Fort Atkinson Police Department

2019

ANNUAL REPORT



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2019 Annual Report
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A Few 2019 Highlights

- **Operations**:
- Calls for Service increased by 970 (**12% Increase**) from 10,532 in 2018 to 11,502 in 2019. As a result of these calls for service Officers wrote 2,345 reports which equals approximately 4 reports per shift per officer. This is 499 more written reports than in 2018. These reports are in addition to traffic enforcement, accident investigations, community policing initiatives, random community patrol and other situations where officers are interacting with citizens in the community. Written reports are significant as they reflect time when officers are off the road completing required paperwork.
- Nuisance Abatement was a focus in 2019. We set a goal to address 80 properties that were a visual blight on neighborhoods in our community. Officers and CSOs were able to address and work with owners at 281 properties in 2019. This is **201** more properties than 2018.

- **Prescription Medication Disposal**: Prescription Drug Drop Off resulted in the proper collection and disposal of 532 pounds of prescription medications in 2019.
- **Grants & Donations**:
- Jones Dairy Farm: Equipment Donation: Office desks for officers that allowed a space transition within the officer report writing area.
- US Department of Justice Ballistic Vest Grant: Match Grant that pays for half the purchase price of ballistic vests for our officers. 4 officers received vests under this grant in 2019.
- US Department of Justice Fingerprint & Fast ID System upgrades: We were awarded an equipment grant that allowed us to replace our aging fingerprint system and Fast ID system. This $17,000 grant helped us future budget funds that would have been required for the upgrade.
- Bureau of Transportation Safety Equipment Grant: Through our participation in Click It or Ticket, Over the Limit Under Arrest and Booze & Belts our agency was awarded with two $4000.00 grants. We purchased 4 new Kustom Radar systems for our primary patrol vehicles. The $8000.00 in new equipment allowed us to remove these needed items off our 2020 Capital Improvement Budget.
- **Agency Web Site Fully Updated**: The agency web site was completed after year long updates. The web site includes operation information, Historical Information, Resource Links for our citizens and several pictures that showcase our employees and the great things they do in our community.
- **Fort PD Facebook reaches 3800 followers**: In just four years we have connected with 3800 community followers that stay in touch with our agency on Facebook. Consider joining our group to stay involved and in touch.

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Fort Atkinson's Finest


Officer Jeff Hottman


Officer Brian Enger


Officer Ryan Walters


Officer Kevin Miller


Officer Benjamin Boeve
K-9 Handler


Officer Stephen Riggs


Officer Ben Lindsey


Officer Timothy Rue


Officer Amelia Adsit


Officer Brett Dunkleberger

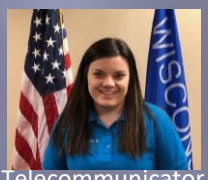

Officer Adam Lawrence


Officer Joshua Kinney


Detective Ryan Wagner


Detective Daniel Hefty
School Resource Officer


Detective Lisa Hefty


Telecommunicator
Cora Musgrove


Telecommunicator
Lisa Vincent


Telecommunicator
Luke Tessman


Telecommunicator
Sandy Hottman


Telecommunicator
Sue Ebert


Captain Todd Schulz


Chief Adrian Bump

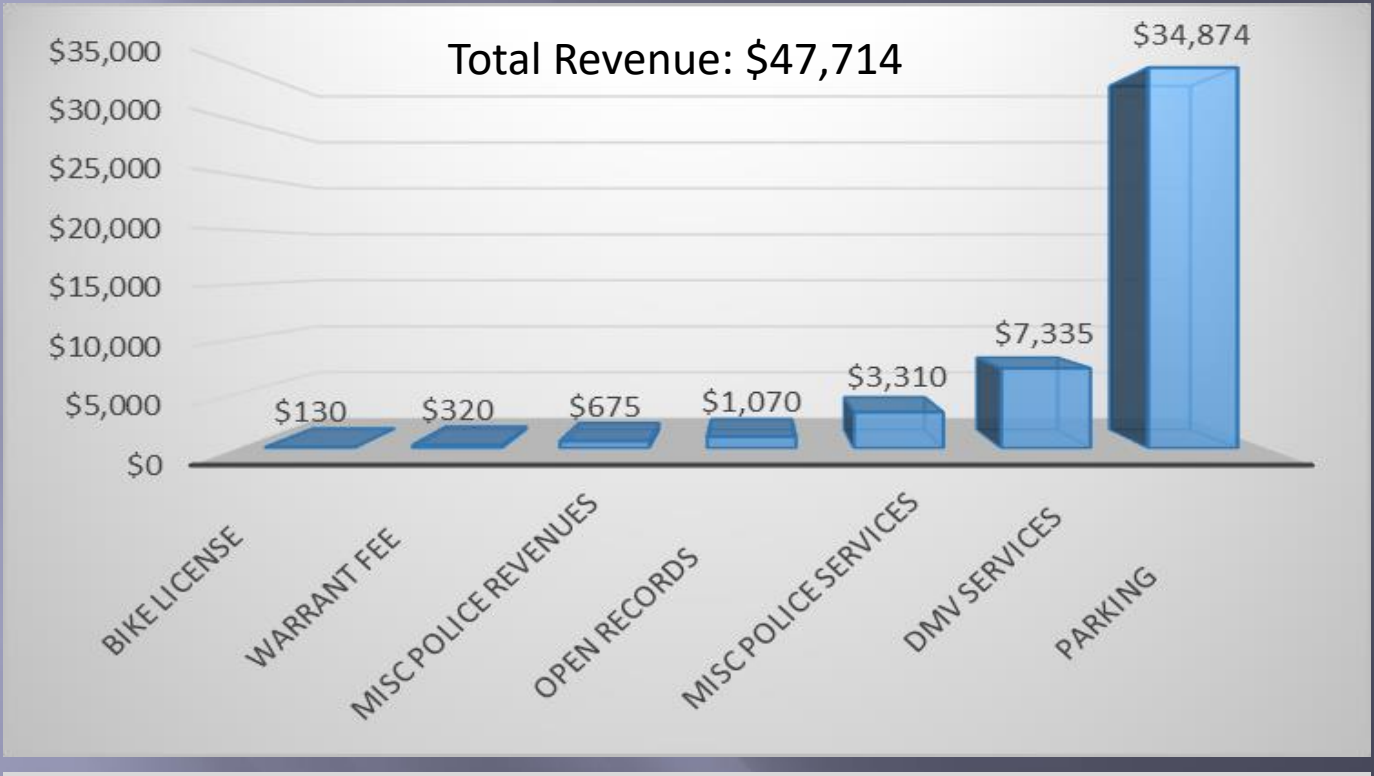

Captain Jeffery Davis


Captain Chad Lange


Records Clerk Lisa Langer


Lieutenant Brandon Sachse

Revenues for 2019



Bike Licenses: We sold 26 licenses in 2019. This is 13 less licenses than we sold in 2018. Bike licensing is $5.00 per bike. ($130.00)

Warrant Fee: Anytime our agency helps clear another agencies warrant through arrest, the wanted person pays a $20.00 handling fee for that service. ($320.00)

Misc. Revenues: 2018 Misc. Revenues are funds raised for the K-9 Unit from our Bike Auction and T-Shirt fundraising sales. ($675.00)

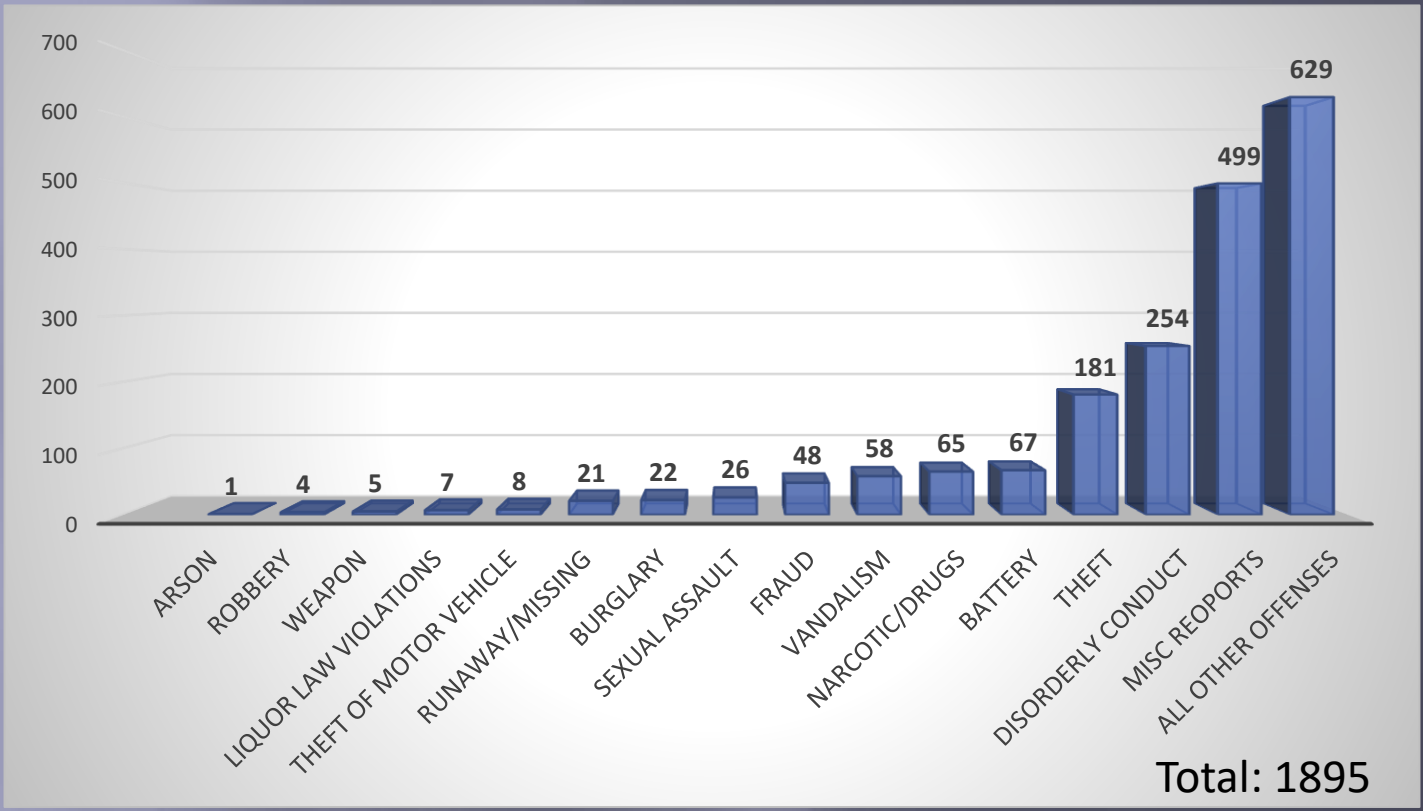
Open Records: Revenue generated to recoup costs associated with releasing open records. This may include copies of reports, pictures or video. ($1,070.00)

Misc. Police Services: These funds include fees collected for doing fingerprinting or administering PBT tests in the lobby for people who are required by the court to provide samples. ($3,310.00)

DMV Services: DMV related transactions. Renewal of registration plates and titles at our remote DMV authorized site. ($7,335.00)

Parking Tickets: Payments received from issued parking tickets generated from our community. ($34,874.00)

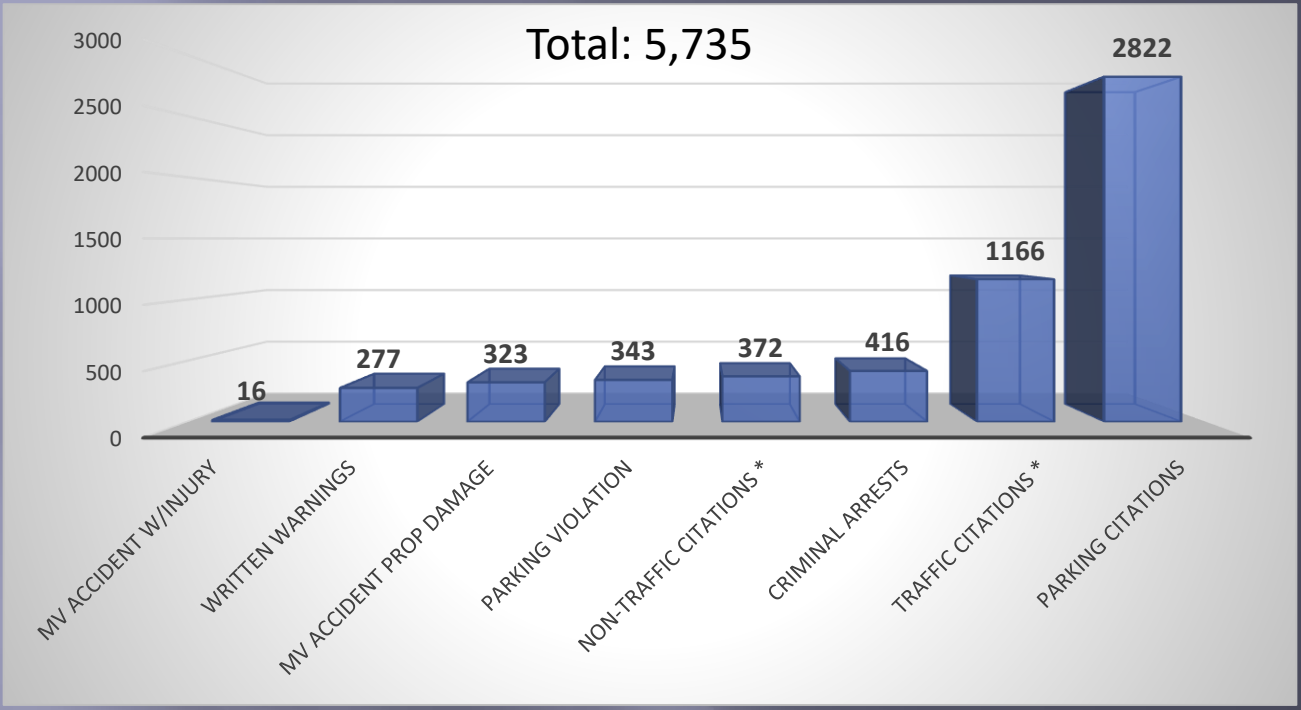
2019 Offenses with Reports



Separate from traffic related activity, Officers were busy addressing and responding to offenses that include Disorderly Conduct (254), Theft Complaints (181) and the catch all categories off "All Other Offenses" (629) & Misc. Reports (499) which are a combination of the many other situations officers deal with to include emergency detentions, death investigations, Warrant Arrests, Medical Calls, and aiding outside agencies (167) to name a few.

Note: The above graph and numbers do not reflect every case handled or report an officer completed. In 2019 the Fort Atkinson Police Department logged 11,502 case numbers. Within these cases Officers documented and wrote initial reports, investigative follow-up reports and supplemental reports to primary officer reports. These reports are added into the department records keeping system and result in a significant amount of officer on-duty time. So although 11,502 case numbers were generated in 2019, officers actually wrote 2,345 written reports. Of those 2,345 reports, 1,895 were primary offenses that are captured above. With our below average officers per capita, this is a significant amount of output and case load per officer.

2019 Enforcement Activity



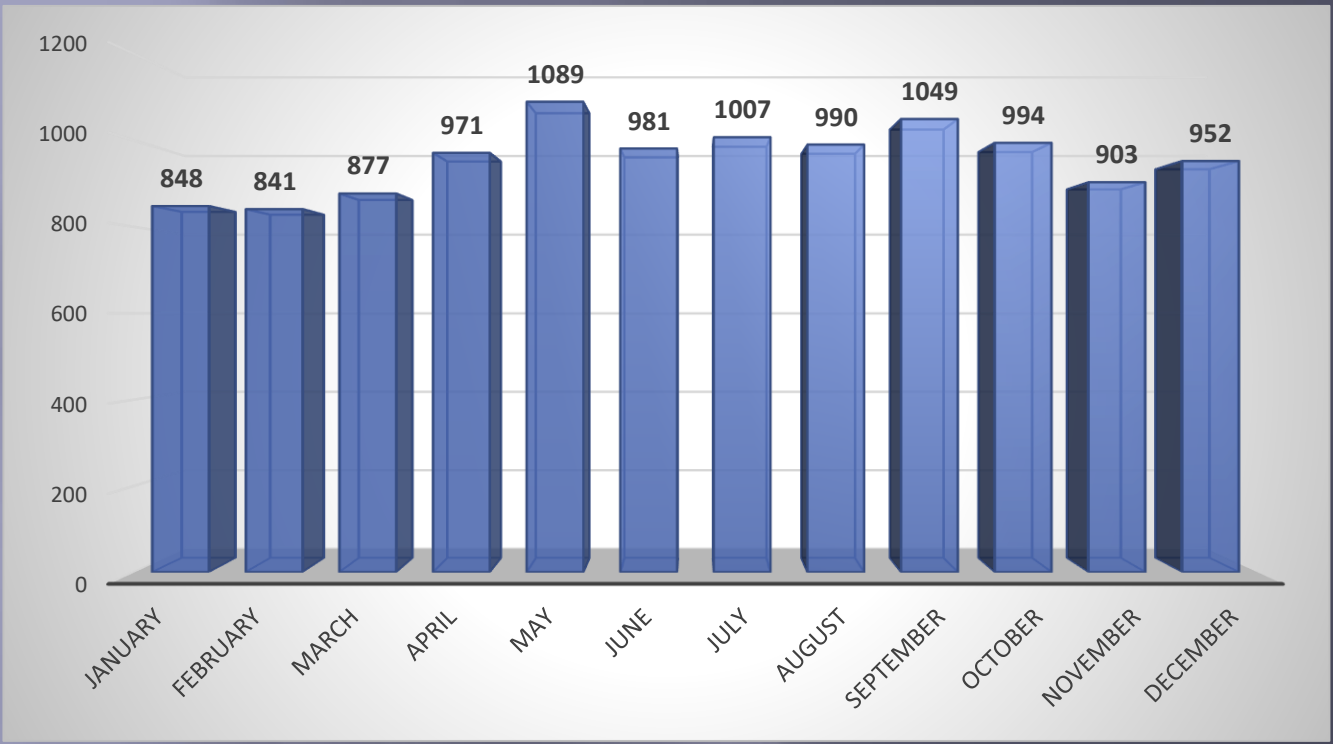
The total Enforcement Activities for 2019 was 5,735. This is a slight decrease in arrest and enforcement related activities compared to 2018. (5,996) This decrease aligns with the large increase of calls for service that took officers away from proactive enforcement opportunities such as traffic enforcement.

Traffic Contacts and Arrests make up a large portion of officer activity in our community. Often-times proactive traffic enforcement has a residual impact on nuisance crimes and property crimes through preventive contacts and presence deterrence. Traffic enforcement and the visibility in the community helps keep our community a safer place for people to live, work and visit.

Note: In the above graph, Parking Violations refer to complaints by citizens regarding issues related to parking that officers helped mediate or address. Parking Citations are actual citations issued to vehicles related to violations of the City's parking ordinances.

2019 Services by Month

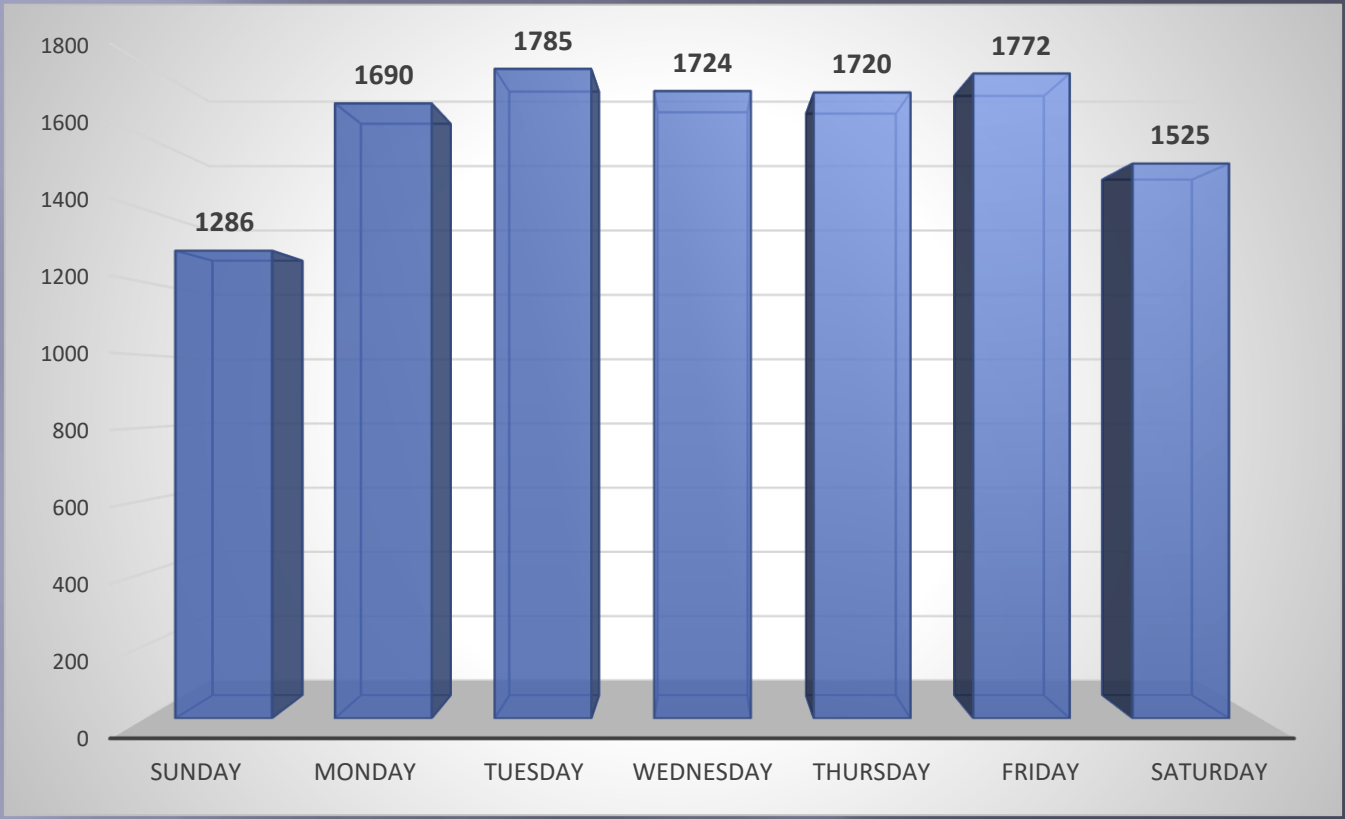
(11,502 Calls for Service)



"Calls for Service" and "Reports Taken" totals are not the same. The reason for this is that not every call for service results in a written report or generation of a case number. Services such as school safety checks, bar checks, field interviews, community policing activities, vacation home checks and parking citations are all services provided but not captured through the dispatched calls for service records.

A services distribution by month does not indicate any significant trends. The busy months continue to be in the spring and summer months when people are most active. Late winter and early spring months continue to see lower calls for service even though our calls for service in 2019 covering those months were higher than normal. This is a trend consistent with other agencies in the Mid-West.

Days Of Week Comparison

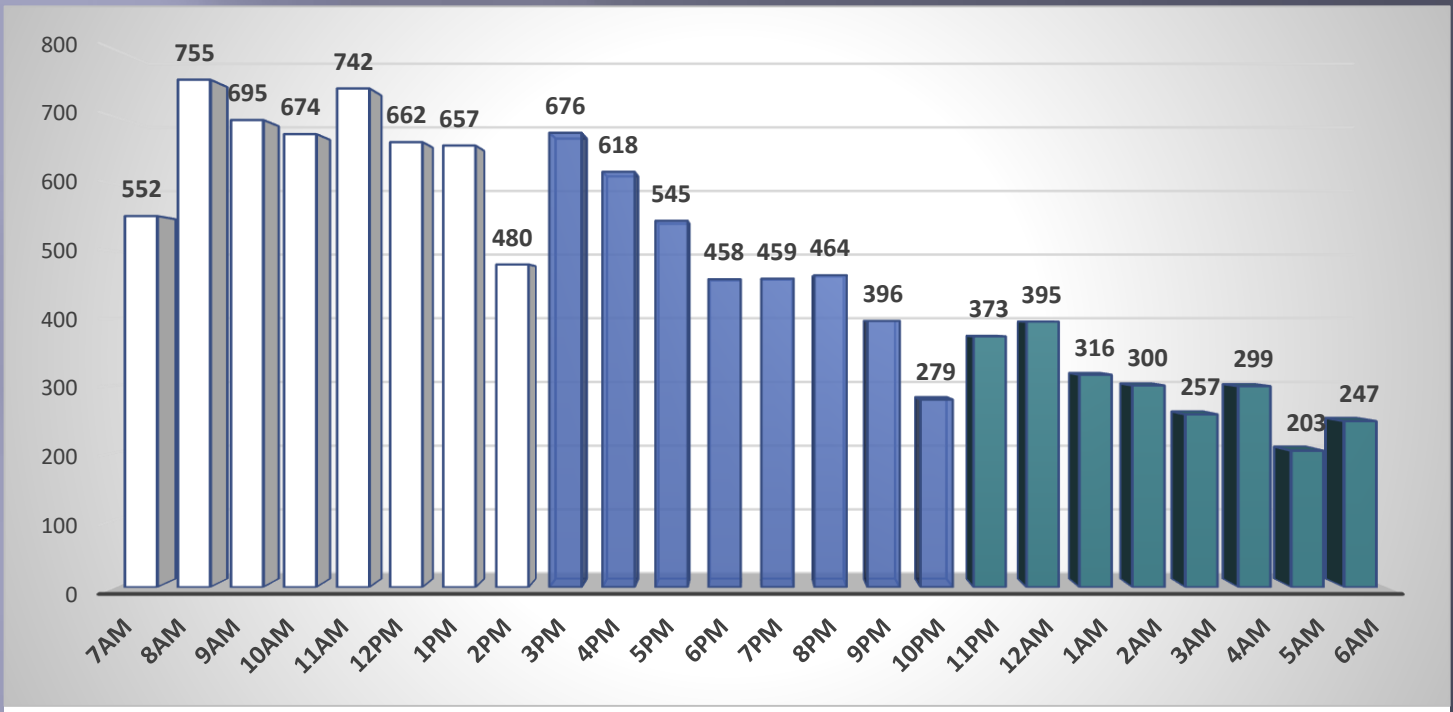


The bar graph above shows the distribution of calls for service by the day of week for the entire year. The busiest days of the week are Tuesday through Friday with 7001 of the 11,502 calls for service. The least busy day of the week is Sunday with only 1286 calls for service through the year.

The significance of this chart is that it allows the department to focus on days of the week where more visibility and presence is needed based on past call volume and needs. This will help focus resources on traditionally busier days of the week.

Dispatched Calls For Service

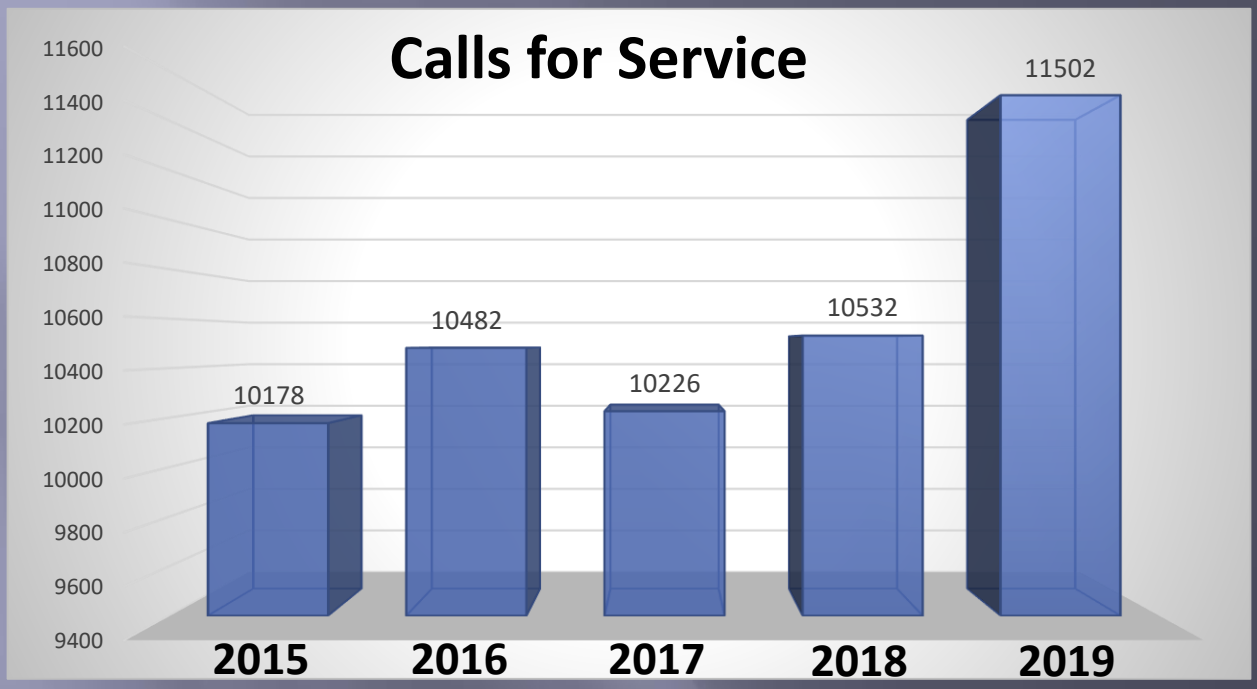
Time Of Day And Shift (11,502)

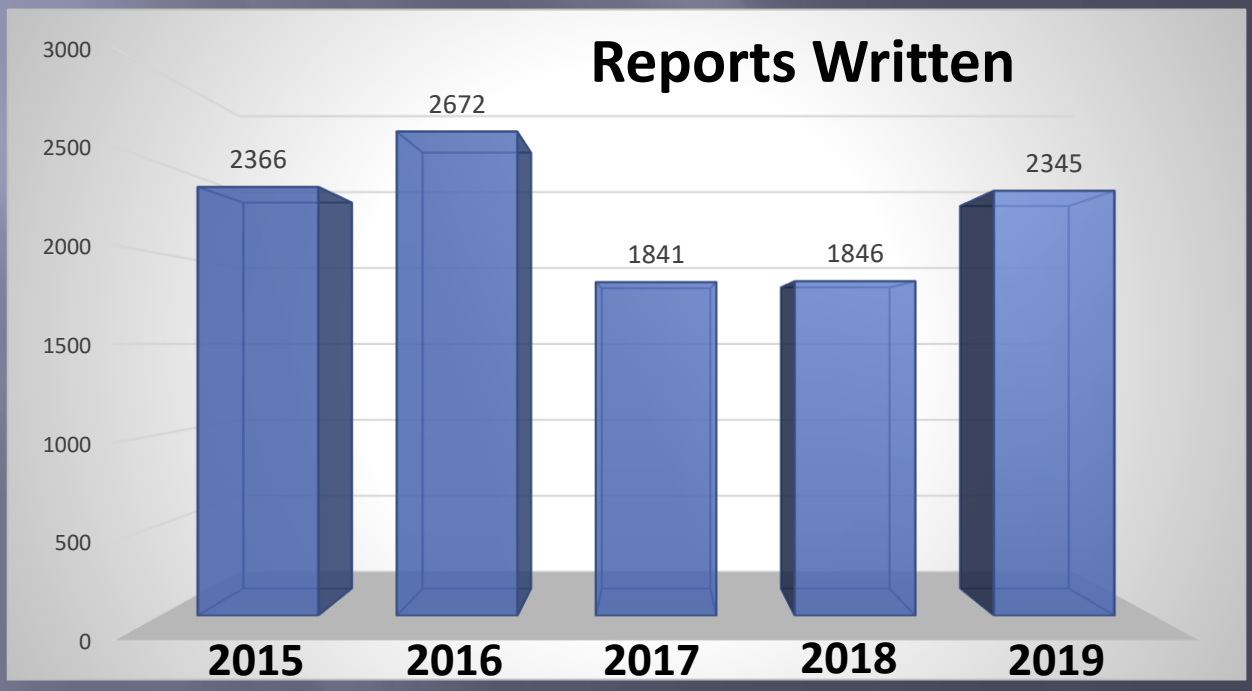


Dispatched calls for service increased 12% from 2018 to 2019. The peak times were from 8a-4p where we saw 5,959 calls for service. The 1st Shift saw the greatest volume of calls with 5,217, which represents 45% of the total calls for service during 2019. 2nd Shift was responsible for handling 3,895 calls or 34% of the total calls for service in 2019. The distribution of calls for service validates our distribution of police officers with the AM and PM overlap shifts. The AM overlap shift works from 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM and the PM overlap shift works from 6:30pm PM to 2:30 AM. This overlap provides the greatest amount of coverage at the needed times.

Comparing previous years data we are seeing a strong trend where 1st Shift is becoming increasingly more demanding. This shows we have a very busy/active community during the school/business day.

5 Year Comparison
Calls for Service & Reports Written





Community Outreach Programs & Initiatives

Community Policing Team









Fort Atkinson Police Department continues to build stronger involvement in the community. The goal is to build relationships in our community so we can work together to reduce crime. We want to empower citizens to stand up and stand beside law enforcement to help reduce crime in Fort Atkinson.

In 2019 Fort Atkinson was recognized as being Wisconsin's 26th Safest City. Since 2014 when Fort Atkinson made the top 50 list ranking 49th, our agency has been working hard to increase community collaborations and initiatives. The result has been an improved overall ranking that moved Fort Atkinson ahead of 23 communities.

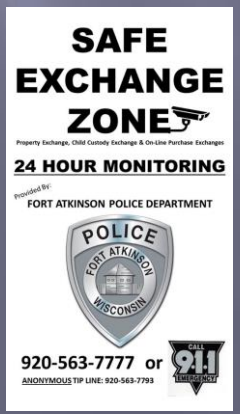
Our current programs and initiatives include:

DARE **Read with an Officer** **Fort Fleet Watch** **Oops! Card Initiative**

Run, Hide, Fight **If You SEE Something SAY Something** **Bigs in Blue**

Coffee with the Cops **Packer Cards Program**

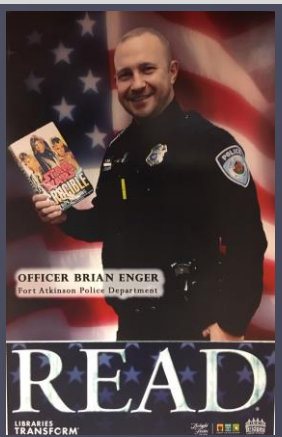
Neighborhood Liaison Officer





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WE HAVE 2020 VISION!

- We will continue to expand on our efforts to address illegal drugs in our community through enforcement and education.
- We will continue to pursue alternate means of funding to include grants, multi-jurisdictional opportunities, and collaborative efforts with community stakeholders.
- We will continue to proactively implement Crime Prevention initiatives and Community Policing Programs to ensure our city is safe and its citizens are prepared to help law enforcement prevent crime and improve the quality of life in Fort Atkinson.
- We will continue a proactive stance and help abate public nuisances within the city in an effort to assist city officials in their mission to maintain a beautiful City.
- We will focus on employee development and training to ensure our team is prepared to collaboratively address any problem or obstacle that is presented.
- We will continue to improve efficiency and reduce costs with the use of technology and best practices.

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