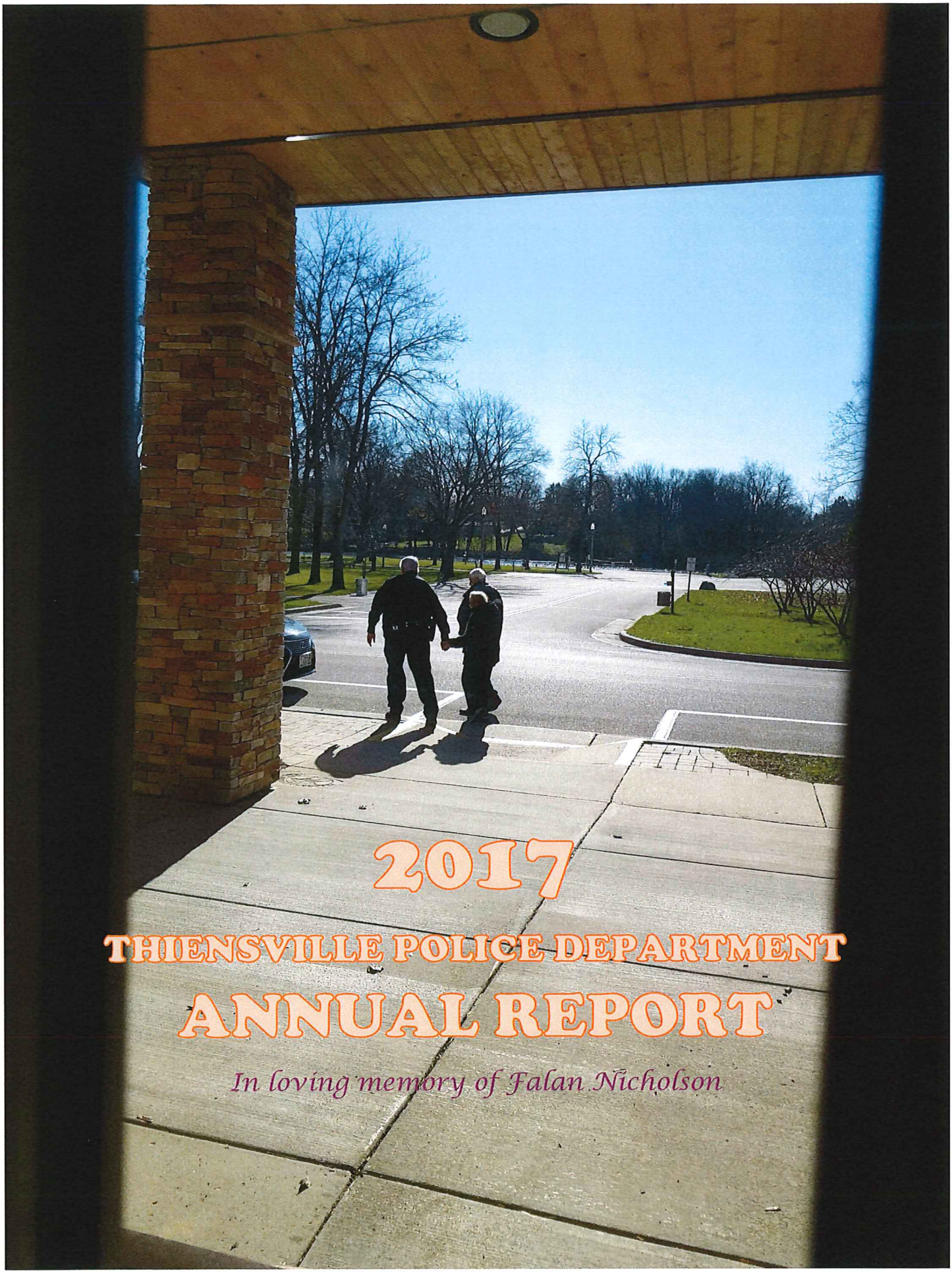

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THIENSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

In loving memory of Falan Nicholson

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April 1, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to present the Village of Thiensville Police Department's Annual Report for 2017. The report describes the activities, calls for service, crime statistics, and the training attended by the members of the department during the calendar year of 2017. As you will see in this report, our officers worked very hard keeping the Village of Thiensville a great place to live, work and visit. We certainly don't like to see crime occur in our Village, but when it does, our officers are very efficient in responding and solving those cases.

The department was in a building year for 2017 training young officers and getting them ready for the challenges that face our department. No violent crimes or burglaries were reported to the department during the year. Communities all around us and in Southeastern Wisconsin are battling with major property crimes and crimes against person(s).

Along with the continuing training the officers received during the year, the department was very involved in community programs such as, Safety Town, Bike Safety Day, Safety Days, National Night Out, Kids2Kids Toy Drive, just to name a few. Not only being involved in community programs, the department provided excellent police services to our public.

The police departments continued support by the Village Administrator, along with the elected officials has enabled the Village of Thiensville Police Department to effectively provide services to the Village of Thiensville. The department looks forward to a safe 2018, maintaining the high quality of service that the citizens of Thiensville deserve.

I thank you for the opportunity to share this report of the outstanding work all the employees of the Thiensville Police Department accomplished in 2017.

Scott H. Nicholson
Chief of Police

Thiensville Police Department Bio's

Hi everyone. I'm Scott Nicholson, the Chief of Police for the Village of Thiensville. I'm very proud of my department and the citizens we serve. I started with the department in 1984 and worked by way up the ladder. I was a patrol officer; youth aid officer, field training officer, investigator, and then promoted to Chief of Police. I have been the Chief since June of 2012 and have enjoyed every minute of it. My wife Sue and I enjoy working outside in the summer and taking long walks around our community talking and listening to our citizens.

Lieutenant Chad Wucherer

I have been working for the Thiensville Police Department since January 7th 2002. In my time on the Police Department I have been a patrol officer, juvenile officer, training officer, and now serve as Police Lieutenant. I enjoy working for the department and having the opportunity to work with outside groups like the like Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts. I am currently the department's firearms, Taser, less lethal, and tactical training instructor. I am part of the Active Shooter Threat Instructors Group that teaches all of the officers and deputies in Ozaukee County how to respond and handle active threat incidents. Another one of my responsibilities is the coordinator for search and rescue operations for the counties joint Major Crimes Task Force. Outside of work I enjoy hunting and traveling.

I, Officer Neuman started working for Thiensville Police Department in July of 2012. Prior to working here, I worked for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. I enjoy working with the Fredonia Fire Department where I am a firefighter, as well as an Emergency Medical Technician. I attended Concordia University and Milwaukee Area Technical College, where I earned my degree in Criminal Justice. I enjoy camping and fishing and spending time with my family.

I have been a police officer since May 2011. I started with the City of Kenosha Police Department and went through the Police Academy at Gateway Technical College in Kenosha. I left there after being hired with the City of Mequon Police Department. I have been with the Thiensville Police Department since August 2016. I am the department's Field Training Officer and one of the evidence technicians. I have recently been promoted to the Investigator and Youth Aid Officer position. I am also a Chief Petty Officer in the US Coast Guard currently stationed in Milwaukee. My family and I love to go camping and enjoy the outdoors whenever we can.

Hello, my name is Mike Stone, I have been with the Thiensville Police Department since October 2016. I have a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and graduated from the Fox Valley Technical College with a state law enforcement certification. When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. We enjoy the outdoors as much as possible, movies and cheering on the Packers, Brewers and Bucks. I take pride in being a part of Thiensville and hope to continue to grow as an asset to the community.

Hello my name is Tyler Fischer. I was hired on May 15, 2017 and I am one of the newer officers at Thiensville Police Department. I have worked with Thiensville Police Department for about 9 months now. A little bit of my background is; I came from working with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as a Park Ranger. I have worked with the DNR for 5 years and have had the opportunity to work at different properties throughout Wisconsin. I have worked at Kohler-Andrae State Park, Harrington Beach State Park, and Devil's Lake State Park while I was with the DNR. I have worked in various environments along the way as well like: Security Officer at Road America Race Track, Manitowoc Police Department as a Community Service Officer, Lakeshore Technical College as a Security Officer, and with Kohler Co. in hospitality. I bring all of these experiences with me to where I am currently employed. Some of my favorite hobbies are: Watching/ Playing/ Coaching Soccer, Enjoying the outdoors, supporting our State Park System, Biking, Hiking, Camping, hanging out with family and friends, going to Door County, drawing or sketching, and learning about cars. This is a little about me and I hope I get to learn a little bit about you as I serve for this community in the following years.

I am the Dispatcher/Administrative Assistant at the Thiensville Police Department, where I have worked since January of 2014. I worked at the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office for nine years prior to working here and began my law enforcement career at the Port Washington Police Department in 2003 as a dispatcher. I have lived in Ozaukee County my entire life. I'm passionate about speaking at CIT/CIP Training and continue to mentor our youth at the Port Washington High School. I dispatch for the Ozaukee County SRT and am also on the Critical Incident Debrief (CID) Team. I love taking walks and being in the outdoors and love going snowmobiling Up North.

Training

Every officer in the State of Wisconsin is required to complete twenty-four hours on continuing education to maintain certification. The Department strives to keep our officers current on all law enforcement standards.

The Thiensville Police Department has trainers/experts in the following skills firearms (pistol and rifle), evidence collection, Taser, less lethal weapons, active shooter, 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.

In addition to the training listed below the Officers are almost on a weekly basis given legal updates and provided with case law.

2017 brought the addition of Officer Tyler Fischer. Officer Fischer came to us with law enforcement experience from working as a Ranger for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The Following is a list per officer of the training/education they received in 2017

Chief Nicholson

- LESB Handgun Qualification Course
- MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making
- Bloodborne Pathogen Training
- EMS Critical Skills Review
- Courageous Leadership for Law Enforcement
- Prescription Drug Abuse

Lieutenant Wucherer

- LESB Hand Gun Qualification
- MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making
- Bloodborne Pathogen Training
- EMS Critical Skills Review
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Tactical Emergency Medicine
- Crisis Intervention
- Officer Involved Shootings

Officer Neuman

LESB Handgun Qualification Course
MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making
Bloodborne Pathogen Training
EMS Critical Skills Review
Basic Evidence Technician
Active Shooter/Rescue Task Force Level 3
Surviving the First 3 seconds
Impaired Driving and 4th Amendment
Legal Updates

Officer Janzer

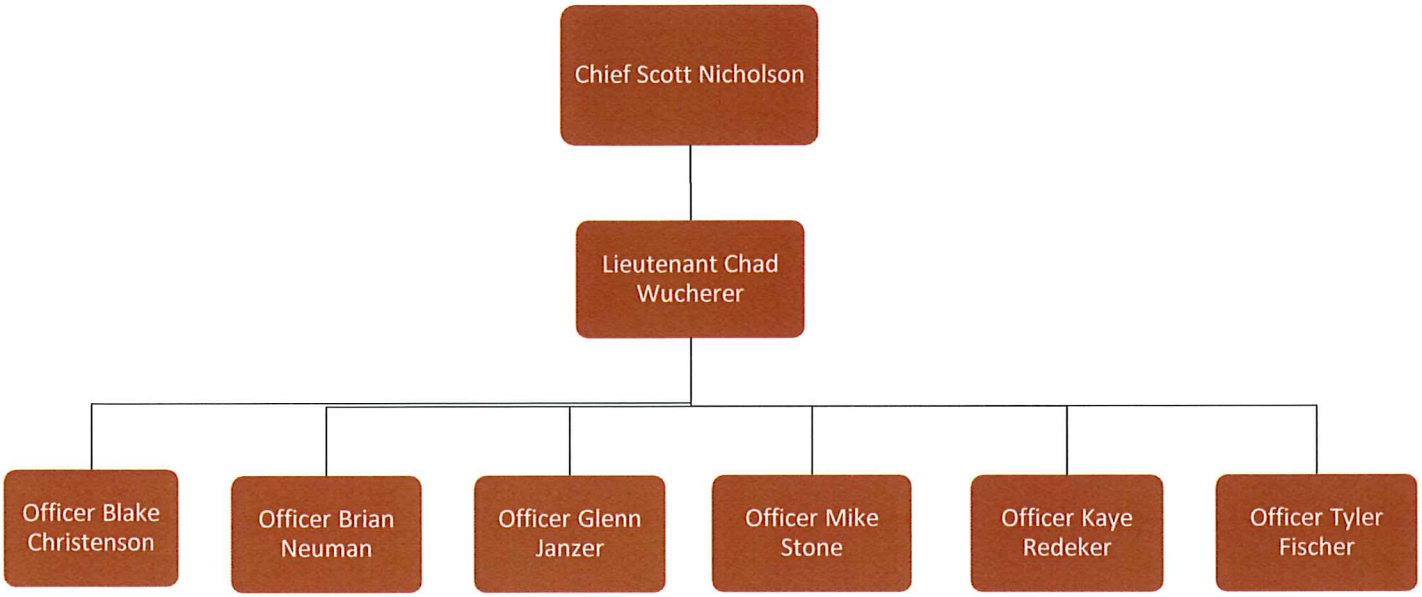
LESB Handgun Qualification Course
MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making
Bloodborne Pathogen Training
EMS Critical Skills Review
Officer Involved Shootings
Legal Update
Interview and Interrogation
Weapons of Mass Destruction
Active Shooter Level 1

Officer Stone

LESB Handgun Qualification Course
MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making
Bloodborne Pathogen Training
Radar/Lidar
Legal Updates

Office Fischer

LESB Handgun Qualification Course
MILO Interactive Scenario/ Decision making
Bloodborne Pathogen Training
Legal Update
Winter Tactical Training
Deliberate Leadership with a Moral Compass
Active Shooter Level 1
Active Shooter Level 2
Active Shooter/Rescue Task Force Level 3



Thiensville Police Department 2017 Staff Roster

Chief Scott Nicholson – hired 10/16/84

Lieutenant Chad Wucherer – hired 1/7/02

Officer Christenson – hired 2/5/07-Resigned

Officer Neuman – hired 7/3/12

Officer Janzer – hired 8/5/16

Officer Stone – hired 10/1/16

Officer Redeker – hired 12/19/16-Resigned

Officer Fischer – hired 5/15/17

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

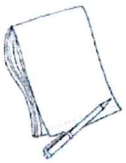
Sworn Officers

8,189 Calls for Service

Admin Staff/ Reserve Officers

91 Arrests

$875,581 Operating Budget



771 Municipal Citations

Thiensville Special Police Officers

The Thiensville Special Police Unit is made up of a variety of people from all walks of life, yet they come together as a team to assist us at a moment's notice. Their assistance and unwavering dedication make it possible to safely and effectively manage large scale events occurring in the Village.

The Special Police take part in every festival, parade, and community activity. They direct traffic, assist in crowd control, and help sworn officers maintain security during events. During emergency situations they are called in to assist the police department anytime day or night. They can also be seen on patrol 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 2017 the Special Officers gave a total of hours *790.50 hours* of service to the Village of Thiensville. Of that time, *503* hours were for special events and ride a longs and *287.5* hours were for training.

New in 2017, the Special Police Unit assisted during Trick or Treat by helping children cross intersections along Freistadt Rd. While the kids waited to be assisted across the street, hundreds of police stickers and approximately 40 pounds of candy were given out!!!!!

The Special Police Unit has a roster of 22 officers. One of the officers Don Molyneux concluded his career. Don had been serving since starting the program as a civil defense unit in 1967. Don was a great asset to the Special Police Unit and we thank him for his 50 years of service!!!!!

The Police Department cannot pass along enough thanks to the men and women of the Special Police Unit for the countless hours they spend helping the community!!!

Special Police Officers 2017

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 Prenzlow
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 August of 2013	P.O. Derek Dobratz
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 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
Special Police Officer – serving since June of 2017	P.O. Mitchell Shaurette

Duties of Dispatch/Records Personnel

	2017
Non – Emergency Telephone Calls Handled	**1447**
Rescue Calls Paged by Thiensville Dispatch	**32**
Fire Calls	**14**
Mutual Aid Calls	**28**
911 Cell Calls	**55**
911 Open Line Calls	**11**
Warrants Entered	**70**
Parking Tickets	**853**
Home Watches	**22**
Bike Licenses	**1**
Traffic Citations Transmitted	**738**
Non-traffic Citations Transmitted	**33**
Fingerprints	**28**
Walk-Ins	**170**
TIME System Messages Sent/Received (which includes beverage operator/transient Merchant background checks)	**705**

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. Her 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, traffic accidents, barking dogs, thefts, missing juveniles, disorderly conduct or domestic dispute calls. 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 records management system.

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. These 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.

Juvenile Programs

Our children are the future, that is why a big part of the police departments programs revolve around kids. The safety and security of the children in our community is very important and we feel that by educating them we can help them to be more aware and safe.

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. With the assistance of the volunteers and Special Police Officers we had another successful Bike Day. Thanks to the Fire Department for allowing us to use the apparatus bays on a very rainy day. With this space we were able to still run skill stations and have a very successful and fun day with the kids. Though turnout was down due to the rain we still were able to pass along bike safety training and information to numerous families.

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 32 students in 2017. Safety Town covers a wide range of safety topics including fire safety, bus safety, strangers, rules of the road, and many more. 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 and purchasing all the equipment for the addition of the "Yell and Tell "program to 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, cub scouts, day cares, and schools.

Juvenile programs are key to instilling trust and approachability of law enforcement officers with children. We teach all of our new officers to get out and speak with kids in the community and become more then the police officer driving by. For Trick or Treat each officer had a different give away with them so the kids could make contact with each officer to get something different and meet another officer. The police department strives to make the Village a safe place for the children of our community and all the children that visit our community.

TRAFFIC CRASHES

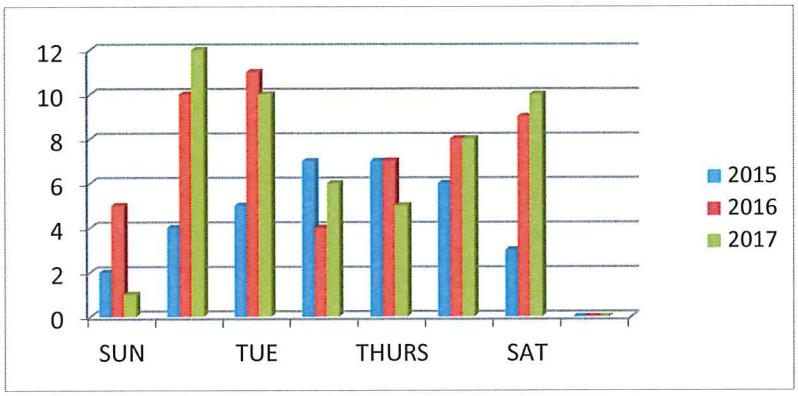
Investigated a total of 52 crashes, which is down slightly from the 54 crashes investigated in 2016. Personal injury crashes were up by 2 with no fatal crashes and no serious injury crashes reported.

There were no alcohol related crashes for the year, and due to the outstanding efforts by Andy Lafond and his crew, our department did not see a spike in crashes during the winter months.

2017 ACCIDENTS BY DAY

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
JAN	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	**7**
FEB	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	**3**
MARCH	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	**3**
APRIL	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	**3**
MAY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
JUNE	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	**7**
JULY	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	**9**
AUG	0	1	1	0		2	0	0	**4**
SEPT	0	0	2	0	0	0	1		**3**
OCT	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	**3**
NOV	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
DEC	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	**7**
TOTAL	**1**	**12**	**10**	**6**	**5**	**8**	**10**	**0**	**52**

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	UNK
2015	2	4	5	7	7	6	3	0
2016	5	10	11	4	7	8	9	0
2017	1	12	10	6	5	8	10	0



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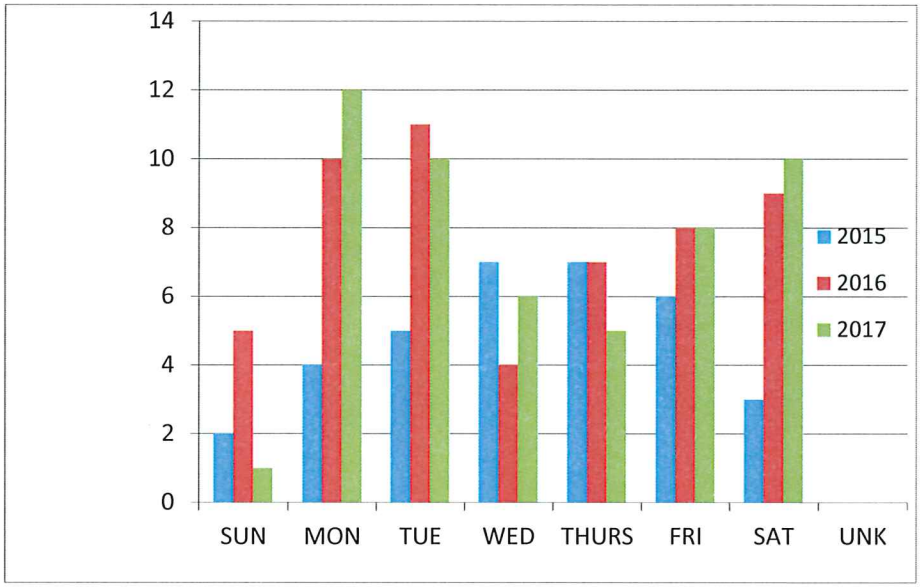

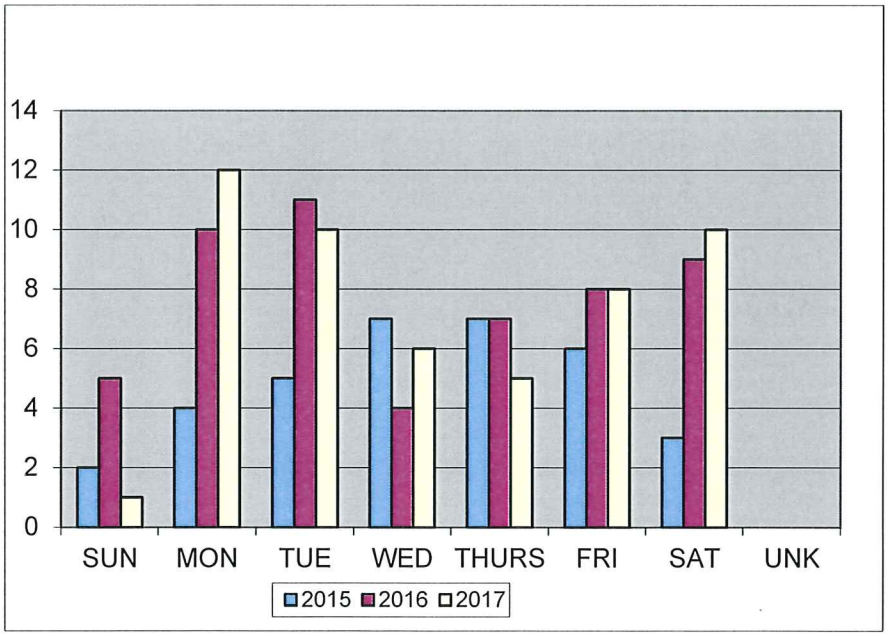

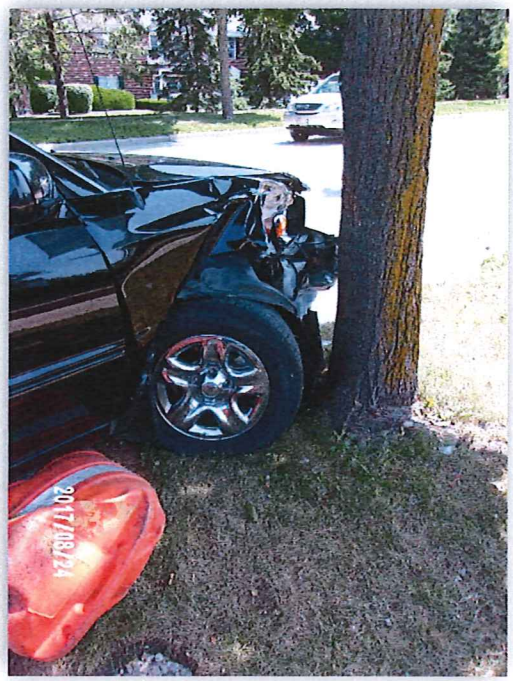
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Crime Prevention

The Thiensville Police Department involves the community as a whole in crime prevention. Crime prevention cannot be just done be the police department and the assistance of the community is needed.

The Police Department continues to engage in crime prevention activities by providing information or talks to all groups the inquire. 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 request. An officer will respond to the 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. We displayed numerous types of equipment used by the police department. We were also joined by a vehicle Inspector from the Wisconsin State Patrol, a Warden for the Department of Natural Resources, and Mequon's K-9 Unit. The Optimist club was also on hand to hand out identification lanyards for children.

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. Residents can sign-up for vacation checks on the Village website.

The people in the community being proactive towards crime prevention will aide in keeping the community a safe place to live and work. We need the assistance of businesses and residents to report suspicious events and people. Do not hesitate to report suspicious activity when it is occurring.

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 2017, the total of Part I Crimes decreased dramatically, reduction from 30 known offenses to 15 which is a 50% reduction.

56% of the Part I cases were cleared. Crimes reported were reduced as well with a 95% clearance rate.

2017 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	0	0
Theft	14	7
MV Theft	1	1
Arson	0	0
TOTAL	**15**	**8**

Cleared 56%

Crimes Reported	*Known Offenses*	*Cleared Offenses*
Simple Assault	10	9
Forgery	1	1
Fraud	2	2
Embezzlement	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0
Criminal Damage to Property	4	3
Sex Offenses	1	1
Drug Violations	12	12
Gambling	0	0
Family Offenses	2	2
OWI	4	4
Disorderly Conduct	15	13
Liquor Laws	5	5
Weapons	1	1
Vagrancy	0	0
Ordinance	102	33
Warrants	30	30
TOTAL Including Ordinance violations	**189**	**116**
TOTAL excluding Ordinance violations	**87**	**83**

Clearance 95%

Adult Arrests and Juvenile Apprehensions

The Village of Thiensville Police Department submit monthly crime statistics to the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI compiles nationwide crime data and publishes the document called the Uniform Crime Report (UCR).

In 2017 adult arrests decreased slightly from 85 arrested to 77 arrested, the juvenile apprehensions were up from 2 to 14 in 2017. The largest increase was due to truancy. Most of the juveniles that committed a crime were handled informally working with their family or counselors with the Ozaukee County Department of Human Services. If necessary, the juveniles are sent to municipal court to face the judge, and most of the time it's a wakeup call to the youth to get back on the right track.

Adults that commit crimes are referred to the District Attorney's Office for criminal charges and the youthful offenders either meet with our Youth Aid Officer, Department of Human Services or Municipal Court.

2015 – 2017 ADULT AND JUVENILE ARREST BY CATEGORY

	Adult			Juvenile		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Offense						
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	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	1	0	0	0	0
Larceny / Thefts	1	19	3	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Thefts	7	0	1	1	0	0
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaults (Simple)	5	1	7	0	0	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fraud	4	2	1	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	2	3	0	0	3
Weapons	0	1	1	0	0	0
Prostitution/Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense	0	1	0	0	0	1
Drug Violations	11	16	12	2	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offense	0	1	4	0	0	0
OWI	6	0	2	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	14	7	4	0	1	2
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	8	16	0	0	2
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses Municipal Ordinance	30	0	10	0	0	4
Warrants	39	27	12	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering Law	2	0	0	0	1	1
Runaways	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	**124**	**85**	**77**	**4**	**2**	**14**

Property Stolen/Recovered

In 2017, the numbers reflected a big difference from 2016 where the items from the Willowbrook theft were recovered. The recovery of all property this year resulted in a 95% recovery.

Type of Property	*2017 Stolen*	*2017 Recovered*
Currency	0	0
Jewelry	0	0
Clothing	0	0
Stolen Motor Vehicles	$32,000.00	$32,000.00
Office Equipment	$1000,00	0
Electronics	0	0
Firearms	0	0
Household Goods	$38.00	$8.00
Consumable	$249.00	$144.00
Miscellaneous	$4,986.00	$552.00
TOTAL	**$38,273.00**	**$32,704.00**
		85% Recovered

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 2017. The department is tracking all the calls officers are sent on no matter what type of call it is. From 2017 on, the numbers will reflect all the actual calls the officers respond to.

Type of Property	*2015*	*2016*	*2017*
Calls for Service	1,591	5,821	8,189
Miles Patrolled	47,525	36,968	49,462
Business Checks	5,687	9,199	3,053
Home Checks	414	567	588
Open Doors	56	36	43
Field Interrogations	1	2	16
Juvenile Referrals	1	2	6
Warrants	39	27	30
Stop and Welcomes	0	9	20

The department recorded NO burglaries and NO violent crime(s) this year. Our officers patrol through our residential areas along with our businesses on a daily basis. Our business checks were down for the year due to staffing. Our officers still checked the businesses but not pulling doors as they did in 2016.

Expenditure and Revenue Summary

OPERATIONAL

Budget	Expended	Balance
$823,251.00	$757,472.92	$65,778.08

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Budget	Expended	Balance
$52,330.00	$36,035.07	$16,294.93

TOTAL

Budget	Expended	Balance
$875,581.00	$793,507.99	$82,073.01

$82,073.01 – Under Budged
Used 90.63%

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Budget	Expended	Balance
$49,620.00	$21,227.00	$28,393.00

42.78% of budget

REVENUE

	Budget	Expended	Balance
Court Fines	$30,000.00	$21,103.30	$8,896.70
Parking Fins	$10,000.00	$14,920.00	($4,920.00)
Misc. Fee's	$ 300.00	$ 193.10	$ 106.90

Short ($4,083.60)

Municipal Court

A total of $21,103.30 was collected in 2017 compared to $31,960.40 in 2016. Several reasons factored into the decrease. For most of 2017, staffing was down or our officers were in training. A total of 637 cases went through court which is an increase from the 492 cases in 2016.

The Mid-Moraine court system switched to State of Wisconsin Debit Collection System. This service will be used by the court system to reduce the number of warrants placed in the system. If a Thiensville warrant is run and the person that has the warrant is detained, it's a very labor-intensive event to pick up the person in one of four counties and transport them back to the county jail.

Our department is then charged a jail fee to hold that person until they either post the money attached to the warrant or spend the time in jail. SDC will attach the monies being returned due to tax refunds or other government refunds.

The number of warrants issued by the court will be greatly reduced in 2018.

Medicine Collection Program

The State of Wisconsin supports and funds the medication drop off program. At our department, we have a collection bin which we transport twice a year to the state.

A total of over 63,941 pounds were collected statewide on the national collection day on Saturday, October 28, 2017.

The State of Wisconsin collected more unused medications on that one day than Illinois and Indiana combined.

There was a total of 130 Drug-Take Back events with 349 permanent drug disposal drop boxes at local police departments.

Shop with a Cop

Our department, along with other county law enforcement departments participated in "Shop with a Cop" during the holiday season.

Meijer in Grafton agreed to partner up w/Wal-Mart for this year's event. Lt Wucherer, Officer Fischer and Administrative Assistant Boesch and all the kids had a great day. The day started off with a breakfast donated by Prime Minister and pastries from Mila's Bakery. The kids, along with assistance from the officers made out their lists and went on their way to shop for the gifts. They came back to the Saukville Police Department where all their presents were wrapped. Each child was given a bike which was donated to them, along with a bag of groceries for the holidays.

This is a great public relations event for law enforcement and the children from our area.

National Night Out

National Night out was a huge success. It is an annual event held by Saukville Police Department. The event gives residents of the county the opportunity to interact with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. I encourage everyone to attend the event this coming summer.

Halloween

Halloween's trick or Treat or "Beggar's Night" and fun afternoon. This year we started Families were assisted in crossing at Vernon, locations along with the three squads that children.

we saw a large amount of kids and had a safe assisting with crossings on Freistadt Rd. Park Crest, Alta Loma, and Madero. At those were out patrolling different treats awaited the

Safety Day

Safety Day was another great event that is a combined effort with the Thiensville Fire Department. We had great weather and brought in special law enforcement guests like Mequon's K-9 unit, a Vehicle Inspector from the Wisconsin State Patrol, and a Conservation Warden from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The Mequon Thiensville Optimist Club joined us and handed out identification lanyards for children in the community. Safety Day allows us to show the public the equipment we use and have one on one discussions with people from the community.

Kid2Kids Toy Drive

The Last event of the year was the Police Department's annual toy drive to benefit KIDS2KIDS Toy Drive. Toys are gathered from the community and then a caravan of police and fire trucks deliver them to Kapco in Grafton where they are distributed to families throughout Ozaukee County and southeastern Wisconsin. Below is the picture of the almost 300 Toys collected in Thiensville. ***A special thanks to Village Ford and The Mequon Thiensville Junior Women's Club for having donation boxes and helping to publicize the toy drive!!!!!***

Mentorship Program

The Mentorship Program is a six-week program that was held during the Spring and Fall of 2017. The program allows the adult (mentors) the opportunity to spend time with students from the Port Washington High School. This is a flagship program that Port Washington H.S. headed up after hearing the success from the Oconto County School District. They are hoping that other schools in Ozaukee County will join soon.

Each group has a student mentor and three or four other students that are classified as Tier 1 (High Risk), Tier 2 (On the Fence) and Tier 3 (Peer Student). The Peer Student is a high functioning student who is respected among the student body and volunteers to be a part of this program.

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.

Administrative Assistant Laurie Miske (Saukville Police Department) and I received the Character Counts Award this year for our commitment to the program and emulating the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. "Empowering Individuals to Make Positive Choices"

I look forward to returning to the program in Spring of 2018!

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

Mentoring Matters!

THANK YOU

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