

**BROWN DEER
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
2016
ANNUAL
REPORT**



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

May 16, 2017

Village President Carl Krueger
Brown Deer Board of Trustees
Brown Deer Police Commission
Village Manager Michael Hall
Village of Brown Deer
4800 West Green Brook Drive
Brown Deer, WI 53223



Dear Esteemed Officials of the Village of Brown Deer:

The 2016 Annual Report of the Village of Brown Deer Police Department is hereby submitted for your review.

The Brown Deer Police Department has a strong tradition of delivering high quality police service to Village residents and businesses. We strive to find new initiatives and technologies that will enhance our policing efforts and make our community safer. In 2016 we introduced scheduling software, personnel performance tracking software, upgraded our property room, deployed bicycle patrols and started a police motorcycle unit. All of these were in an effort to improve public safety, increase efficiency and cultivate public engagement.

During the course of their service, officers are often placed in precarious and sometime perilous situations. Their ability to adapt to and overcome these situations frequently gets recognized by their peers. In this year's report, we've included the names of officers who earned Meritorious Conduct Awards in 2016.

Beyond the charts and graphs are the men and women of the Brown Deer Police Department. I'm proud of these professionals who employ a dedication of selfless service to the community and do so with courage and compassion. All of us remain committed to the community and are firm in our conviction of ensuring the Village of Brown Deer is a safe place to live, work and play.

Respectfully,

Michael Kass
Chief of Police



MISSION STATEMENT



It is the mission of the Brown Deer Police Department to protect life and property through fair and impartial enforcement of the law.



OATH OF HONOR



To promote ethical law enforcement practices, all sworn members of the Brown Deer Police Department have signed an Oath of Honor



DEPARTMENT MOTTO

“Serving with Courage and Compassion”





DEPARTMENT VISION

The Brown Deer Police Department will strive to foster an environment where our residents and visitors can live and conduct their business free from the impact of crime and disorder.

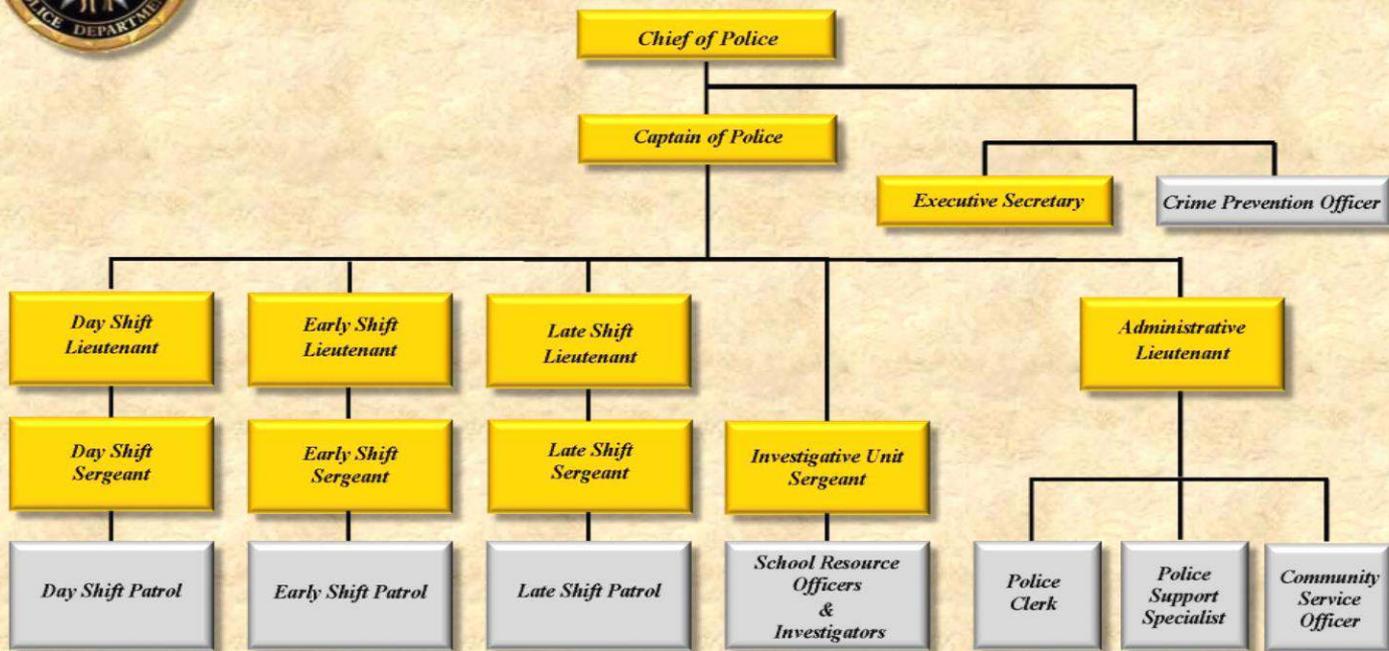


ORGANIZATION CHART

BROWN DEER POLICE DEPARTMENT



Organization Chart



**BROWN DEER
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
COMMAND STAFF**



Chief
Michael Kass



Captain
Robert Halverson



Lieutenant
George King



Lieutenant
Lisa Kumbier



Lieutenant
Jonathan Schmitz



Lieutenant
Daniel Krohn



Sergeant
Amy Koeppel



Sergeant
Michael Carver



Sergeant
Lucas Kuehne



Sergeant
Joseph Hahn

BROWN DEER POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL



Executive Secretary
Nancy Hoppe



Police Clerk
Mark Junk



Crime Prevention Officer
Brad Caddock



Investigator
Mark Rooney



Patrol Officer
Mark Sterle



Patrol Officer
Jeanne Peterson



Patrol Officer
Michael Lesnik



Patrol Officer
Daniel Hansen



Patrol Officer
Jill Zeise



School Liaison Officer
Melissa Fus



K-9 Officer
Joshua Morgan



School Liaison Officer
Brian Guenette



Patrol Officer
Danny Dawson



Patrol Officer
Anthony Vogelsang



Patrol Officer
Nicolas Andersen



Patrol Officer
David Jacobs



Patrol Officer
Fernando Santiago



Patrol Officer
Devon Kraemer



Patrol Officer
Brett Olig



Patrol Officer
Justin Bemis



Patrol Officer
Michael Leeman



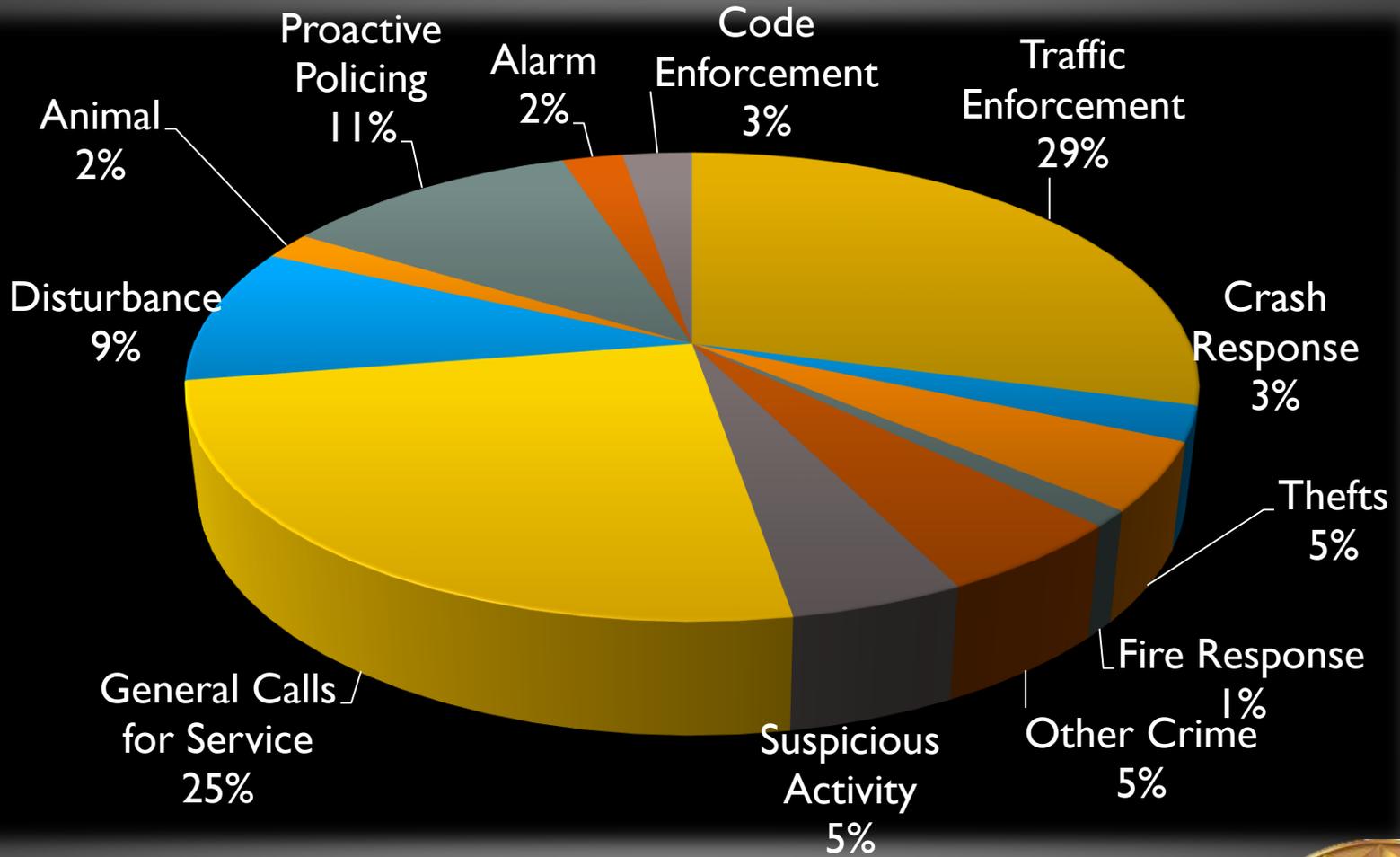
Patrol Officer
David Tucek



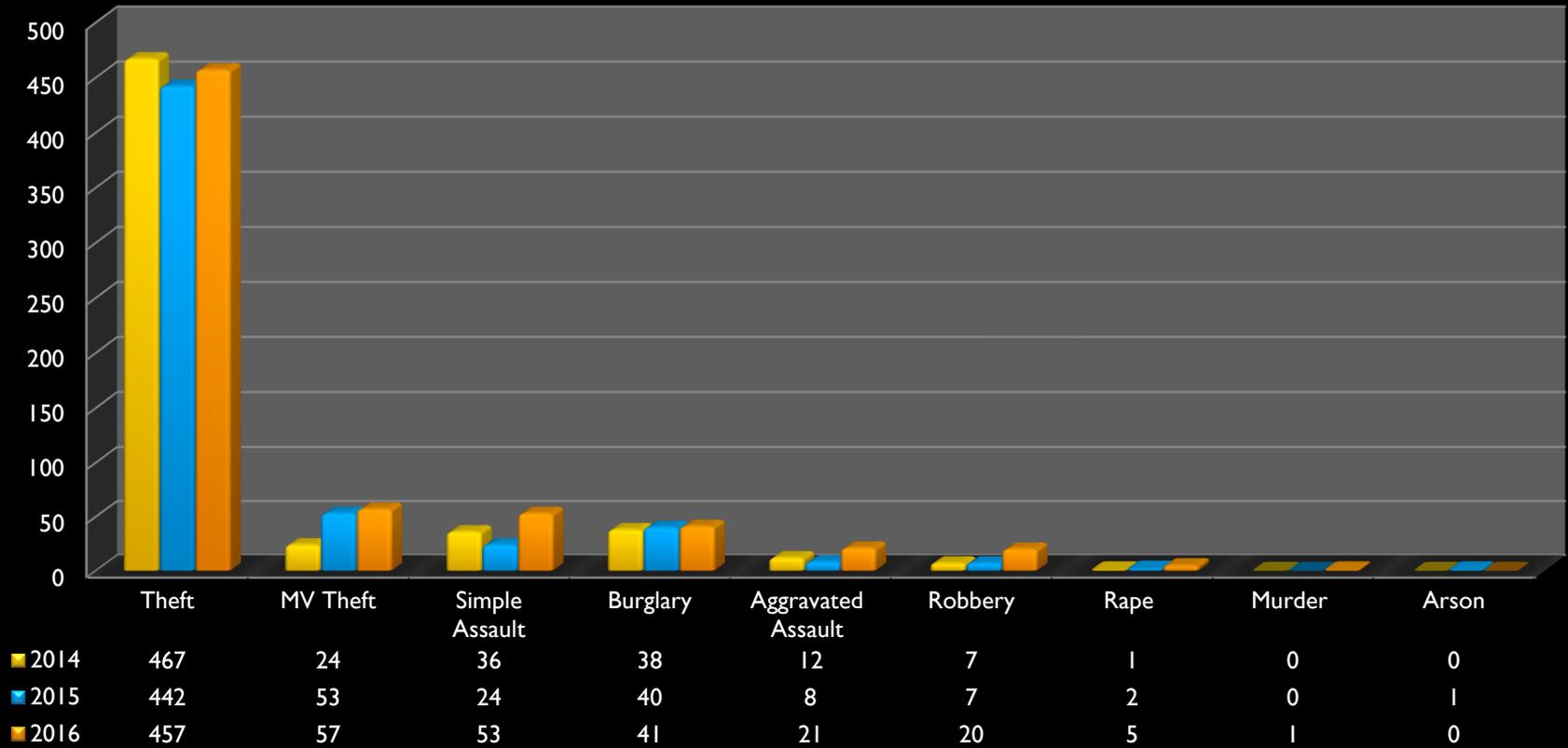
Patrol Officer
Tim Benway



2016 ALLOCATION OF POLICE SERVICES



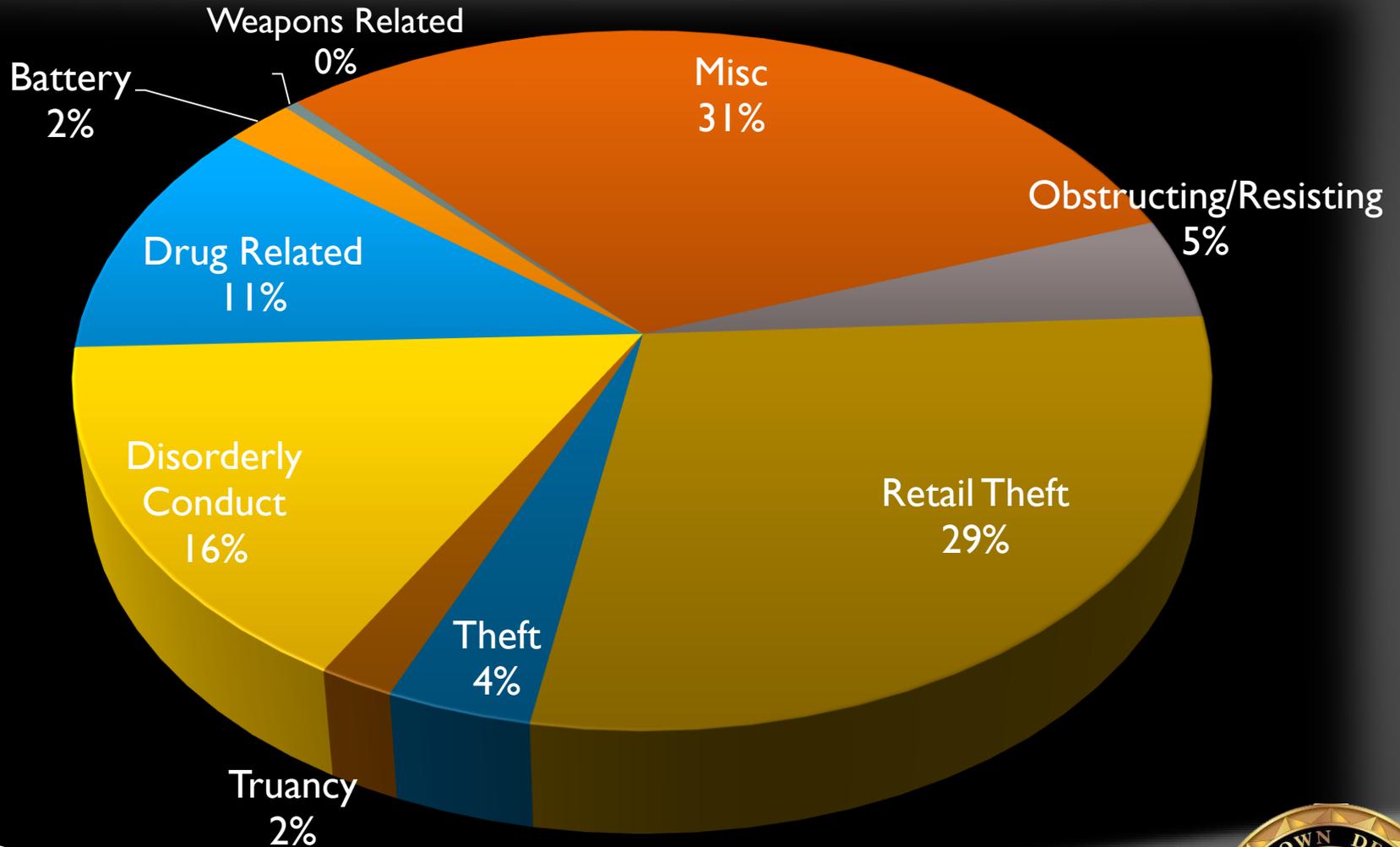
2014-2016 PART I OFFENSES



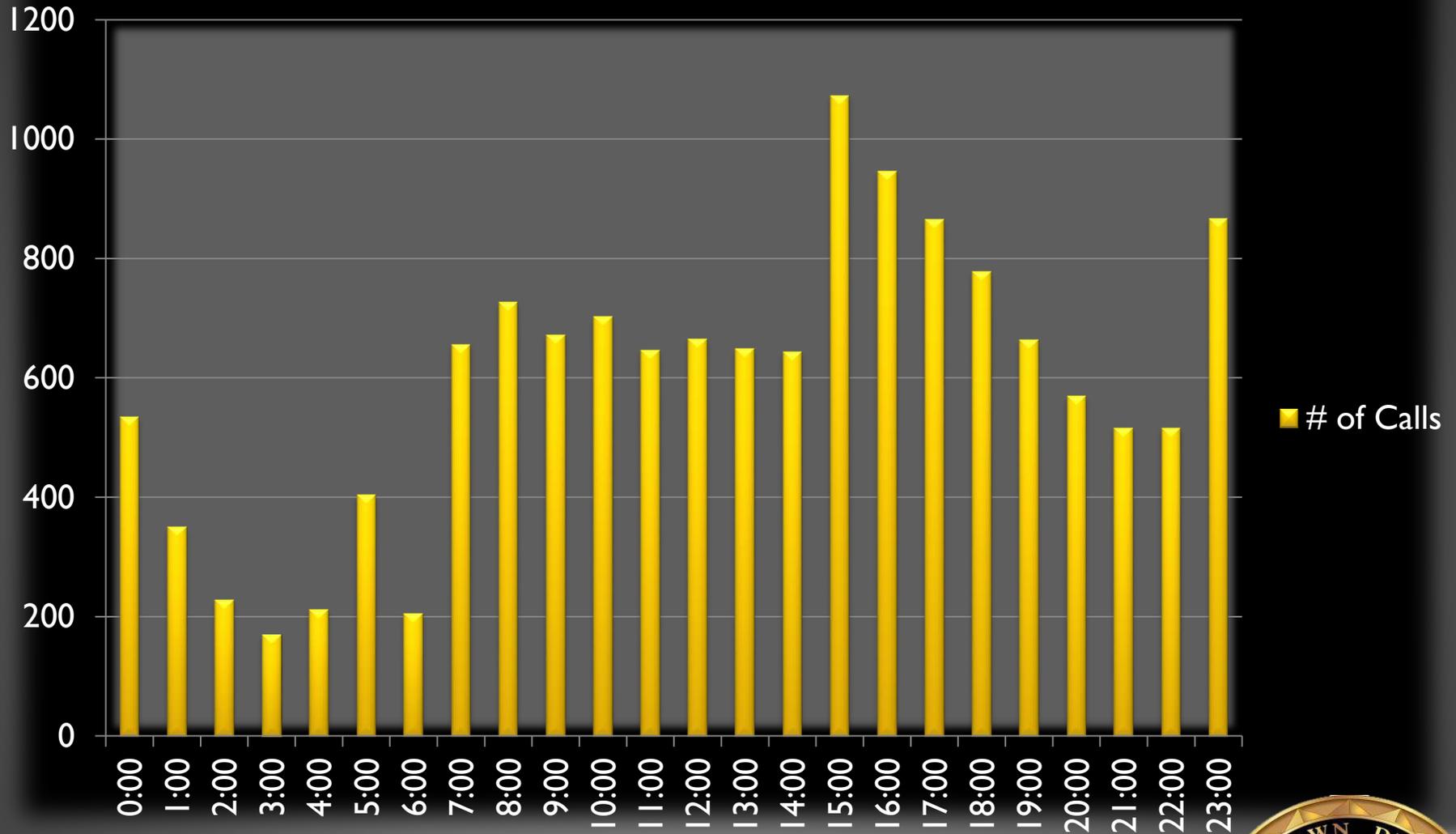
The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is data on reported crime incidents collected by law enforcement agencies in accordance with FBI guidelines.



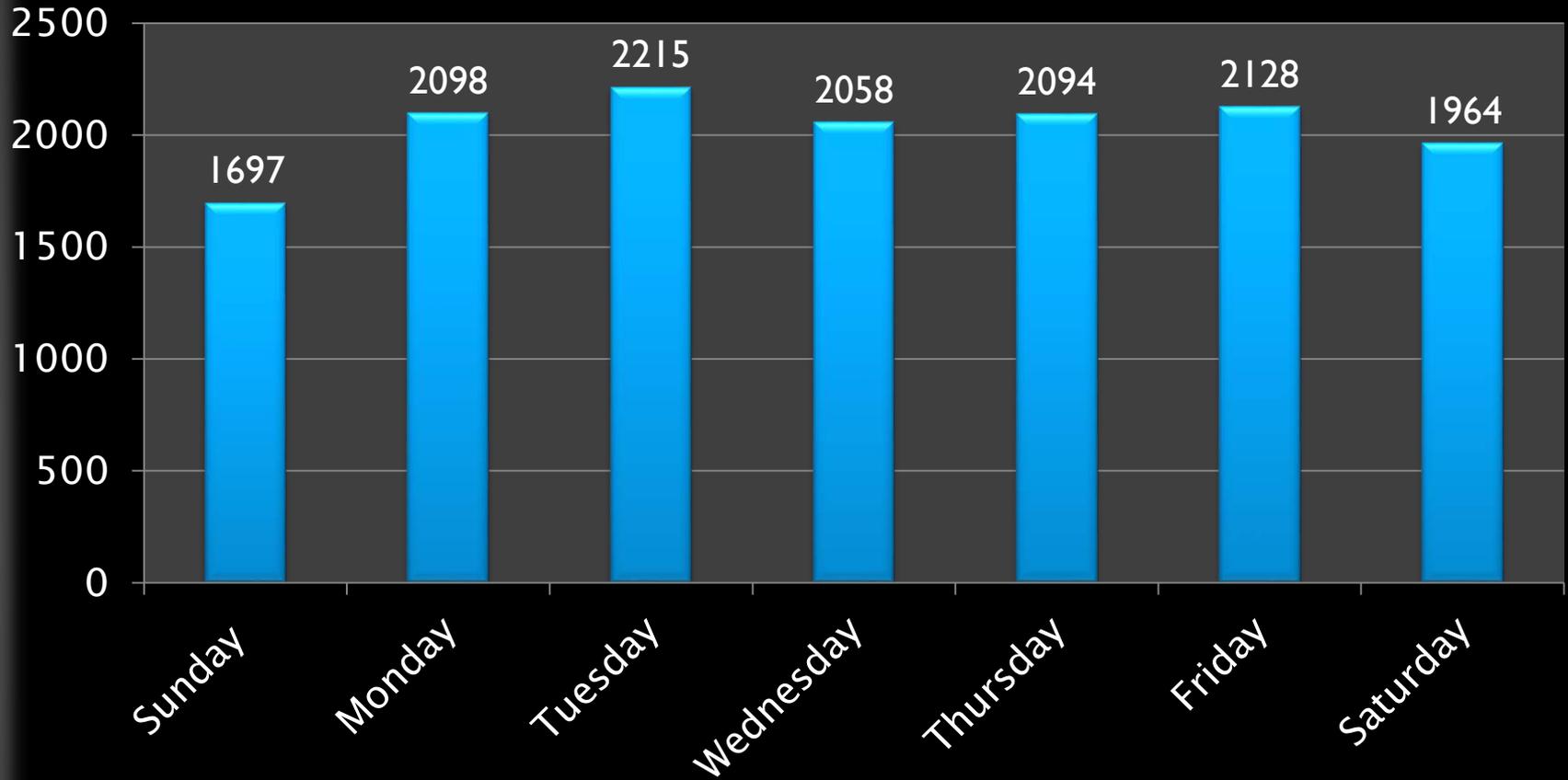
2016 NON-TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS STATISTICS



NUMBER OF CALLS BY HOUR OF DAY



NUMBER OF CALLS BY DAY OF THE WEEK



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

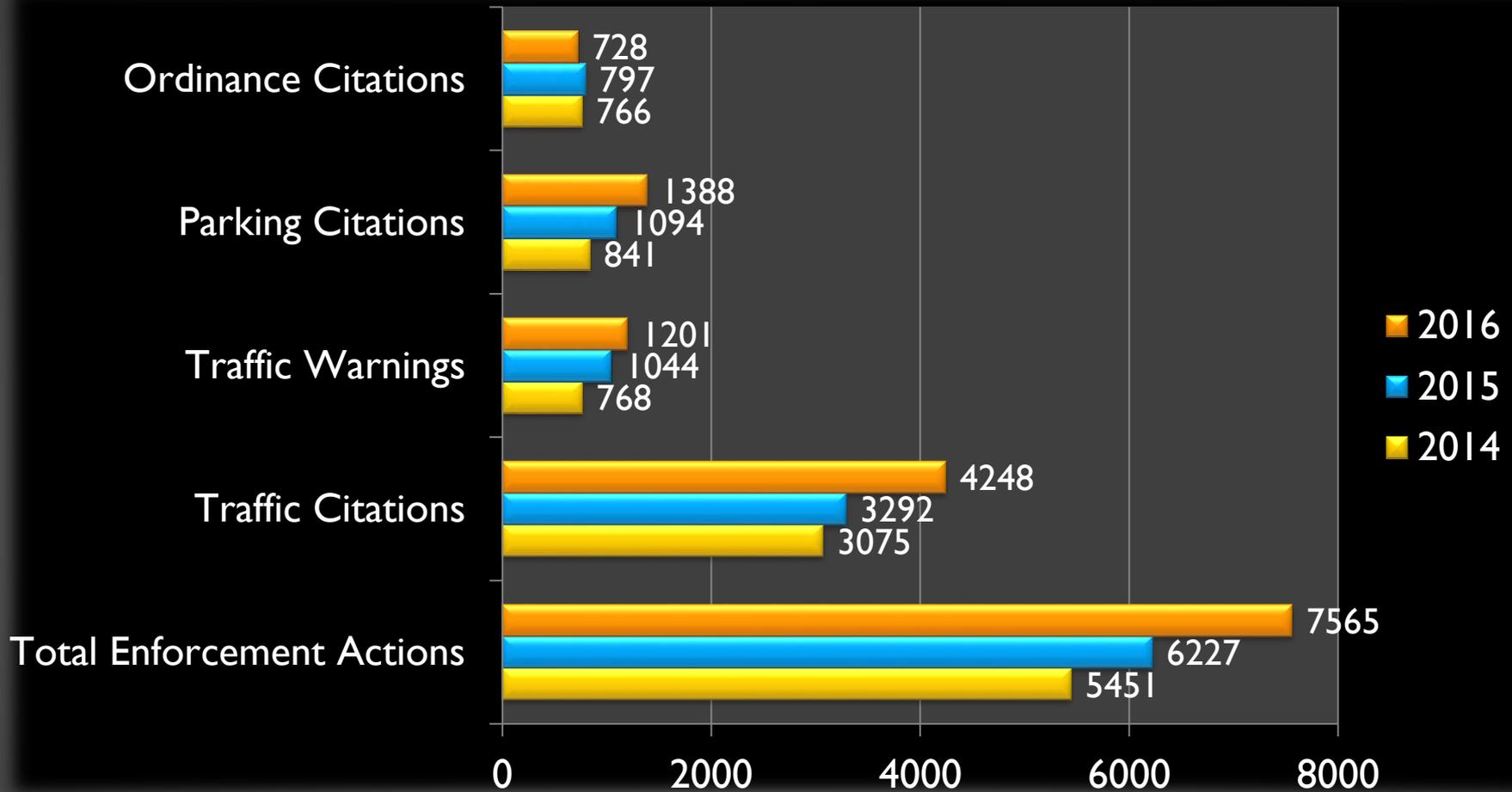
Traffic enforcement is an integral part of the Department's strategy for meeting our stated mission objectives. Traffic enforcement is one of the most visible police actions within a community and our hope is that the high level of enforcement activity not only reduces traffic crashes, but also acts as a crime deterrent.



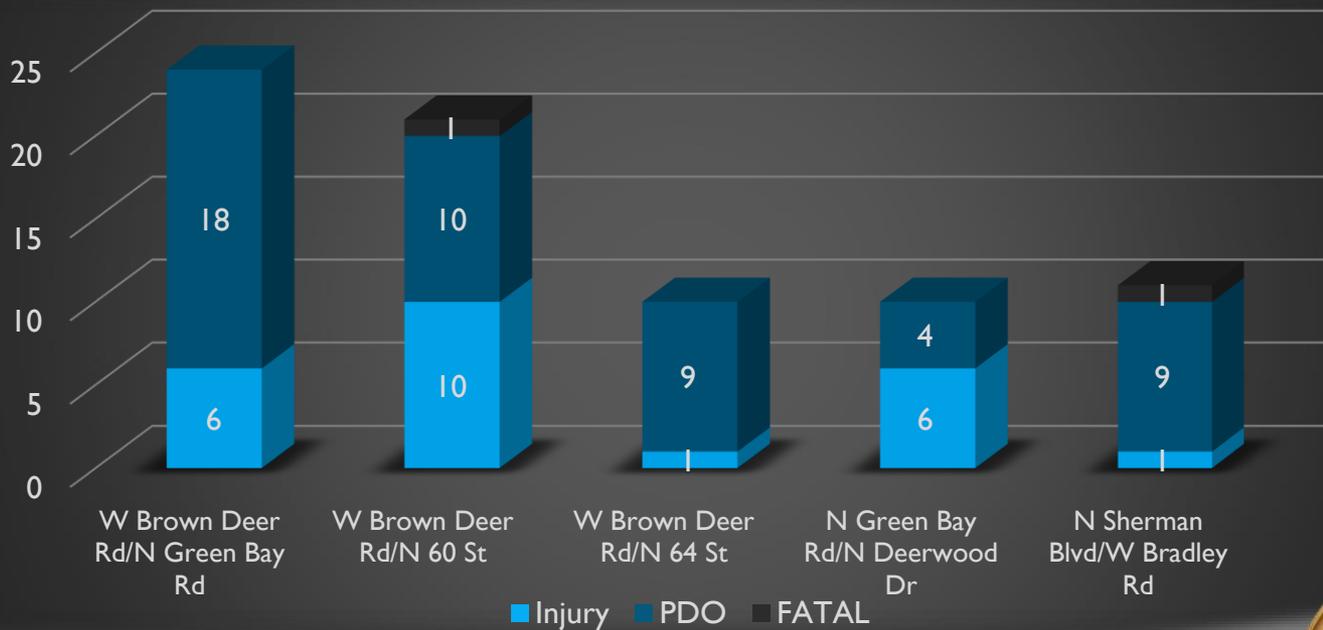
Brown Deer PD @BrownDeerWIPD · 3/10/16
Traffic enforcement under way, 7900 block of N. Sherman Blvd. #TrafficCrashReduction



ENFORCEMENT ACTION COMPARISON



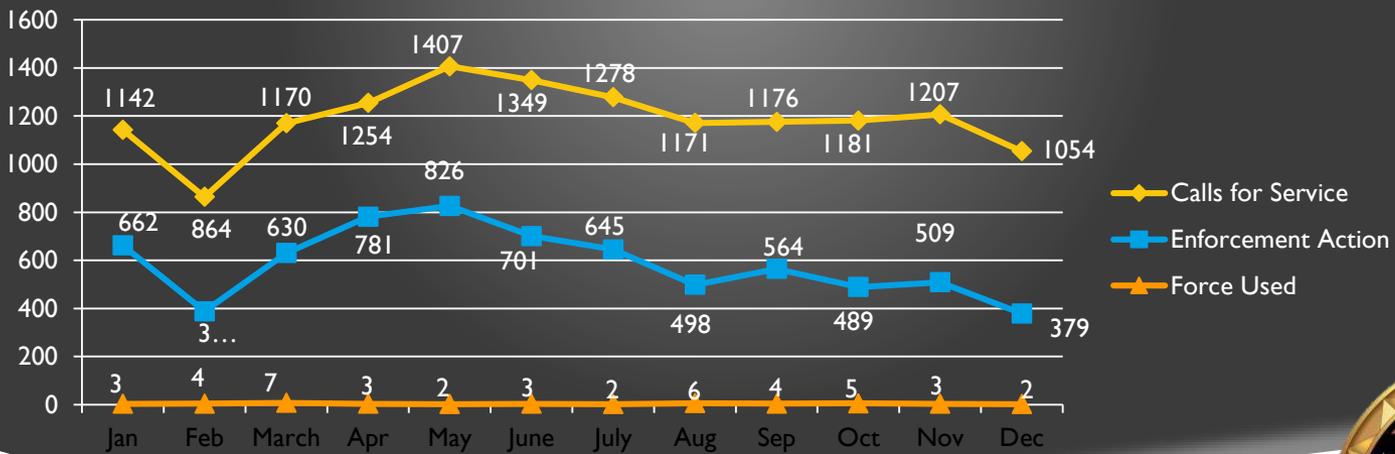
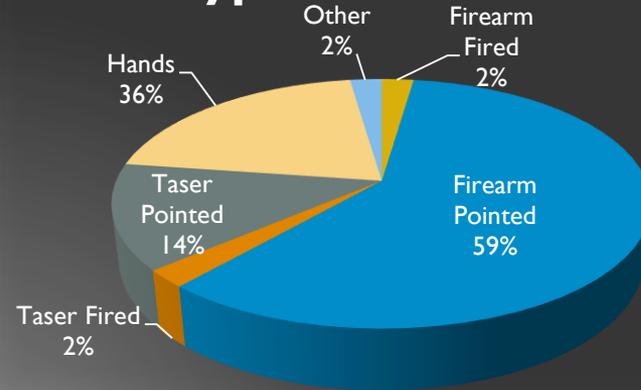
THE FIVE INTERSECTIONS WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CRASHES IN 2016



USE OF FORCE

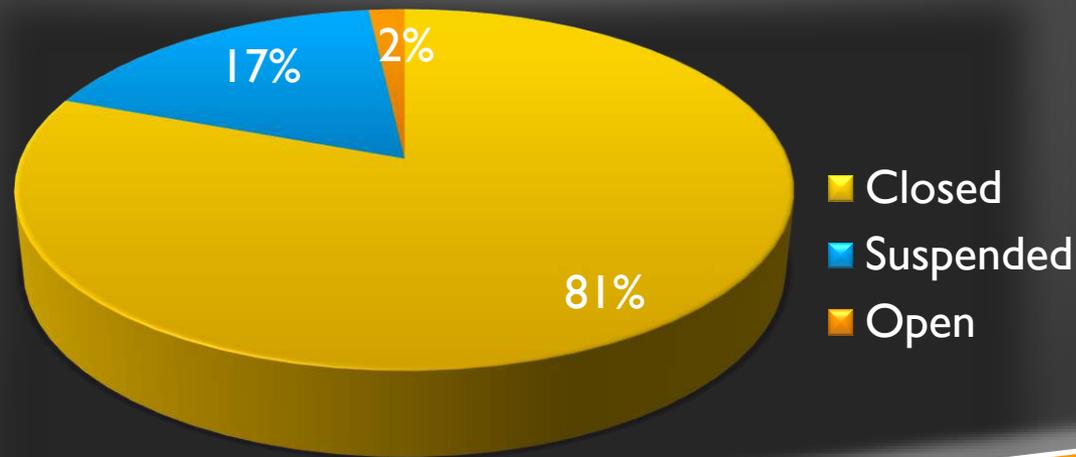


Type of Force Used



INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU

The Investigative Bureau was involved in approximately 114 cases throughout 2016. These cases included routine matters, calls originating from the schools, evidence processing, and major investigations. Of the 114 cases investigated by the Investigative Bureau, two cases remain open. 92 cases were closed, which generally means there was an arrest made and 20 cases were suspended, which usually means that after investigating, all investigative leads have been exhausted. These cases can be re-opened if additional information or evidence is brought forth. The Investigative Bureau had a clearance rate of approximately 81% in 2016.



INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU

SHOOTING

On October 7, 2016, the Brown Deer Police Department received several calls regarding shots being fired in the area of N. 51st St. and W. Dean Rd. Upon officers' arrival to the scene, several spent shell casings were located in the roadway in the 5100 block of W. Dean Rd. A window at a residence and a stop sign were also struck. On October 8, 2016, a victim came forth stating that she was shot at by a known subject after a drug deal gone bad that started in the City of Milwaukee. The suspect was identified and was later found to be a suspect in a shooting in the City of Milwaukee. With the help of the FBI and Milwaukee Police Department, the suspect was taken into custody and charged with Discharge Firearm/Vehicle-Bldg./Vehicle, 2nd-Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. The suspect is currently awaiting trial.

HOMICIDE

On September 12, 2016, a subject called 911 reporting that her boyfriend shot her son. Upon officers' arrival, the suspect was taken into custody on scene without incident and the victim, who suffered a single shot gun wound to the abdomen, was transported to Froedtert Hospital where he died. The suspect was charged and convicted of 2nd Degree Reckless Homicide, Use of a Dangerous Weapon.



INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU

DRUG SEIZURE

On June 6, 2016, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on N. 60th Street at W. Tower Avenue because of a strong smell of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle admitted to having marijuana and a firearm in the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, officers recovered 53.82 grams of marijuana, a loaded handgun and over \$11,000 in U.S. currency. Further investigation revealed that the driver of the vehicle was selling drugs and was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver - THC and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. He later pleaded guilty to those charges. Investigator Santiago is currently working on a federal seizure of the vehicle and the U.S. currency recovered from the vehicle.



K-9 UNIT

2016 marked the fourth full year of Vader and Officer Morgan working as a K-9 unit team. PO Morgan and Vader participated in Brown Deer's Night Out for Justice, the Parks and Recreation "Meet K-9 Vader" program, the annual Eat & Greet on the Street, and the tree lighting ceremony. The K-9 Unit assisted with narcotics sweeps at a dozen different schools in the metro area in 2016.



The funds to purchase Vader were donated by the Stan Kass family, who has been very generous over the years in their support of Brown Deer's K-9 program. Stan passed away in early 2017 and he will be greatly missed. Vader's food is donated by Fromm Family Foods for his entire service life, and his grooming is donated by Community Bark in Bayside. Many other donors have made the sustained operation of this K-9 Unit possible.



MOTORCYCLE UNIT

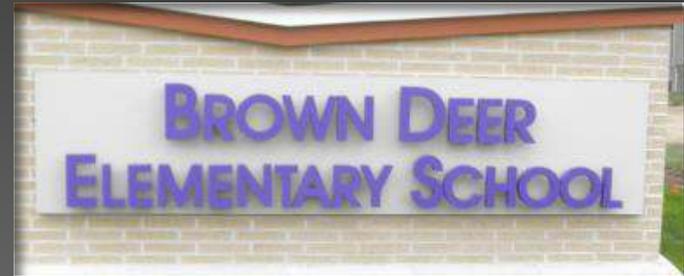


In September the Department officially took possession of a Harley Davidson Police Motorcycle! With Village Board approval the Department purchased the 2013 lightly used motorcycle and all accessories from the Greenfield Police Department. The motorcycle will be used for a variety of events and patrol functions.



SCHOOL RESOURCE

During the 2015-16 school year, Officer Brian Guenette served as the School Liaison Officer at both the Brown Deer Elementary School and the Brown Deer Middle/High School. Officer Guenette was responsible for investigating criminal complaints as well as ordinance violations within the Brown Deer School District. Officer Guenette also taught the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) curriculum to fifth grade students at the Brown Deer Elementary School.



Officer Vogelsang was assigned as the School Liaison Officer in August of 2016. He took over all of Officer Guenette's duties and responsibilities that related to the school district, assisted in organizing the department Shop with a Cop program and he also organized a school K-9 search at the Brown Deer Middle/High School.



POLICE CHAPLAIN PROGRAM



Rabbi Glen Lerer has been Rabbi at Temple Menorah since 1982 when he returned to Milwaukee to share the Pulpit with his father, Rabbi Isaac Lerer. He is a past president of the Wisconsin Council of Rabbis and a current member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains. He currently proudly serves as a Chaplain for the Brown Deer Police Department.

Reverend Michael Thomas is in the process of starting his own church called House of Saints Baptist Church. He is the Head Varsity basketball coach and Director of the boys and girls basketball programs at Eastbrook Academy. He is also an ICPC (International Conference of Police Chaplains) certified Police Chaplain serving the Brown Deer Police Department.



UPGRADES

The Property Room was upgraded in September 2016. A new bank of pass-through evidence lockers and temporary evidence lockers were installed.

With help from Braden Keeble, a Brown Deer Eagle Scout, personnel mailboxes were replaced with a multi-functional display case.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



4TH OF JULY PARADE



COFFEE WITH A COP



WALMART TRICK OR TREAT



NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



SHOP WITH A HERO



COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Citizens and local businesses continue to support our department with generous treats and surprises!



2016 AWARDS LIST

FITNESS AWARD RECOGNITION:



- Lieutenant George King
- Lieutenant Daniel Krohn
- Sergeant Amy Koepfel
- Officer Mark Rooney
- Officer Brad Caddock
- Officer David Tucek
- Officer Timothy Benway
- Officer Brian Guenette
- Officer Tony Vogelsang
- Officer Nicholas Andersen
- Officer Devon Kraemer
- Officer David Jacobs
- Officer Fernando Santiago
- Officer Michael Leeman

YEARS OF SERVICE:



- Lieutenant Daniel Krohn – 06-10-16 – 15 Years of Service
- Officer Devon Kraemer – 01-10-16 – 5 Years of Service
- Officer David Jacobs – 05-22-16 – 5 Years of Service

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION:



- Retired Officer Jeanne Peterson – Having served BDPD with Honor and Distinction from August 1997 through October 2016
- Retired Officer Mark Rooney – Having served BDPD with Honor and Distinction from March 1994 through December 2016



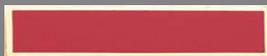
2016 AWARDS LIST

AWARD OF MERIT:



- Officer Jacobs –Walmart Smash and Grab Investigations
- Officer Nicholas Andersen –Walmart Smash and Grab Investigation
- Officer Michael Leeman –Traffic stop resulting in the seizure of money, drugs, gun and vehicle.
- Officer Nicholas Andersen –Homicide Investigation
- Officer Brett Olig– Homicide Investigation

LIFE SAVING:



- Officer Michael Leeman – CPR on Pulseless Non-Breathing Overdose

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT:



- Officer David Jacobs –Vicious Dog Attack



PROMOTIONS and RECRUITMENTS



In July Officer Timothy Benway was promoted from Community Service Officer to Patrol Officer.



In December Officer Lea Olsen completed the police academy and was officially sworn in as a Patrol Officer.



RESIGNATIONS and RETIREMENTS



In September 2016, Officer Melissa Fus was hired as a Special Agent by the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigations. Officer Fus had worked for the Brown Deer Police Department since 2003. During her career, she served as a Field Training Officer, a Composite Sketch Artist, an Evidence Technician and as an Acting Shift Leader. From 2008-2015, she was assigned to the Investigative Bureau as an Investigator and School Resource Officer. She specialized in Child Abuse / Sexual Assault Investigation.



In October 2016, Officer Jeanne Peterson retired after 19 years of service. Officer Peterson served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Vehicle Contacts Instructor, Acting Shift Leader, and a NARCII (Field Drug Testing Kit) Trainer. She also provided maintenance for Preliminary Breath Test Equipment. Officer Peterson will be greatly missed. We wish her a happy retirement!



RETIREMENTS



In December 2016, Investigator Mark Rooney retired from the Brown Deer Police Department after over 22 years of service. Investigator Rooney served as a Patrol Officer, Accident Investigator, Arson Investigator and a Juvenile Officer throughout his time at the Brown Deer Police Department. His knowledge and skill set will be thoroughly missed. We wish him a Happy Retirement.

*The Brown Deer Police Department thanks Officer Fus, Officer Peterson, and Investigator Rooney for their service. They have been exemplary examples of how to serve with **COURAGE, COMPASSION, and COMMITMENT.***



SOCIAL MEDIA



Twitter

@BROWNDERWIPD

Brown Deer PD @BrownDeerWIPD
Official Twitter account of the Brown Deer Police Department. (Not monitored 24/7) 414-351-9900 (Non-emergency) / 911 (Emergency)
Brown Deer, WI
browndeerwi.org/brown-deer-ser...
Joined August 2014
995 Photos and videos

Tweets Tweets & replies Media

Brown Deer PD @BrownDeerWIPD · 3h
Second Shift HVTE. Today, 4-5PM 8000-9600blks of N 60 St #drivesafe #ArriveAlive

Brown Deer PD @BrownDeerWIPD · 4h
Noteworthy calls from yesterday here --> browndeerwi.org/wp-content/upl...

Your Tweet activity
Your Tweets earned **4,121 impressions** over the last week

Who to follow · Refresh · View all

- Jim Steineke** @jimsteineke · Follow
- JefferCoScanner** @JCSWI · Follow
- Robin Vos** @repvos · Follow

Milwaukee Trends
Ryan Braun



The Brown Deer Police Department uses social media to convey information to the public in an effort to be more transparent .



THE BROWN DEER POLICE DEPARTMENT



2016

