programs with current trends and changes in technology to present new programs to the children.

## Miscellaneous Programs

### Shop With a Cop

Once again, the Saukville Police Department sponsored "Shop with a Cop" during the holiday season. Officers from every department in the county pitched in to meet with the children and shop at the Saukville Walmart. The day started out with a breakfast at the police department where the kids made a list of items they wanted to buy for their families. Once breakfast was done, the officers, Lt. Wucherer and Officer Belzer along with the rest of the group of officers descended on Walmart and did all the shopping. Everyone returned to the police department and a group was ready to wrap the present, Administrative Assistant Boesch was one of the helpers. The day was a complete success and look forward to expanding the program for 2016.



## Mentorship Program

The Mentorship Program is a six week program that was held during the Spring and Fall of 2016. The opportunity to spend time with High School.



Each group has a student mentor and classified as Tier 1 (High Risk), Tier 2 Student). The Peer Student is a high among the student body and volunteers to be a part of this program.

week program that was held during program allows the adult (mentors) students from the Port Washington

three or four other students that are (On the Fence) and Tier 3 (Peer functioning student who is respected

We discuss topics such as: Character, Integrity, Success, Value, Goals, Never Giving Up, Courage, Wisdom, Honor and Respect.

The students take turns reading, the mentor asks questions between readings and adds wisdom/experience about the topic. The mentor asks the students to write down weekly thoughts about the topic and a quote that is selected to remember for the following week. The questions that the mentor asks between the readings are to generate conversation among the students.

The goal of the program is to reduce truancy, bridge school/social gaps, improve self-image, provide role models, demonstrate equality among the groups, demonstrate that others care, decrease juvenile crime and to provide conflict resolution.

The interaction with these students is a 1 hour commitment each week from the mentor; our goal is to make it the most valuable time of the week for our students.



Several of the students have said that this is the best part of their week, that it is nice just to have someone listen to them. Many of the students come from broken homes and have been in trouble with the law. It is great to be able to give back to the High School that I graduated from in 1992. Knowing that I could've benefited from a program such as this as I came from a family that was broken and had issues with my grades as a result of my home life.

I look forward to returning to the program in Spring of 2017!

I am extremely grateful and blessed to participate in this program and look forward to seeing what the future holds for them!

## Medicine Collection Program



The federal government cut off funding for this program in late 2014. The State of Wisconsin picked up where the feds left off and provided a drop off point two times a year that we can dispose of the medications that we collect during the years. In May of 2016, the Department of Justice collected 58,729 pounds of unwanted drugs in Wisconsin. Our department was responsible for over 200 pounds of unwanted drugs.

## Halloween

Our officers, along with our reserve officers hit the streets for the Villages “Trick or Treat” event. A total of 20 pounds of candy, 162 water bottles and over 400 other give-a-ways were passed out to the kids. Trick or treat was a safe event and all of the children had a great time.

## Tip-A-Cop



The Ozaukee County division of the Special Olympics partnered with the Highland House again this year in the Tip-A-Cop program. Officers from the Mequon and Thiensville Police Departments serve as waiters at the restaurant while raising money for Special Olympics. Everyone involved had a good time and it’s a great program to interact with the Highland House customers for a great cause.

## National Night Out

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Ozaukee County in Saukville from 5-9pm. Hundreds of

National Night out is designed to awareness, generate support for and strengthen neighborhood spirit and a message to criminals letting them and fighting back. Here in Ozaukee by bringing our law enforcement together.

Boesch participated in this year’s event. to get to know us. We use National Night

know the local law enforcement and learn that we are helpers in situations, not people to be feared.



National Night Out was held at Grady Park families participated in this event.

heighten crime and drug prevention participation in local anticrime programs, Police-community partnerships, and send know that neighborhoods are organized County we celebrate National Night Out Lt Wucherer and Administrative Assistant

We use the day to get to know you and for you Out as a night to allow our kids to get to

## Kids2Kids Toy Drive

A very popular program for the Thiensville Police Department; where local businesses assist Lt. Wucherer in being drop off points for the toy drive for the children. We also collected toys at the Turkey Trot in November which resulted to be a good location for our donation boxes. Bags and bags of new toys were collected and transported to Kapco in Grafton for their Kids2Kids toy drive. We thank all the generous donors that made this program a success.



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