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Mission Statement



“The City of Jonesboro Police Department shall strive to ensure that all of our citizens are served in a professional, ethical and equitable manner that respects individuals, protects our democratic ideals and system of government, pursues greater accountability of police, greater public share in decision making and greater concern for civil rights and liberties.”

Chief's Message

Dear Community Members,

The City of Jonesboro Police Department strives to ensure that all of our citizens are served in a professional, ethical, and equitable manner that respects individuals. We make every effort to protect our democratic ideals and system of government. We pursue greater accountability of officers, greater public share in decision making, and greater concern for civil rights and liberties.



Our reports are issued with the intention to inform our citizens and elected officials about our efforts and the subsequent results. In order to ensure uniformity in crime reporting, we utilize the standard format of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

As this report indicates, the department has been successful in its efforts to control criminal activity over the last 10 years. In 2017, we observed a decrease criminal activity. Both crime rate and count of offenses are down, likely due to the unusually increased crime year we experienced in 2016. JPD has also aggressively addressed the turnover situation that has occurred in the last two years.

There have been several changes and updates throughout the department in 2017. Highlights include the activation of the Child Abduction Response Team (CART), the establishment of the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association, the new LiveScan Fingerprint system, and the new use of body cameras for patrol officers.

This report presents this information by division and unit, along with each division and unit's progress for the year. This information will provide a more detailed picture of how each division and their units operate.

Our success is attributed to advancement in proactive policing, improved investigative techniques, enhanced technology, research, and analysis. Foremost, our department would not be able to provide this outstanding level of service were it not for the diligence of our dedicated group of men and women who compose the Jonesboro Police Department. The JPD is proud to call these officers their own and is truly grateful for their loyalty, commitment, and service to the community of Jonesboro.

It is our honor to continue to protect and serve our community.

After you read this report, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Elliott".

Rick Elliott
Chief of Police

Command Staff



Rick Elliott
Chief of Police



Tim Eads
Assistant Chief of Police



BJ Smith
Captain
Administrative Services



Scott Roper
Captain
Special Operations

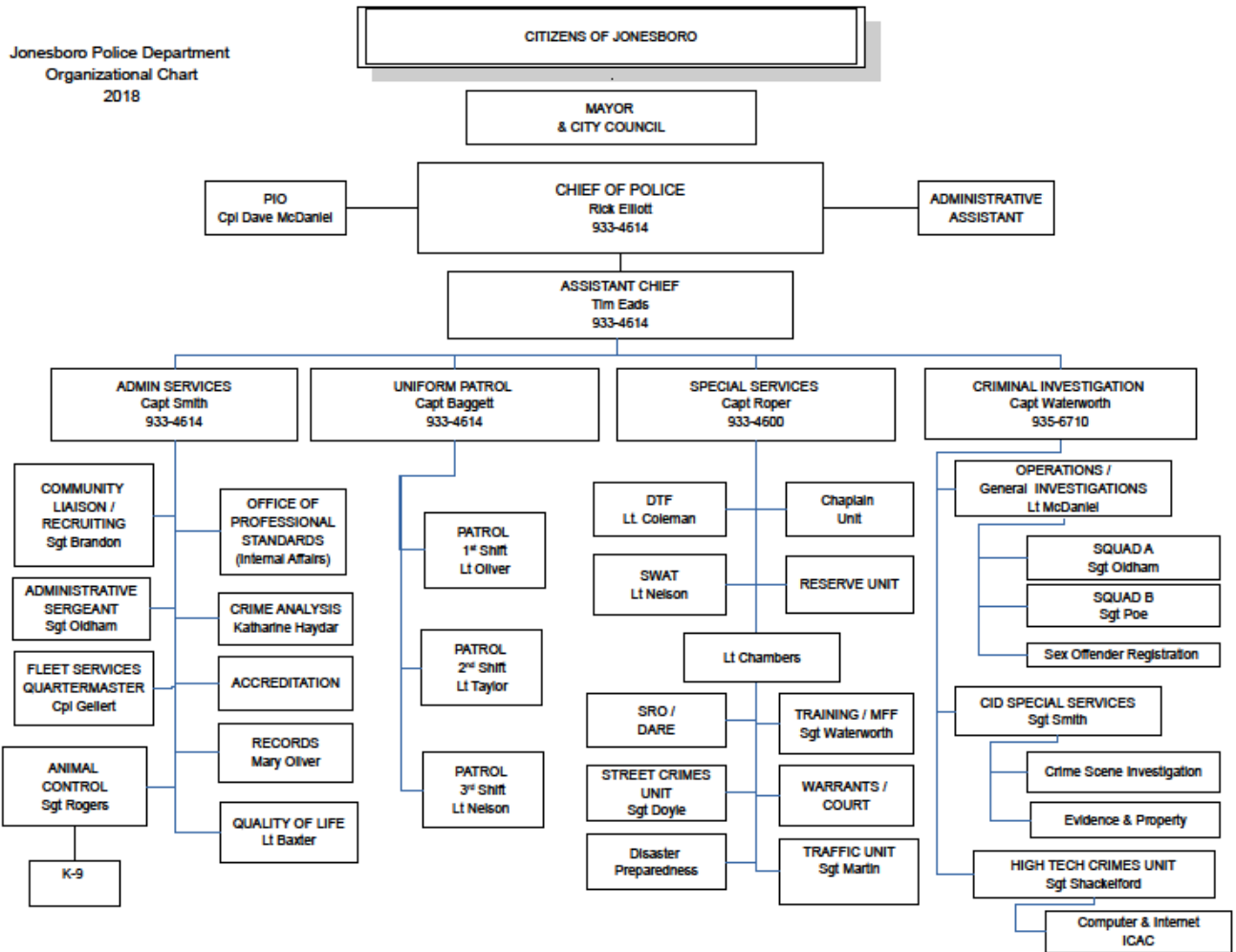


Kelly Baggett
Captain
Uniform Patrol



Lynn Waterworth
Captain
Criminal Investigation

2017 Organizational Chart



Last Reviewed: 4/15/17

Uniform Patrol Division

The Uniform Patrol Division is frequently referred to as the “backbone of the police department.” Officers of this division are the most familiar to the general public because they are responsible for the 24/7 task of responding to calls for service, preventing criminal activity, conducting preliminary criminal investigations, apprehending criminals, traffic enforcement, accident investigation and community interaction.



UPD Officers work eight hour shifts and are assigned to one of six different geographical areas of responsibility commonly referred to as Districts. The Division is divided into three shifts with overlapping shift times to provide continuous service. UPD is overseen by Captain Kelly Baggett, with each shift consisting of 20-25 officers who fall under the direct supervision of a shift lieutenant, who is assisted by 3-4 sergeants.

Incidents	2017	2016	% Change
Calls for Service/Complaints	42,397	43,593	-3%
Assists	20,075	17,845	12%
Incident Reports	9,367	10,520	-11%
Street Accidents	1,524	1,322	15%
MVA Citations	717		
Private Property Accidents	526	541	-3%
Traffic Stops	23,470	21,565	9%
Traffic Citations	7,604	7,734	-2%
Written Warnings	5,628	6,375	-12%
DWI	196	245	-20%
Mis. Arrests	4,406	12,524	-65%
Felony Arrests	1,862	1,756	6%
Warrants Served	5,684	12,412	-54%
Alarms	4,116	2,830	45%
TOTALS	127,572	139,262	-8%
Hours Worked	98,446	103,371	-5%

Criminal Investigation Division

General Investigation

The Criminal Investigation Division is a 21 member unit tasked with the investigation of all types of crimes, as well as other investigative support functions. CID is under the direction of Captain Lynn Waterworth. Units within CID are General Investigations, Property and Evidence, Crime Scene, Sex Offender Registration and the High-Tech Crimes Unit. Detectives are on call 24 hours per day and frequently work varying schedules.

One of the stated goals for the division for 2017 was to improve our criminal intelligence gathering capabilities. During 2017, detectives received training in various components of intelligence gathering and the tools utilized to retrieve and store data. By increasing our communication with other units and strengthening our partnerships with federal agencies, we have been able to identify and address more aspects of violent crime occurring within our city.

Part of the support functions of CID include having specially trained people to fill certain roles and as officers move to new positions or retire, new people have to fill those vacancies. Vacancies filled in 2017 included new personnel in the roles of polygraph examiner, sex offender registration, evidence and property and crime scene investigation.

Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

In 2015, the Department partnered with a number of other area law enforcement agencies to form a regional Child Abduction Response Team (CART). The team members have continued to participate in training exercises and were part of the response effort where a Trumann teen was recovered safe this past May. Moving forward, the regional team will be participating in the statewide effort to have all CART teams nationally certified and further improve our ability to safely recover abducted and endangered children.

INVESTIGATIONS	2017	2016	% Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	1817	1762	3%
Criminal Investigations Closed	1199	1178	2%
Cleared by Arrests	695	709	-2%
Unfounded	178	169	5%
Exceptionally Cleared	274	258	6%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	38	33	15%
Miscellaneous Investigations Assigned	127	150	-15%
Miscellaneous Investigations Closed	129	84	54%
Crimes Against Persons	2017	2016	% Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	471	456	3%
Criminal Investigations Closed	448	488	-8%
Property Crimes	2017	2016	% Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	1223	1124	9%
Criminal Investigations Closed	678	612	11%
Crimes Against Children	2017	2016	% Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	100	119	-16%
Criminal Investigations Closed	55	67	-18%
ICAC ACTIVITY	2017	2016	% Change
Forensic Exams	287	231	24%
Computers/Other Devices	81	35	131%
Phones	199	196	2%
Cyber Tips Received	56	23	143%
CSI ACTIVITY	2017	2016	% Change
Scenes Processed	166	191	-13%
Lab Processing	610	913	-33%
Other Evidence Recovery Assistance	11	4	175%
FINGERPRINTS	2017	2016	% Change
Rolled for the Public	1226	1812	-32%

Bank Security and Information Exchange Group

This past year, the Criminal Investigation Division met with area bank representatives with the goal to open the lines of communication, not only between our department and individual financial institutions, but also between financial institutions. Our mission is to enhance our ability to keep you safe and help prevent crime and solve crimes that have occurred.

Crime Scene Investigation

With the promotion of Det. Chris Poe to sergeant, the Crime Scene Unit welcomed a new officer to fill his spot, Det. Keri Varner. With fifteen years of experience as an officer, Det. Varner is a tremendous asset to the unit. Along with responding to major crime scenes and collecting certain items of video evidence, these detectives are also tasked with processing many of the items collected by patrol officers and detectives in the department's forensics lab. By processing these items in our own facility, it often saves time in order to retrieve evidence that could aid investigations more quickly. As certified Crime Scene Technicians, these officer utilize a variety of state of the art processes, techniques and equipment.



High-Tech Crimes Unit

The area of technology related investigations and the technology related aspects of general criminal investigations continues to grow. The detectives of the high tech crimes unit are responsible for conducting searches of computers, phones, jump drives and other items that may store digital evidence and in 2017 conducted over 250 such forensic exams on various types of devices. Such exams can be relatively quick, taking perhaps a couple of hours, but others can take as long as two or more weeks to complete. As an affiliate agency of the Arkansas Division of the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), the foundation of this unit is the investigation of complaints of child exploitation and pursuing child predators. During 2017, that included the investigation of 56 cyber tips received from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and numerous other complaints of cyber related criminal activity.

The unit supervisor, Sgt. Gary Shackelford, was selected from among hundreds of investigators nationwide to be one of only 24 investigators to attend Network Intrusion training from the Department of Justice. The recipient of a federal JAG grant, the department was able to procure software that will enable investigators to determine many factors concerning recent functions of a



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vehicle that will aid in the investigation of various types of crimes, such as vehicle theft and motor vehicle accident reconstruction.

The High Tech Crimes unit conducts a number of presentations throughout the year to educate the public on the dangers of internet related crime.



Det. Ernest Ward conducts a presentation of 8th and 9th grade students at Valley View School.

Sex Offender Registration

The JPD is tasked with maintaining registration for over 120 individuals that reside in the city and are identified by the State of Arkansas as individuals required to register as sex offenders. Along with completing the mandatory reporting requirements for each individual, the JPD investigates reports of non-registered offenders and conducts multiple home visits and community notifications. In August, we welcomed a new Sex Offender Registration Specialist, Natasha Kaja. Although new to this role, Mrs. Kaja has worked for the Department for over seven years and brings that experience with her to the position.

Evidence & Property

The JPD evidence and property division is responsible for the care and custody of every item collected as evidence or recovered property. The officers and employees who work in the evidence section receive certified training through the International Association of Property and Evidence (IAPE), which follows the highest industry standards of integrity and professionalism. In 2017, the evidence and property section received 9,315 items.

In an effort to keep the overall number of items being held to a minimum, unit members worked with the prosecuting attorney's office, as well as District and Circuit Court, to streamline the receipt of case file dispositions that will allow for more efficient disposal of evidence once it is no longer needed for court. Additionally, the Department sought and attained the renewal of a business contract with the online auction service, Property Room, that will allow for the lawful disposal of items that are court ordered to be surrendered or confiscated.



Special Services Division

The Special Services Division consists of a number of various units who are under the direction of Captain Scott Roper. This Division is responsible for deployment and monitoring of the activities of the Motorcycle Unit, Tactical Unit, Traffic Unit, D.A.R.E. program, School Resource Officer program, Warrants Unit, Reserve Officer Program, Police Chaplains, Honor Guard Unit, and Disaster Response Operations.



These specialized units were developed to combat crime or to better serve our community. They are trained for specific duties, and each of these units are staffed with specially trained officers and equipment specific to their mission. The officers who are assigned to these units often do so as an additional responsibility to their regular duty assignment.

Drug Task Force

The Drug Task Force (DTF) is responsible for investigating major drug traffickers in the area, including all types of illegal drugs. The DTF works closely with local, state, and federal agencies to eradicate drugs from the community.

INVESTIGATIONS	2017	2016	% Change
Opened	586	519	13%
Closed	519	412	26%
TOTAL	1105	931	19%
With Nexus to Jonesboro			
	2017	2016	% Change
Opened	523	474	10%
Closed	0	0	0%
TOTAL	523	474	10%
Outside Jonesboro (No Known Nexus)			
	2017	2016	% Change
Opened	6	14	-57%
Closed	0	0	0%
TOTAL	6	14	-57%
ASSISTANCE RENDERED			
	2017	2016	% Change
Assist to Outside Agencies	10	9	11%
Assist to Jonesboro UPD/CID	103	134	-23%
ARRESTS			
	2017	2016	% Change
Miscellaneous	378	309	22%
Felony	1031	782	32%
Marijuana	152	118	29%
Cocaine	16	18	-11%
Crack Cocaine	8	8	0%
Methamphetamine/ICE	385	323	19%
LSD	3	1	200%
Extasy (MDMA or Other Designer Drug)	10	4	150%
Perscription	124	129	-4%
Opiates (Heroin,Opium)	3	0	300%
Labs	27	0	2700%
All Other Drug Offenses	447	269	66%
ASSET FORFEITURE			
	2017	2016	% Change
Vehicles Seized(No.)	1	8	-88%
Value of Assets Seized(Includes Value of vehicles)	\$ 88,117.83	\$ 168,619.00	-48%
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (State)	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (Federal)	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Asset Value Awarded to Jonesboro PD (Total)	\$ -	\$ -	0%
ARRESTS DEMOGRAPHY			
	2017	2016	% Change
White	417	371	12%
African American	233	183	27%
Latino	7	5	40%
Asain	1	0	100%
Other/Bi-Racial	1	0	100%
Male	452	388	16%
Female	202	171	18%
White Male	244	227	7%
White Female	166	139	19%
African American Male	191	161	19%
African American Female	40	21	90%
Latino Male	4	5	-20%
Latino Female	3	0	300%
Asain Male	1	0	100%
Asain Female	0	0	0%
Other/Bi-Racial Male	0	0	0%
Other/Bi-Racial Female	1	0	100%

Street Crimes Unit

The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) is a uniformed street crimes unit specializing in criminal patrol, narcotics enforcement, gang investigation, and prostitution activity. The unit conducts directed patrols, investigates citizen complaints of street-level criminal activity, and directly assists the 2nd Judicial Drug Task Force. SCU also assists any division within the Jonesboro Police Department at any time when needed.

Incidents	2017
Traffic Citations	251
DWI	1
Mis. Arrests	429
Felony Arrests	887
Warrant Arrests	1,221
S/I Contacts	1,175
Written Warnings	89
TOTALS	4,053
Value of Drugs Seized	\$ 424,100.50
Value of Assets Seized	\$ 122,723.00
Patrol Miles	80,873

Traffic

The Traffic Enforcement Unit is composed of 6 officers who are dedicated to responding to traffic accidents and providing increased enforcement in particularly challenging areas. This unit also provides extra coverage for specific congestion problems and special events in the community. Last, they work details targeting specific issues, such as DWI enforcement and traffic safety checkpoints.

Incidents	2017	2016	% Change
Street Accidents	1643	1796	-9%
Private Property Accidents	431	483	-11%
Traffic Citations	2240	1826	23%
DWI	12	7	71%
Mis. Arrests	50	50	0%
Felony Arrests	10	0	1000%
Drug Arrests	1	0	100%
Public Intoxication Arrests	0	0	0%
Calls For Service	1256	1335	-6%
Alarms	7	14	-50%
Parking Citations	0	0	0%
Written Warnings	1019	776	31%
Value of Assets Seized	0	0	0%
Patrol Miles	65553	51612	27%
Hours Worked	10843	10368	5%



Ptl. Zach Kaja, Traffic Division

Warrants

The Warrants Division is responsible for serving warrants, criminal summons, and subpoenas that are issued by the District Court. On city court days, the Warrants Division provides a bailiff for court and a transport officer. In addition, this Division is responsible for transporting wanted persons arrested in other jurisdictions back to Jonesboro.

ARRESTS	2017	2016	% Change
Misd. Arrests	25	12	108%
Felony Arrests	7	6	17%
Total Arrests	32	18	78%
WARRANTS SERVED	2017	2016	% Change
Subpoenas	4385	5025	-13%
Commitments	25	30	-17%
Warrants Served	4844	13484	-64%
Quashed Warrants	9792		
Traffic Citations	22	14	57%
Complaints / Calls	44	79	-44%
Assists	9	7	29%
Alarms	0	0	0%
HOURS BY ACTIVITY	2017	2016	% Change
SI Criminal Hrs	1481	1538.5	-4%
Court Hrs	1385.5	1299.5	7%
Pris. Transport Hrs	248	424	-42%
HOURS WORKED	2017	2016	% Change
Reg. Hours worked	7501.5	7333	2%
Overtime Hours	164	141.25	16%
Total Hours Worked	7665.5	7474.25	3%
MILEAGE	2017	2016	% Change
Total Miles Driven	24775	33509	-26%

Seatbelt and Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)

With the goal of reducing traffic related fatalities and injuries, the Jonesboro Police Department again participated in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) made possible through a grant from the National Highway Transportation and Safety Administration and the Arkansas Highway Safety Office.

Funding from this grant enables officers to work additional hours enforcing traffic laws with an emphasis on Seat Belt Usage, Child Restraint Violations, Speeding, and DWI/DUI enforcement. Part of the program also includes participation in selected national enforcement projects throughout the year, which will include safety and sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols.

Through funding from this grant, the Jonesboro Police Department was able to distribute over 500 Child Safety Seats for children who needed them this past year.

Additionally, the program supports a number of child safety seat clinics that were held throughout 2017 where the JPD, along with assistance from other agencies, installed and inspected hundreds of car seats, insuring that the seats were in good working order and properly installed.

STEP	2017	2016	% Change
DWI Arrest	13	1	1200%
DUI Arrest	0	385	-100%
Traffic Citations	1248	56	2129%
Felony Arrests	5	0	500%
Drug Arrests	1	0	100%
STEP Totals	1267	57	2123%
STEP Hours Worked	1358.5	1867	-27%
STEP Miles Driven	8019	332	2315%

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)

The goal of the D.A.R.E program of the Jonesboro Police Department is to reduce the incidences of juvenile crime and delinquency and provide proven, valuable student training through the Drug Abuse Resistance Education curriculum.



Cpl. Shay Racy, Dare officer

The D.A.R.E. Officer program is comprised of two officers, both nationally certified in the D.A.R.E. curriculum, who annually provide D.A.R.E. training to over 2,000 students.

School Resource Officer (SRO)

The Jonesboro Police Department deploys officers to three school districts located within the city. Currently, there are a total of ten School Resource Officers in area schools. The officers are assigned to the Valley View School District, Jonesboro High School, Annie Camp Junior High School, Douglas MacArthur Junior High School, the Area Vocational Technical Center, and the Nettleton Public School District.

School Resource Officers are uniformed, certified police officers who receive specialized training to protect students, faculty, and staff on school property and to deal with school-related issues and promote safety on campus. SRO duties include patrolling school properties, assisting school officials with safety plans and crime issues, controlling traffic, providing security at school events such as ball games, taking reports, making arrests when needed, building positive relationships with students, parents, teachers and staff, and providing other law enforcement services as needed.



SRO Officers Jim Flanigan, Brett Mann, Rich Rothwell, Scott Baker, and Brian Sawyer

Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)

The Jonesboro Police S.W.A.T. Unit can rapidly respond when needed.

The presence of a highly trained, highly skilled police tactical unit has been shown to substantially reduce the risk of injury or loss of life to citizens, police officers and suspects. A well-managed team response to critical incidents usually results in successful resolution of critical incidents. It is the intent of the Jonesboro Police Special Services Unit to provide a highly trained and skilled tactical team as a resource for the Jonesboro Police Department in the handling of critical incidents.

Currently, the team is comprised of 27 officers. In addition, the team has three medical doctors and five medics who are reserve police officers.



The Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) is trained to respond to a wide variety of critical incidents which include: hostage situations, barricade situations, active shooter situations, high-risk apprehensions, high-risk warrant service, personal protection, and other special protection assignments.



Training

Officers of the Jonesboro Police Department are required to train in various subjects throughout the year. In addition to mandatory annual refresher training in topics including Bias-free Policing and Use of Force, officers must also complete additional hours of elective training in areas such as Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement, Crime Scene Management or Gang Investigation Techniques. Officers must also attend a range session for various firearms qualifications courses approximately once each quarter.

The training unit is under the direction of Sergeant John Porbeck. The training coordinator is responsible for the coordination of all department training, including a comprehensive basic training for newly hired officers, as well as the continued refresher and specialty training for veteran officers.

New recruits to the Jonesboro Police Department must complete at least 33 weeks of training before they are permanently assigned to a shift as a certified police officer. One of the components of the program consists of a

twelve week evaluation period during which new officers are assigned to ride along with a specially trained FTO. Recruits ride for a four week period on each shift and are evaluated each day in twenty-five different areas by the FTO.



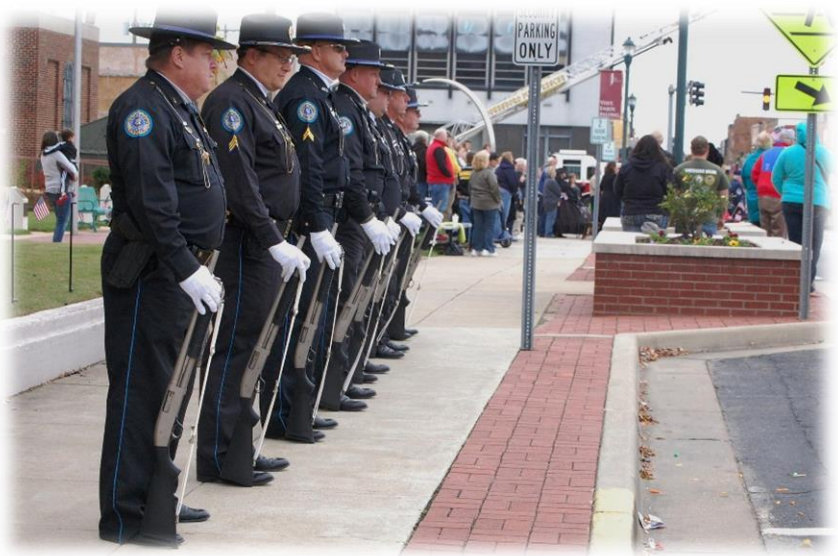
Pfc. Heath Loggains



Ptl. Michael Talley

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is a volunteer unit of full-time and reserve police officers who are dedicated to honoring the community and those who serve through a visible, professional display of respect by the department. This unit provides funeral services for current and retired officers. They also serve in parades and special events. The Honor Guard trains monthly and all of its members have other full-time duties.



Reserve Program

The Jonesboro Police Department Reserve Police Officer Unit is composed of non-paid officers with reserve certification from the State of Arkansas. The unit is a valuable resource for the agency and supplements the day-to-day operations of the department. In doing so, it is the policy of the Jonesboro Police Department to ensure that its reserve police officers meet comparable training and proficiency requirements as required of regular full-time police officers.

Members of the Jonesboro Police Department's Reserve Police Officer Unit while on duty can exercise the same authority and have legal protection afforded full time sworn police officers.

The members of the Jonesboro Police Department's Reserve Officer Unit are selected in the same manner as are full time police officers, must be at least twenty-one years of age, and meet other state, city, and local qualifications.



The Reserve Police Officer Unit is primarily intended to function in a support capacity for the Patrol Division such as augmenting regular patrols, providing assistance with sobriety checkpoints, or working special events. They are utilized at any time it is necessary to assist the regular salaried members of the Jonesboro Police Department preserve the peace, enforce the law and maintain order in the community.

Chaplaincy Program



Chaplain Mike Hart, Chaplain Don Blackmore, Chief Rick Elliott, Chaplain Bryce Holmes, Chaplain Herschel Richardson, and Chaplain Roger Hutcheson

The goal of the Chaplaincy program is to provide support to local law enforcement officers, their mission (to protect and serve), and offer a special understanding of their unique work: supporting them and their families. Some of the specific ways that chaplains encourage and support officers is by riding along with officers on duty, visiting police department offices and special assignment sites, providing on-scene support during death notifications and appropriately recognizing individual achievements. The most important of the chaplain duties is the commitment to regular prayer for officers and their families. The Police Department has 7 local clergymen and women who volunteer their time to serve as Police Chaplains.

Disaster Preparedness and Response

Disaster preparedness is designed to reduce the disruption of essential services when an emergency occurs. The goal is to develop and implement strategies that ensure the continued operation of facilities before, during and after the situation. Common events that could be listed as natural disasters in Jonesboro are ice accumulation rendering power loss, flash flooding, earthquakes, and other weather-related events. This unit also plans for unexpected manufactured disasters such as terrorism or bombings, etc.

Administrative Services Division

The administrative office of the Jonesboro Police Department includes the Office of the Chief of Police, which also includes the Assistant Chief of Police, the Administrative Captain, Public Information Officer, Community Outreach and Recruiting Officer and the Chief's Administrative Assistant.



Administrative Services Secretary Amy Elrod

Administrative Services Captain BJ Smith also oversees the Support Services units of the department, as well as Professional Standards (Internal Affairs) and Accreditation. Support units include Animal Control, the Records Division, Fleet Maintenance, the Crime Analysis Unit, and Quality of Life (Code Enforcement). While some of these units are overseen by and include certified law enforcement officers, many are civilian employees.

Administrative services also provides daily support for the Chief of Police and the rest of the department with services such as planning and research, fiscal affairs, crime analysis, alarm tracking, records maintenance, and supply and fleet operations.

Administrative Inventory Control

The Administrative Purchasing and Inventory Control division manages many behind-the-scenes areas at the Jonesboro Police Department. Sergeant Karen Oldham is the Administrative Sergeant who oversees this division. This division oversees purchasing, fleet management, applicant background investigations, inventory control, and many other ad-hoc situational requests.

Fleet Maintenance and Purchasing

Fleet Maintenance is responsible for all of the police vehicle maintenance upkeep, cleanliness, and purchasing. In addition, this Division handles most of the purchasing of equipment, supplies, and uniforms for all of the Police Department.



Repair Costs by Model Year	2017	2016	% Change
95-99	\$ 30.38	\$ -	3038%
2000	\$ -	\$ -	0%
2001	\$ -	\$ -	0%
2002	\$ 1,287.22	\$ -	128722%
2003	\$ 13.56	\$ 1,271.85	-99%
2004	\$ 931.38	\$ 731.01	27%
2005	\$ 1,568.20	\$ 708.43	121%
2006	\$ 13,685.49	\$ 9,906.59	38%
2007	\$ 8,144.38	\$ 5,784.18	41%
2008	\$ 3,300.72	\$ 7,768.93	-58%
2009	\$ 8,738.32	\$ 14,118.59	-38%
2010	\$ 184.69	\$ 1,863.31	-90%
2011	\$ 33,084.52	\$ 21,571.10	53%
2012	\$ 874.81	\$ -	87481%
2013	\$ 3,976.72	\$ 5,909.42	-33%
2014	\$ 8,625.27	\$ 8,514.67	1%
2015	\$ 1,356.28	\$ 2,719.56	-50%
2016	\$ 1,033.91	\$ 1,128.46	-8%
2017	\$ 200.25	\$ -	20025%
TOTALS	\$ 87,036.10	\$ 81,996.10	6%
Routine Preventative Maintenance by Model Year	YTD	Last YTD	Change YTD
95-99	\$ -	\$ 26.92	-100%
2000	\$ -	\$ -	0%
2001	\$ -	\$ -	0%
2002	\$ 213.49	\$ -	21349%
2003	\$ 198.00	\$ 1,411.73	-86%
2004	\$ 378.94	\$ 425.25	-11%
2005	\$ 210.96	\$ 640.65	-67%
2006	\$ 3,660.18	\$ 3,713.27	-1%
2007	\$ 4,524.48	\$ 3,187.62	42%
2008	\$ 2,225.54	\$ 1,585.99	40%
2009	\$ 4,884.31	\$ 4,274.92	14%
2010	\$ 939.19	\$ 1,152.60	-19%
2011	\$ 15,666.91	\$ 13,760.18	14%
2012	\$ 377.58	\$ 1,590.79	-76%
2013	\$ 8,216.66	\$ 6,190.02	33%
2014	\$ 15,067.25	\$ 11,395.73	32%
2015	\$ 7,182.14	\$ 4,813.28	49%
2016	\$ 1,576.99	\$ 1,728.92	-9%
2017	\$ 240.98	\$ -	24098%
TOTALS	\$ 65,563.60	\$ 55,897.87	17%

Crime Analysis Unit



The Crime Analysis Unit consists of one Crime Analyst and one part-time Crime Analyst Assistant. The Crime Analyst position is responsible for the analysis and dissemination of crime activity data and the collection and maintenance of crime intelligence information for the city of Jonesboro. Additionally, the Crime Analyst is charged with providing the Jonesboro Police Department with current and accurate crime maps presenting crime activity data to audiences of interest and with responding to requests for crime data from civilians and departmental staff. Data exported from this division is used by officers for more effective, efficient policing; by administration for improved staffing decisions; and by the Mayor’s office for community decision making and enhanced public relations.

Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards, a unit within Administration, is charged with the compilation and updating of an extensive set of policies and procedures and providing a general operations guideline and code of conduct for officers to follow. In the event that a member of the public does experience a negative interaction with an officer, mechanisms are in place for them to lodge a complaint. All complaints are reviewed and investigations completed in a timely manner.

Professional Standards	2017	2016	% Change
Opened (TOTAL)	89	56	59%
Closed	89	56	59%
Inquiries	64	33	94%
Formal Investigations	25	23	9%
Sustained	59	27	119%
Not-Sustained	12	12	0%
Exhonerated	0	2	-100%
Unfounded	19	14	36%

Records

The Records Division is responsible for providing administrative and clerical support to the department. Major responsibilities include entering the accident and incident reports and tickets into the records database management system, assisting the general public for report requests, performing criminal backgrounds, serving as a switchboard at times, performing validations, and setting up and managing the payment plans out of court.

RECORDS	2017	2016	% Change
Incident/Arrest Reports Processed	14785	14164	4%
Accident Reports Processed	3193	2940	9%
Citations Processed	40837	35194	16%
Warnings Processed	6395	10769	-41%
Backgrounds	111	135	-18%
Photos	25	5	400%
Accident Requests	1246	1047	19%
Accident Requests Online	2197	2280	-4%

Animal Control

The Animal Control Division is responsible for educating the public on safe and humane issues regarding animal treatment, enforcing all animal laws and ordinances, assisting the public in resolving animal issues, and protecting the safety and welfare of the citizens and animals in this community. The Jonesboro Police Departments Animal Control Division houses and provides humane care for lost and abandoned animals in the community. It strives to reunite pets with their owners, but if this is not feasible or desirable, it prepares and promotes these animals for adoption.



Animal Control Sergeant Larry Rogers



Animal Control Officer David Cooley



Animal Control Kennel Master Brandi Meads

Incidents	2017	2016	% Change
Barking Complaints	86	95	-9%
Bite Reports	82	68	21%
Door Hangers	551	643	-14%
Welfare Checks	588	885	-34%
Advised of Rights	11568	11491	1%
Incident Reports	34	66	-48%
Gone on Arrival	718	708	1%
Complaints	3695	7594	-51%
Desk Complaints	17222	19021	-9%
Captured Dogs	1419	1577	-10%
Captured Cats	119	223	-47%
Captured Wildlife	625	438	43%
Chemical Captures	4	17	-76%
Traps	501	593	-16%
Deceased Animals	778	1165	-33%
Assist J.P.D.	54	79	-32%
Assist C.S.O.	26	59	-56%
Public Relations	3875	4747	-18%
CITATIONS ISSUED	501	818	-39%
WARNINGS ISSUED	1044	1474	-29%
Physical Arrests	44	133	-67%
City Warrants Served	22	121	-82%
County Warrants Served	0	0	0%
Euthanized	386	784	-51%
Deceased Animals Landfill lbs.	20657	28400	-27%
Wildlife Euthanized	625	438	43%
Sent to Rescue Centers	62	84	-26%
Adoptions	435	468	-7%
Miles Driven	108374	103010	5%

K-9



The Jonesboro Police Department K-9 Unit consists of six teams and is supervised by Sgt. Larry Rogers. Each team consists of a handler and K-9. Five of the teams are trained in narcotics detection and patrol work, to include aggression and tracking and are responsible for assisting patrol units when requested. We also have one team trained in explosives detection and patrol work. Each team must participate in at least sixteen hours of formal training per month and are certified on a yearly basis. K-9 teams are also available for demonstrations at local schools.

[Quality of Life \(Code Enforcement\)](#)

The Quality of Life Unit was created in October 2012. The purpose of the QOL Unit is to reduce crime in specific areas of Jonesboro by exploring and utilizing all the available resources of the City of Jonesboro in coordination with efforts by citizens and private groups in Jonesboro. There are two basic principles that guide the QOL Unit’s actions. The first is that physical disorder is both a byproduct as well as an attractant to criminal activity, and that if the physical order of a neighborhood is improved, there should be a measurable reduction in criminal activity in that area. Second, the consequences of criminal activity can go beyond incarceration, and include loss of public benefits, eviction, loss of personal property, litigation, etc. The pending application of these alternative consequences can be as much or more of a deterrent to criminal activity than the threat of incarceration. Lieutenant Scott Baxter is overseeing all operations of the unit.

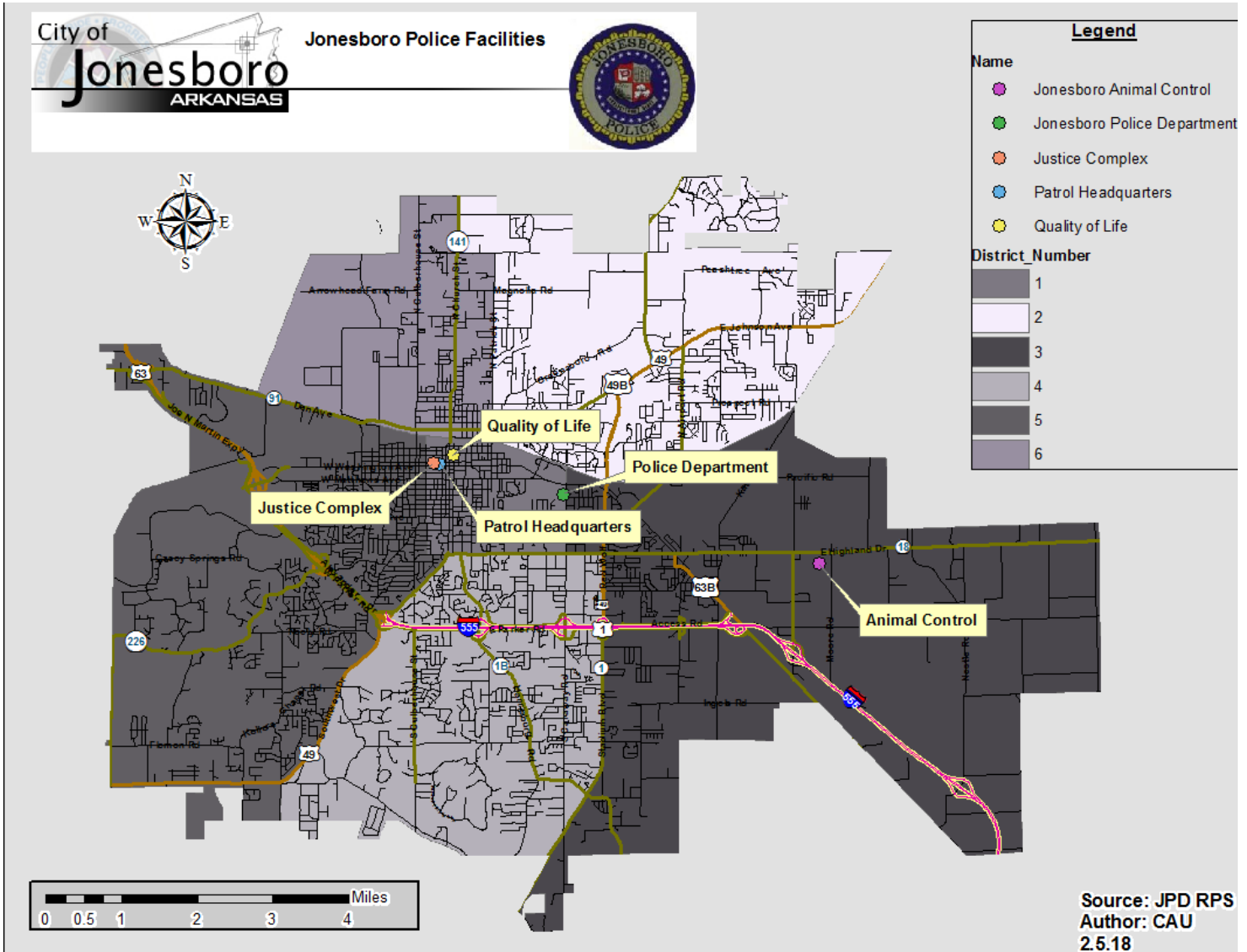


[Accreditation Program](#)

Periodically, an assessor is assigned to review Department policy and conduct an on-site inspection to ensure compliance. The Accreditation Program requires the JPD to provide proofs from each of our divisions to the state that we are not only following but also exceeding the law enforcement rules and regulations. Periodically, the State of Arkansas assigns an Assessor to come to the Jonesboro Police Department to view our proofs and our facility to ensure the JPD is in compliance.

Police Facilities

The Police Department operates out of multiple facilities in order to serve the community. The Jonesboro Police Department, located at 1001 S. Caraway Rd. is where Police Administration is located, as well as the Records division, Crime Analytics, Fleet Maintenance, CID, ICAC, and Evidence. The Justice Complex, located at 410 W. Washington, houses the E911 department and many special services operations such as training and warrants. True to their names, the Patrol Headquarters, located at 314 W. Washington, and Quality of Life building, located at 300 S Church, house our Patrol Division and Quality of Life divisions, respectively. Animal Control is located at 6119 E. Highland.



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 Author: CAU
 2.5.18

Name	Address
Jonesboro Police Department	1001 S Caraway
Quality of Life	300 S Church
Justice Complex	410 W Washington
Patrol Headquarters	314 W Washington
Jonesboro Animal Control	6119 E Highland

Staffing Summary

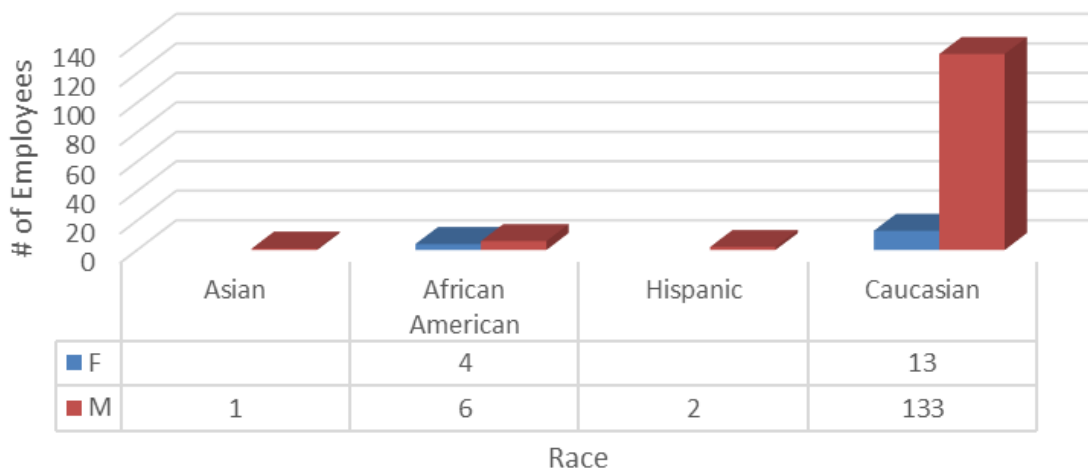
Quick Facts:

- Total 2017 budget: \$11,748,557.00
- Total Reported Employee Injuries: 37
- Officer-Involved car accidents: 29
- Hired Sworn Officers: 14
- Terminated Sworn Officers: 2
- Resigned Sworn Officers: 10
- Retired Sworn Officers: 3

Sworn Officers	
Rank	Number
Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Captain	4
Lieutenant	7
Sergeant	22
Corporal	47
PFC	20
Officer	57
Grand Total	159

Sworn Officers	
Division	Number
Administration	5
Animal Control	1
Criminal Investigations	19
DARE Officer	3
Drug Task Force	8
Fleet Maintenance/Inventory Control	2
Patrol	88
Quality of Life	1
School Resource Officer	11
Special Services	4
Street Crimes	7
Traffic	6
Warrants	4
Grand Total	159

Jonesboro Police Department 2017 Sworn Officers Demographics



2017 Awards

Officer of the Year

Corporal Danny Stallings 2017

Officer of the Month

Kenny Oldham	January	Blake Easley	July
David MacDonald	February	Bill Brown	August
Nick Dummond	March	Jeremy Smith	September
John Shipman	April	Karen Oldham	October
Brian Arnold	May	Josh Beasley	November
George Martin	June	Jamie Seaborn	December

Lifesaving Award

Michael Talley	Rendered First Aid to Stabbing Victim
Jason Chester	Rendered First Aid to Stabbing Victim
Erik Johnson	Rendered First Aid to Fellow Officer During Medical Emergency
Trey Dupuy	First Responder August Shooting Incident
Nicholas Carmichael	First Responder August Shooting Incident
Ryan Crawford	First Responder August Shooting Incident
Nathan Ivy	Rendered First Aid to Motorcyclist in MVA
Casey Moore	Rendered First Aid to Motorcyclist in MVA
Trey Chism	First Responder April Shooting Incident
Sgt. Robert Geha	First Responder in The Basement Shooting
Heath Loggains	First Responder in The Basement Shooting
Erick Johnson	First Responder in The Basement Shooting
Tanner Huff	First Responder in The Basement Shooting
Nathan Coleman	First Responder in The Basement Shooting
Bryan Davis	First Responder in The Basement Shooting
Brandon Butler	First Responder in The Basement Shooting
Brian Bailey	First Responder in The Basement Shooting
PJ Williams	First Responder in The Basement Shooting

Top Gun

Sergeant John Porbeck 499/500

Years of Service Awards

25 Years

Chief Rick Elliott

Theresa Guy

20 Years

John McGee

Stephen Eaton

Sgt. Kenny Oldham

Dave McDaniel

Danny Stallings

Mike Branscum

Sgt. Tim Doyle

15 Years

Blake Bristow

Shay Racy

David MacDonald

Sgt. RJ Smith

Sheridan Watts

10 Years

Jon Baker

Heath Loggains

Mike Brumfield

Brett Nolen

Maurice Kinnard

PJ Williams

Sgt. Brandon King

David Stout

5 Years

Bryan Davis

Ashley Rogers

Shane Fox

Nathaniel Cole

Josh Landreth

Scott Byrd

Jacob Daffron

The City

By Lorenzo Balderas, Digital Media Specialist at the City of Jonesboro

JONESBORO – Over the past quarter century, Jonesboro has become the hub of Northeast Arkansas.

As the fourth-largest in the state, Jonesboro is by far the most populous city in the region with 75,436 residents, and its growth rate has been consistently near the top of all cities in the state for many years. Jonesboro, with a landmass of 80.9 square miles, ranks second in physical size among Arkansas cities — behind only Little Rock — and is larger than St. Louis, Mo. (70 square miles), and Cincinnati, Ohio (79.5).

The Jonesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area has a population of about 133,439. The “Jonesboro City Guide” for 2018, a publication of the Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce, says that more than 1 million people reside within a 65-mile radius of Jonesboro and that its retail trade population, covering 11 counties, is about 400,000.

Jonesboro consistently has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. The city began 2017 with a 3.6-percent unemployment rate but had a rate that hovered at or near 3 percent for the second half of 2017 and finished with 2.8 percent in November.

Jonesboro had 62,194 people in its workforce as of November, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. That’s 3,000 more workers than at the beginning of the year and about 9,000 more than were employed in January 2008, indicating that the Jonesboro economy weathered the recession quite well.

One reason for that is that the two largest employers in the Jonesboro MSA are in the businesses of health care and education, which are less susceptible to bad economic times than other industries. The Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce reports that St. Bernard’s Healthcare had 3,077 employees in 2017, and Arkansas State University had 3,281.

Additionally, the Northeast Arkansas Baptist Health System opened a \$400 million hospital and medical campus in early 2014, bringing its staff count to about 1,306.

Other top employers include several food services giants — Nestle, Frito-Lay, Riceland Foods, Butterball and Post Foods — which also tend not to be as affected by a recession as other industries.

ASU has taken necessary steps to add even more strength to the area economy by establishing a College of Osteopathic Medicine on the Jonesboro campus. Under a partnership with the New York Institute of Technology, ASU opened the program in August 2016 with 128 students.

Construction in Jonesboro continues at a steady pace. Mayor Harold Perrin in his 2017 State of the City address said the total value of new construction in the city last year was \$147 million.

The city Planning Department processed 29 new commercial business projects, 313 new single family homes, 44 new duplex buildings, and 67 new multi-family buildings.

Construction on a new section of the Greenway Trail inside of Craighead Forest Park was completed in early 2018. The new 3.2-mile trail is intended for runners, walkers, and novice bikers and features outdoor workout equipment.

All of these factors have helped make Jonesboro a recognizable name not just locally but nationally as well.

In the past year and a half, Jonesboro has been given accolades from news outlets and websites from all over the country, including:

- No. 1 in Arkansas for success in 2017
- No. 7 nationally and tops in the state among best cities for working parents No. 5 in the nation among best places to retire
- No. 2 best place in the state to find a job
- Among the top 50 places in America to build a forever dream home.

Community Outreach

“Community policing is a philosophy that promotes and supports organizational strategies to address the cause of crime, to reduce the fear of crime and social disorder through problem-solving tactics and community-police partnerships.”

-Community Oriented Policing Services Office



K9 Officer Dustin Smith and “Rico.”

The Jonesboro Police Department believes in building a strong relationship with the community we serve. Our officers are involved in many community outreach events through the department as well as with professional organizations such as the Fraternal Order of Police or the Police Benevolent Association. Some of those events include Shop with a Cop, Special Olympics, Law Enforcement Torch Run, National Night Out and Citizen Police Academy. Our officers have also worked with Make-a-Wish, United Way, John 3:16, local churches and schools, neighborhood groups and many other organizations.



Pfc. Jon Baker, Ptl. Jamie Seaborn, Sgt. Lyle Waterworth, Cpl. Danny Stallings, Det. Josh Wiest, Pfc. David Stout, Lt. Jim Chambers, Cpl. Jeff Vernon, Sgt. Doug Formon, Ptl. Josh Beasley

Child Safety Seats

The Jonesboro Police Department receives funds from the Highway Safety Office for the purchase of Child Safety Seats. JPD conducts a Child Safety Passenger Check-Up event twice a year. During these events, officers check for the proper installation and usage of the child safety seats. If a defective, improper, or out-of-date seat is found, JPD attempts to replace it with a seat that in stock from STEP funds. Officers who are Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician undergo a three-day school learning about the different types of seats and proper ways to install them.

Drive, Chip, and Putt

Every year, JPD officers and young men from the At Risk American Male Education Network (A.A.M.E.N.) participate in a Drive, Chip, and Putt at the Sage Meadows Golf Course. This creates an opportunity to promote camaraderie and mentorship between the young men and Officers. The A.A.M.E.N. group is led by Rennell Woods.



Lt. Todd Nelson

10th Annual Fishing Derby

In June, JPD officers participated in the local FOP lodge-hosted event, the 10th Annual Fishing Derby at Craighead Forrest Park. 180 kids registered; there were 40 volunteers from various agencies. 75 fish were caught and 9 trophies were awarded to various age groups ranging from 3 to 15 years of age. 6 bicycles were given away, 3 32' televisions were given away, and 2 \$100 tagged fish were caught.



Det. Brian Arnold and Cpl. Nathan Coleman pose with volunteers and Derby winners

Gun Buyback Event

In September, Jonesboro held its first of three scheduled gun buyback events. Residents were invited to come to Allen Park Community Center to turn in guns, no questions asked. In exchange, the department gave a \$50 gift card.

JPD budgeted for around 14 guns, and collected well over 30. Gift cards were purchased through donations given by sponsors of the event.



Arkansas' 14th Prescription Drug Take Back Event

JPD participates in the national Drug Take Back Day and also maintains a secure collection receptacle outside the police station at 1001 S. Caraway that is available 24/7. In the first six months of 2017, JPD collected nearly 700 lbs. of unneeded/unwanted prescription medication from citizens through the receptacle.

In October, officers and volunteers at the Jonesboro Police Department participated in this event. The volunteers collected expired or unneeded medications for proper disposal.

Studies show that family and friends are the main source of abused prescription drugs. Drug overdose deaths are the leading cause of unintentional injury deaths in the U.S., exceeding vehicle fatalities by 50 percent. In Arkansas, 1,067 people have died from a drug overdose in a 3-year span (319 in 2013, 356 in 2014, and 392 in 2016). The Department is proud to be able to help our community dispose of unneeded medication to help combat prescription drug abuse.



Sgt. R.J. Smith places a sealed bag of prescription medication collected from the JPD drug take-back receptacle into a trailer. The sealed bags are to be destroyed by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

Job Shadow

In November, local teens learned about being Police Officers during job shadow day at the Jonesboro Police Department.

Students from local schools spent time at the department learning what it takes to be a Police Officer and what different roles they could take through their career path at JPD.



Cpl. Danny Stallings, Traffic Division



Chief Rick Elliott addresses the job shadow students.

The students spent time with Traffic Officers, SWAT Team Members, K9 Officers, and Chief Rick Elliott. They were led on a guided tour through the building by Captain Waterworth and learned from Detective Varner about crime scene and evidence processing in our lab.

KLEK Radio Program

KLEK is a FM radio station that is licensed to broadcast in Jonesboro, Arkansas. JPD reaches out to the community through regular appearances by Chief Rick Elliott and other officers on the program “Community Conversations” which is aired on KLEK-FM radio.

Listeners and viewers who watch the live streaming of the program may interact by asking questions of Chief Elliott and others on any topic of concern.



Chief Elliott and KLEK anchor La Ganzie Kale



Officer Victoria Evans

Miracle League Easter Egg Hunt

The Jonesboro FOP teamed with local churches and The Miracle League to bring a different kind of Easter Egg hunt to Jonesboro. This hunt was in April and was held exclusively for special needs children. Boxes were placed at local churches and the Jonesboro Police Department to collect donations and prizes to be given away at the hunt.

Quiet Egg Hunt is for children on the Autism Spectrum or children with Sensory Processing issues who need a calm environment. Children who do not need a calm sensory environment should sign up for the General Egg Hunt.

Beeping Egg Hunt is for children who are blind or visually impaired. Slightly larger beeping eggs are placed on the field. Once found, beeping eggs are traded for prize filled Easter eggs.

Magnetic Egg Hunt is for children with wheelchairs or mobility restrictions. Magnetic eggs are placed on a hard surface area and poles with magnets on them allow children to collect the eggs. Magnetic eggs are then traded in for prize-filled eggs.

General Egg Hunt is a traditional egg hunt for children who do not need special accommodations.



Color Me D.A.R.E.

The Jonesboro Police Department D.A.R.E. program operates largely from fundraising efforts. This reduces the cost to the City of Jonesboro and the taxpaying citizens. Thus, enabling us to provide this program free of charge to the schools within the city limits. In April 2017, D.A.R.E. officers Shay Racy and Kevin Foust were able to host a color run titled, "Color Me D.A.R.E.". This "fun run" was held at Joe Mack Campbell Park and consisted of a 2-mile trek inside of the park. Each participant that registered prior to the deadline was provided with a custom shirt and a goody bag. Prior to the run, participants of all ages went through a short warm up routine with Zumba instructor Nancy Owens.



There were 6 color stations where participants were doused with color as they passed, including one final splash of color at the finish line. After crossing the finish line, each participant received an official Color Me D.A.R.E 2017 medal. JPD provided hot dogs, hamburgers, chips drinks and a place to relax after the race was over.

In order to put this event on, D.A.R.E. had to lean on several super sponsors. First Community Bank, Alexander's Machine Shop, Target, Mid-South Sales, Full Sun, Fergus Spades Dental, Gearhead, Integrity First Bank, Ben Ford State Farm and Emerson's Ambulance Svc. were all sponsors at different levels. These sponsors made it possible for us to put on a successful event. Some of these sponsors not only donated money, but also provided volunteers to help work the event. First Community Bank, Target, and the Citizen Police Ambassador's Alumni all provided numerous volunteers to help make the event a success.

Law Enforcement Explorers

Led by Officers Jamie Seaborn and Kiandra McCain, Law Enforcement Explorers spend two nights a month with us learning the ins and outs of policing to help them decide if they want to pursue a career in law enforcement. This program is open to anyone aged 14 to 20 who has an interest in working in public safety.



Officer Daniel Gifford instructs our Law Enforcement Explorers in drill and ceremony.

Special Olympics Arkansas



Torch Run



Ptl. Chris Jefferson and Chief Rick Elliot at the Special Olympics

Many officers choose to volunteer in their off-duty time with Special Olympics Arkansas, which provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities. This affords the Special Olympics athletes opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

The yearly Law Enforcement Torch Run benefits Special Olympics by raising money and awareness. JPD officers are eager every year to run for a good cause. What began as a 30-mile run is now a four-day relay that covers more than 1200 miles and 700 runners. The Torch Run in Arkansas originates in over 12 locations and culminates at the site of the state Summer Games. Jonesboro officers also participate in other events to benefit Special Olympics Arkansas, including Polar Plunge, Fire Truck Pull, and Tip A Hero.



Polar Plunge



Fire Truck Pull

JPD 2nd Annual “Trunk or Treat” Block Party

Officers from several law enforcement agencies, first responders and community volunteers joined JPD officers in late October for a Halloween block party in the Melrose/Cedar Heights neighborhood.

The brainchild of Ptl. Blake Easley, the event brought community members and public safety personnel together for food, fun and entertainment. KLEK radio provided music for the party.



Ptl. Porsche Hall and Ptl. Kiandra McCain

National Night Out

National Night Out is another example of the police-community partnerships that the Jonesboro Police Department and the citizens of Jonesboro work so hard to establish and maintain.

This annual community-building campaign promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety through the sharing of a meal, games, and other activities.



Det. Mike Branscum

In 2017, officers participated in large National Night Out events at CWL Park (737 West Cherry), at Miles Park (1605 North Bridge) and in front of Life Strategies Counseling (1200 block of Stone Street).



Cpl. Kevin Foust and Sgt. Derick Goodrich

Coffee With A Cop

New to the Jonesboro Police Department community outreach effort in 2017 was Coffee With A Cop. This event brings officers and community members together over a cup of coffee for relaxed, informal discussions about issues of mutual interest over a cup of coffee. Chick-fil-A of Jonesboro hosted this year’s event.



Chief Rick Elliot

Citizen Police Academy

The Citizen Police Academy takes an interactive approach with opportunities for hands-on activities to reinforce the curriculum taught by police officers and specialized law enforcement personnel. Classes covered a wide range of topics including patrol operations, police canine operations, criminal investigations, crime prevention

techniques, traffic stops, becoming a better witness, police use of force and SWAT. Students also may choose from electives such as a firing range day, a Simunition course, an interactive Dispatch session and a ride-along with a patrol officer.



CPA Spring 2017 Class

The mission is to educate the community about the Jonesboro Police Department in order to dispel misconceptions about police officers and police functions, encourage a partnership with the community to enable community-led problem solving and create an environment for positive police and community interaction. The academy does not create police officers, but rather seeks to educate citizens about the policies, procedures and the laws that govern officers' actions. In turn, the police department benefits by gaining a better understanding of the views and concerns of the community.



CPA Fall 2017 Class

Police Chief Rick Elliott set the establishment of a Citizen Police Academy as a goal when he became Police Chief in 2014. He assigned Sgt. Cassie Brandon to plan and develop the curriculum, arrange for the instructors and lead the sessions. Brandon, who was serving as a Sergeant in the department's Criminal Investigation Division, has since been assigned to lead the community outreach and recruiting effort. The Police Department held its first Citizen Police Academy in Spring of 2015. JPD hosted its third, fourth, fifth, and sixth CPA classes in 2016 and 2017 and expects to have a Fall and Spring class in 2018. The Alumni have formed an association called the Citizen Police Ambassadors in order to maintain contact with the Police Department. The Police Department will continue this program two times per year.

Shop with a Cop

Volunteers from the Jonesboro Police Department joined with representatives of several other area law enforcement agencies to help brighten Christmas for nearly three dozen children through the Shop with a Cop program.

Sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge Number 8 and the Jonesboro Rotary Club, the event not only helps children who would likely be unable to afford Christmas gifts, but also serves to build rapport between police officers and children they serve and protect.



Lt. Scott Baxter

Day of Caring



2017 marked the 62nd year for United Way and the third year that the Jonesboro PD was pleased to participate in the annual United Way Day of Caring. This event matches community volunteer groups with various community non-profit organizations in need of special service projects. The projects the department participated in 2017 ranged from assisting daycare providers through playing in the park and creating enrollment folders for the local Arkansas Learning Center.

Det. Bill Brown

Safety Team

For the past several years, Valley View Elementary has designated a group of students each year to serve as safety team members whose purpose is to help keep students safe. These students are selected by their teachers to serve as an extra set of eyes and hands in times of crisis. In September, Sergeant Doug Formon, Officer Josh Wiest, Animal Control Officer David Cooley, and K-9 Officer Tony Zaffarano along with many other emergency services personnel, met with the group and spent the day talking about what the students would do in their role as a safety team member in the case of an emergency. The group is under the guidance of Cheryl Speights and Leah Cooper.



K9 Officer Dustin Smith with K9 officer "Rico"

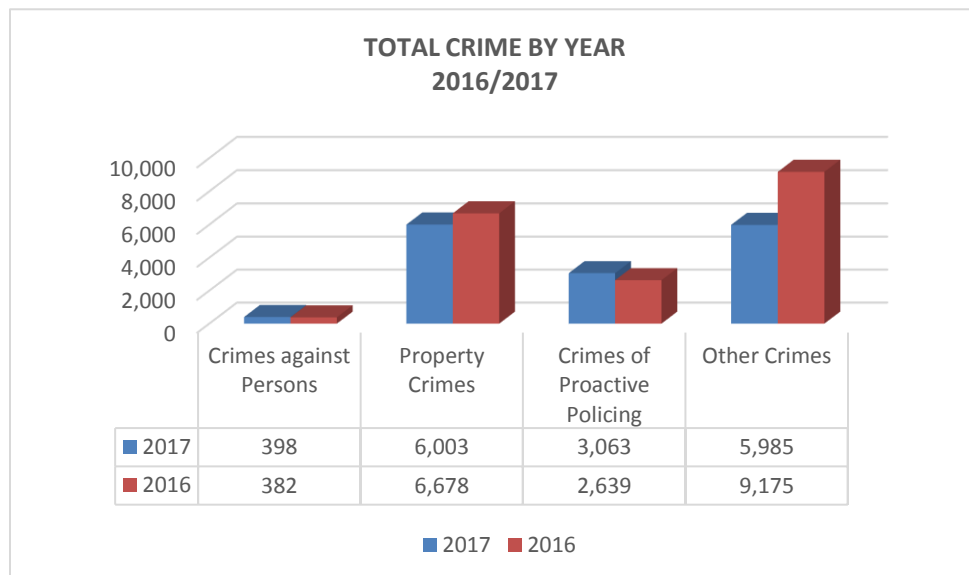
Statistics

FBI Crime Ranking Comparisons 2016

2016 FBI NIBRS Statistics					
Agency Name	Population ¹	Crimes per 1000 Population	Total Offenses	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property
Memphis	656,434	12.0	94,427	36,445	57,982
Little Rock	198,800	13.3	31,665	10,576	21,089
Fort Smith	88,573	9.6	10,195	2,661	7,534
Fayetteville	84,726	7.8	7,971	1,861	6,110
Jonesboro	75,230	7.5	6,804	1,576	5,228
North Little Rock	67,344	6.5	5,287	1,318	3,969
Conway	66,104	8.4	6,679	1,766	4,913
Rogers	64,616	5.5	4,278	1,069	3,209
Pine Bluff	43,976	13.6	7,194	2,307	4,887
Blytheville	14,523	11.9	2,068	656	1,412

Crime Summary

The crime activity for 2017 showed 15,449 NIBRS reportable offenses, an 18% decrease compared to the total number of offenses reported in 2016. With the Jonesboro population estimated to be equal to 75,230, the crime rate in 2017 was 20 crimes per 1,000 population compared to 19 crimes per 1,000 population in 2016. As indicated in the pie chart below, Property Crimes displays the majority (39%) of 2017 crime activity ($n = 6,003$). Other Crimes also totaled 39% of crimes ($n = 5,985$). Crimes of Proactive Policing involves 20% ($n = 3,063$) of all reported crimes, and Crimes Against Persons encompasses 2% ($n = 398$) of all reported crimes in 2016.



Emergency 911

Also known as the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), the Emergency 911 Division is responsible for answering all calls from public for emergency assistance, accessing the needed information to best assist callers, and then assigning the most efficient and effective emergency response. In addition, this department is responsible for setting priority call dispatching to field units including Police, Fire, and EMS. Emergency 911 also maintains all records for radio logs, calls for service, and other emergency service data collections. Below please find the 2016/2017 E911 statistics, the Top 5 calls for service over the last 10 years, and the number of calls for service over the last 10 years. Dispatch interaction totals 82,619 calls. Calls for service for JPD totals 52,434.

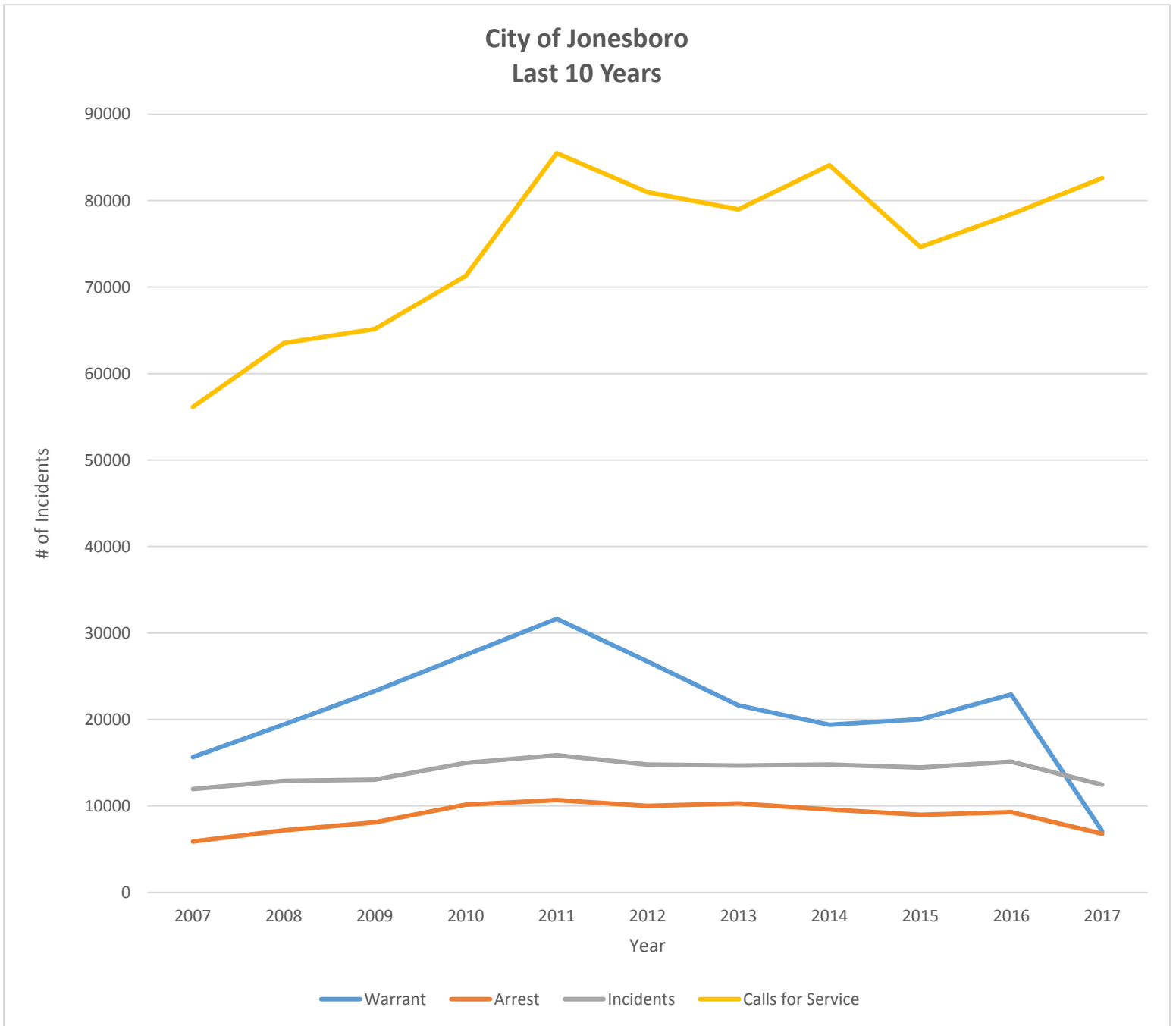
Calls by Type	2017	2016	% Change
Land Line	5,917	7,996	-26%
Cell Phone	55,966	68,320	-18%
Admin Lines	186,114	178,076	5%
TOTALS	247,997	254,392	-3%
Calls by Agency	YTD	Last YTD	Change YTD
Jonesboro PD Calls	82,619	78,405	5%
Craighead Cty Sheriff	14,563	13,390	9%
Jonesboro Fire Dpt - dispatch	3,241	2,716	19%
Jonesboro Fire Dpt - Med Asst	2,027	2,035	0%
Craighead Cty - Fire	711	654	9%
Craighead Cty - 1st Responder	1,366	1,324	3%
Emerson Ambulance	4,275	4,290	0%
Medic One	5,420	5,003	8%
Air Evac	14	3	367%
Coroner	41	42	-2%
ARK State Police	123	112	10%
Jonesboro Animal Control	10	4	150%
Wreckers Called	2,990	3,137	-5%
TOTALS	117,400	111,115	6%
Calls by Municipality	YTD	Last YTD	Change YTD
Bay PD	632	852	-26%
Bono PD	3,306	2,963	12%
Brookland PD	4,094	3,124	31%
Caraway PD	787	863	-9%
Cash PD	2,521	2,305	9%
Egypt PD	470	90	422%
Lake City PD	1,841	1,896	-3%
Monette PD	1,365	1,369	0%
TOTALS	15,016	13,462	12%

Top 5 Calls For Service in 2017	
Call Type	# of Calls
Alarm	4845
Accident (no injury)	2544
Welfare Check	2068
Check Area	1816
Extra Patrol	1578

Year	Dispatch Interactions
2007	56148
2008	63534
2009	65169
2010	71292
2011	85499
2012	80999
2013	79003
2014	84100
2015	74644
2016	78431
2017	82619

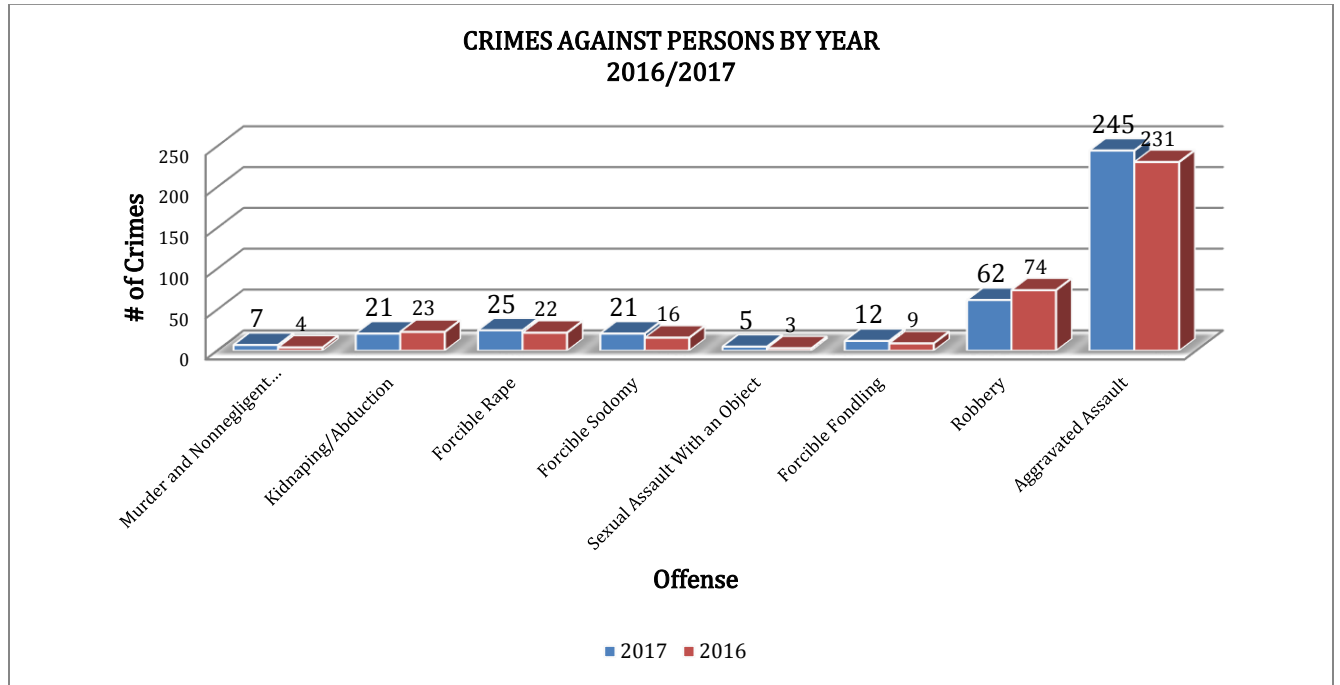
Calls for Service vs Incidents vs Warrants vs Arrests Last 10 Years

Calls for Service are trending up over the last 10 years. Warrants saw a drastic decrease from 2016-2017, mainly due to a change in operational procedures by the Jonesboro District Court. Many warrants have been quashed. Overall, warrants, incidents, and arrests are all trending down, some more drastically than others.



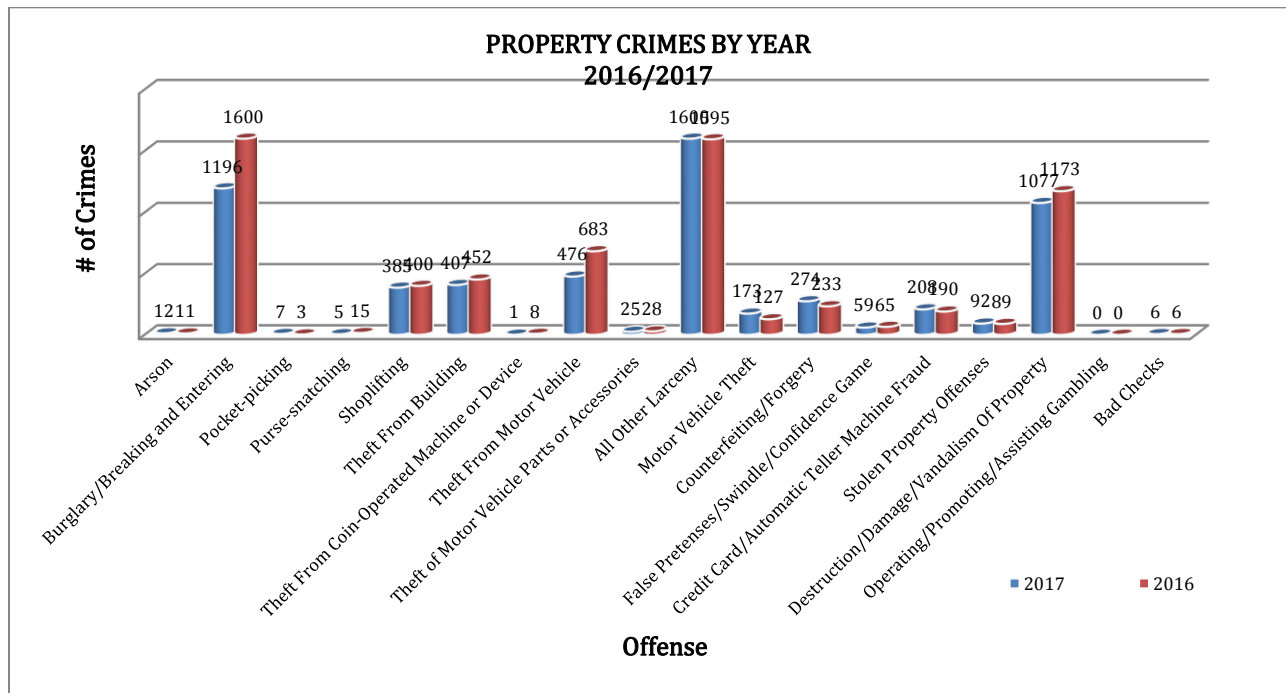
Major Crimes Against Persons

There are 8 NIBRS offenses that make up this section. There were a total of 398 offenses in this area in 2017, a 4% increase compared to 2016.



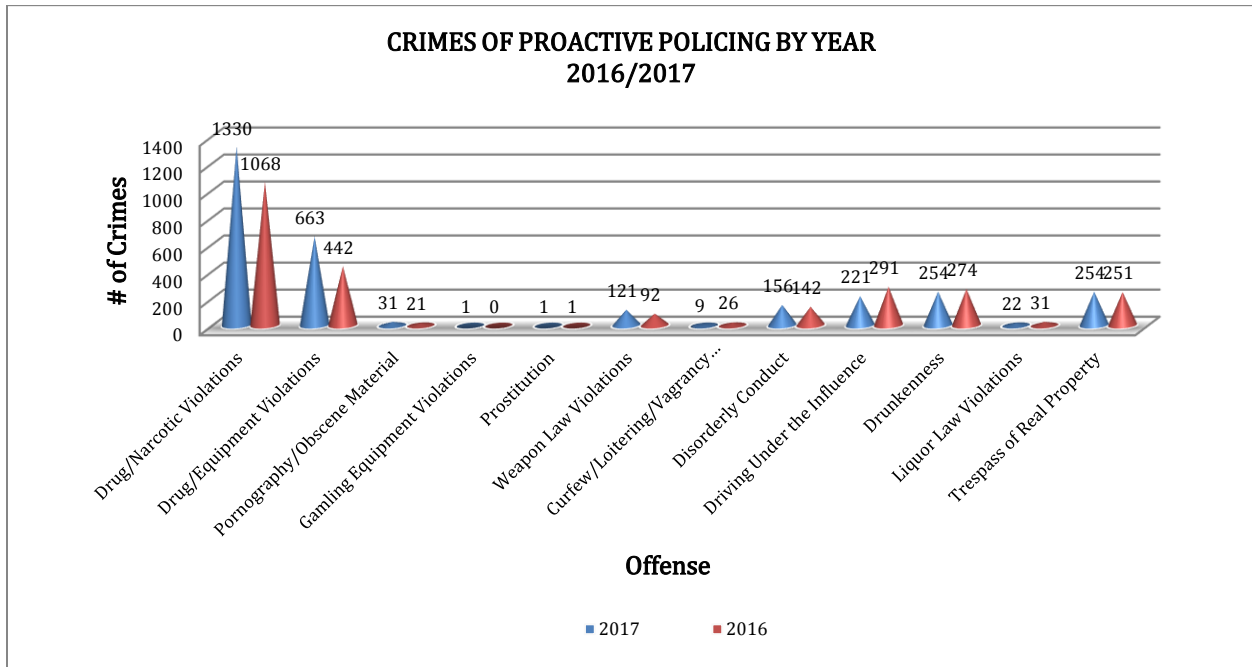
Crimes Against Property

This section displays the criminal activity for property crimes. In 2017, there were a total of 6,003 Property Crimes, a 10% decrease compared to 2016.



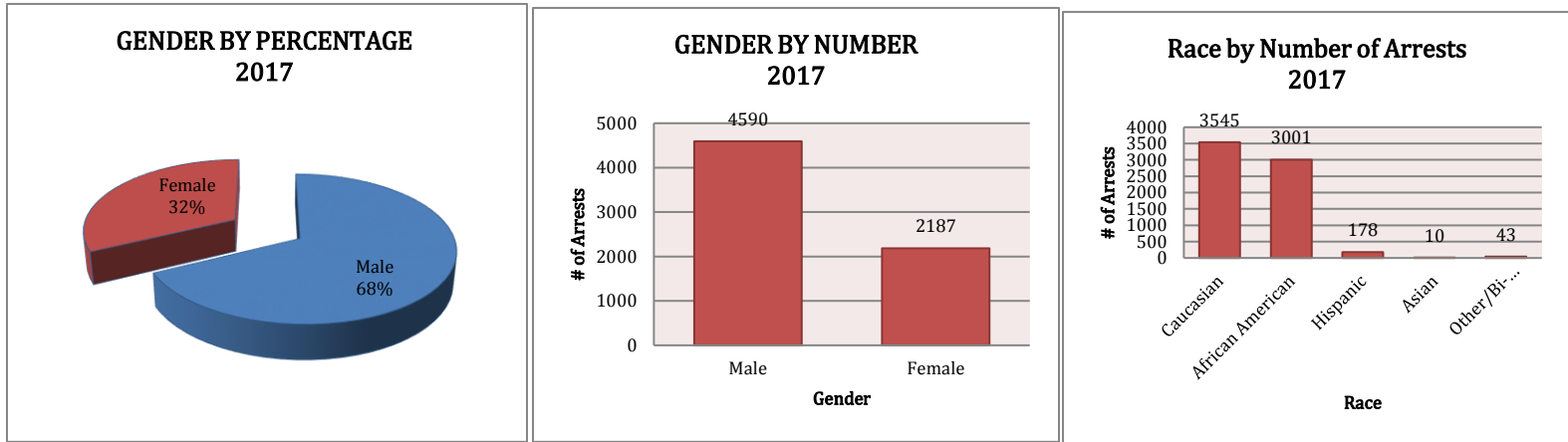
Crimes of Proactive Policing

Crimes of Proactive Policing are crimes that result from police officers actively policing the streets to combat certain types of street crime in order to improve the overall quality of life in our city. As chart below indicates, twelve crimes fall under this category. In 2017, there were a total of 3,063 Proactive Policing Crimes, a 16% increase compared to 2016.

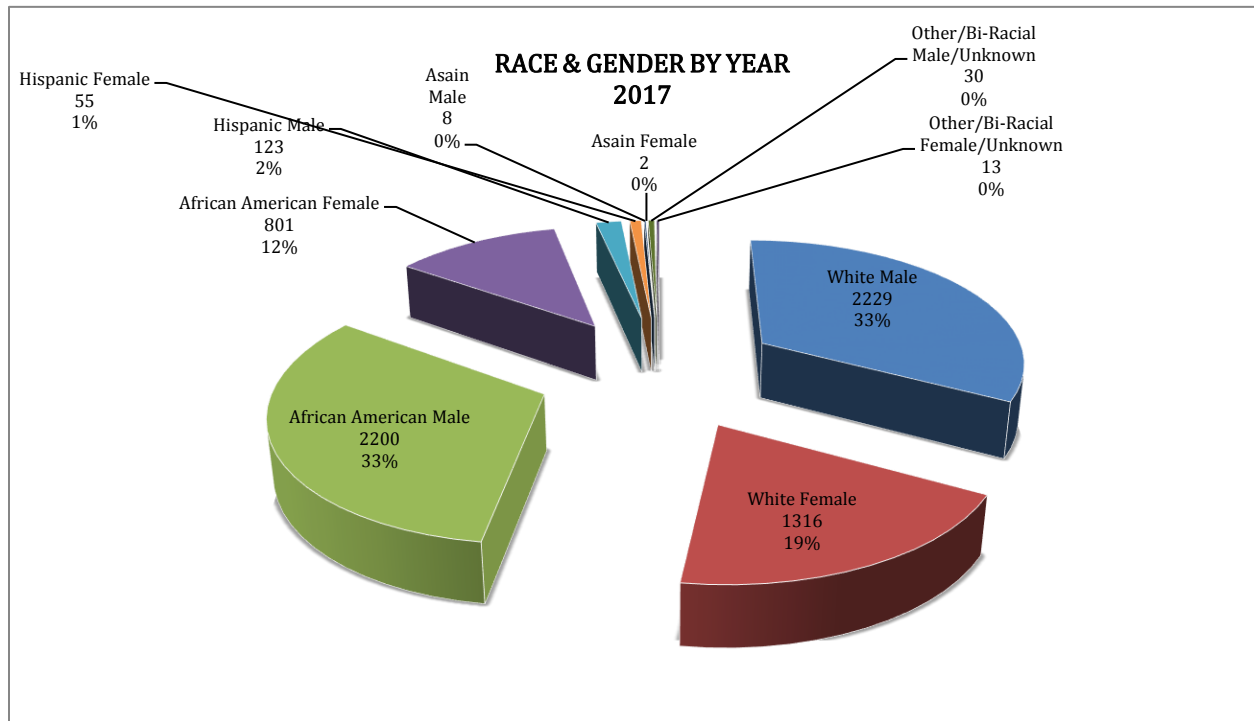


Demographic Crime Data: Gender and Race 2017

In 2017, there were a total of 6,777 arrests carried out by the Jonesboro Police Department. This section breaks down 2017 arrests by race and gender. The majority of arrestees, 68%, have been male ($n= 4,590$), as opposed to 32% of female arrestees ($n= 2,187$).



As for the racial/ethnic composition, the majority of arrestees have been Caucasian (52%) and African American (44%), compared to Hispanic (3%), Asian (0%), or other/unknown/bi-racial (1%). Caucasian males make up the majority, at 33% arrestees in 2017, followed by African American males at 33% arrestees. Caucasian females make up 19%, while African American females make up 12% of all the arrestees in 2017. Hispanic males make up 2%, Other/Unknown race males represent less than 1% of arrestees, and females of Other/Unknown race make up for less than 1%, There were 10 Asians arrested in 2017.



Traffic Summary 2017

This report is a summation of the statistics on traffic accidents, traffic stops, and DWI (driving while intoxicated) arrests that occurred in 2017. DWI also covers DUI (driving under the influence) arrests. The purpose of this report is to display data surrounding traffic accidents and traffic stops, and DWI arrests in such a way that it aids in the defense and protection of the community. The data is displayed in a form of descriptive statistics in both narrative and graphic form. The traffic crashes, traffic stops, and DWI arrests are mapped by location for additional visual aid.

In 2017, there were a total of 3,075 traffic accidents in the city of Jonesboro, a 4% decrease compared to last year. Of these, there were 9 fatalities, 50 accidents involving people who had incapacitating injury, people with non-incapacitating injuries totaled 297. In addition, 438 people had no visible injuries but complaints of pain, and 2,177 persons involved in traffic accidents that had property damage only. The largest percentage of accidents this year occurred in May, September, October, November and December (9% each, 45% total) during 1st shift (47%) on Fridays (20%).

There were a total of 29,935 traffic stops conducted by the Jonesboro Police Department in 2017, a 17% increase compared to last year. The largest percentage of traffic stops occurred in January, March and August each with (10%) during 2nd Shift (41%) on Friday (17%).

There were a total of 216 DWI arrests made, a 25% decrease as compared to 2016. Of these 216 DWI arrests, 20% were drug related. Most of the arrests occurred during 3rd shift (62%) on Saturday (25%). A total of 33 DWI arrestees (15%) were involved in some type of accident, including one-vehicle accidents and two-vehicle traffic accidents. The remaining 183 arrestees (85%) were pulled over for traffic violations and were then discovered to be intoxicated over the legal limit for driving prior to any accident occurring.

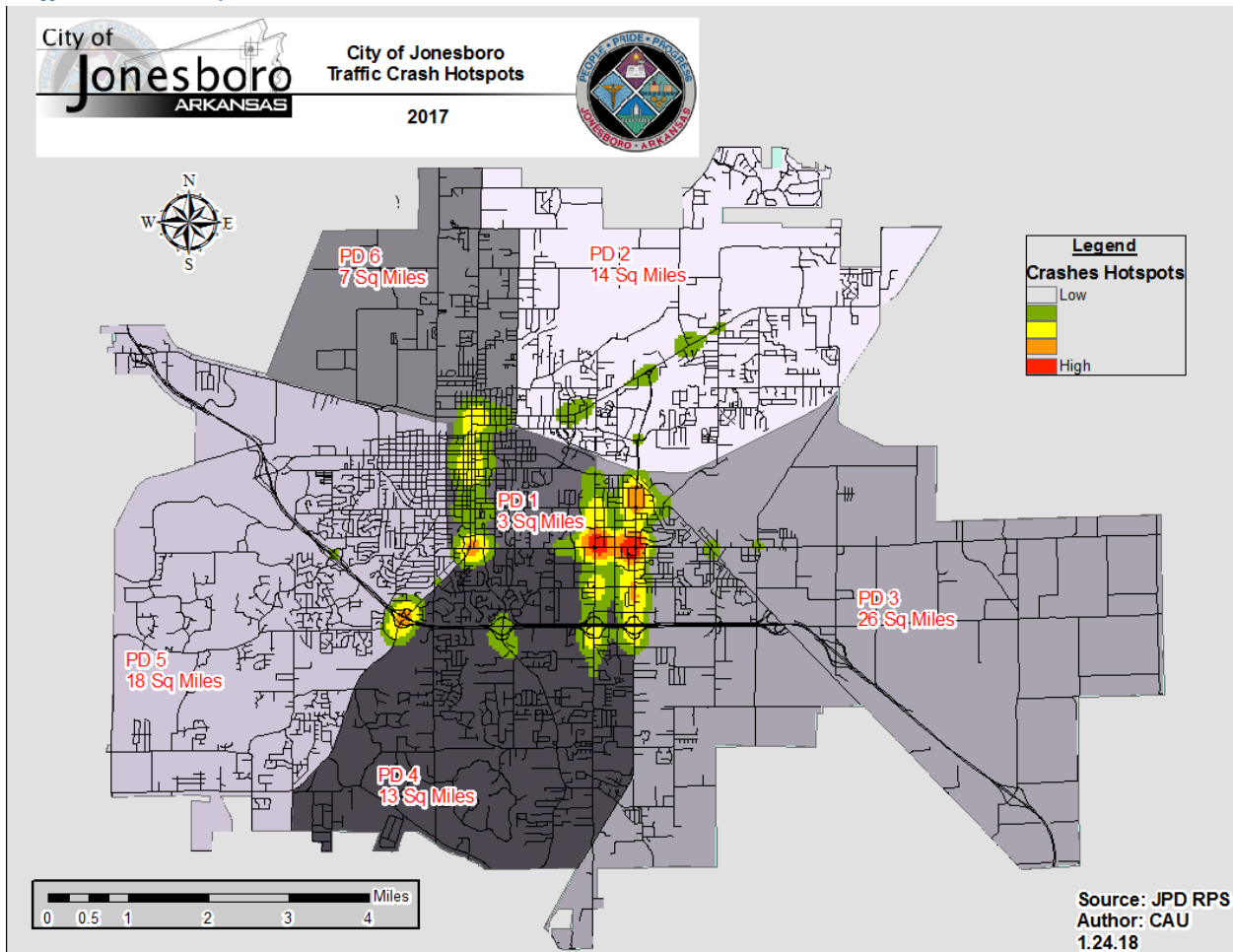
Traffic Crashes

In 2017, there were a total of 3,075 traffic accidents in the city of Jonesboro, a 4% decrease compared to last year. Of these, there were 9 fatalities, an 18% decrease from 2016. There were 50 accidents involving people who had incapacitating injury, people with non-incapacitating injuries totaled 297. In addition, 438 people had no visible injuries but complaints of pain, and 2,177 persons involved in traffic accidents that had property damage only. Total damage in dollar amount was \$ 15,211,661, an 8% decrease from last year. The range of the damage was \$50,000 to \$0 with an average of \$4,946.88 ($\sigma=11,136.14$).

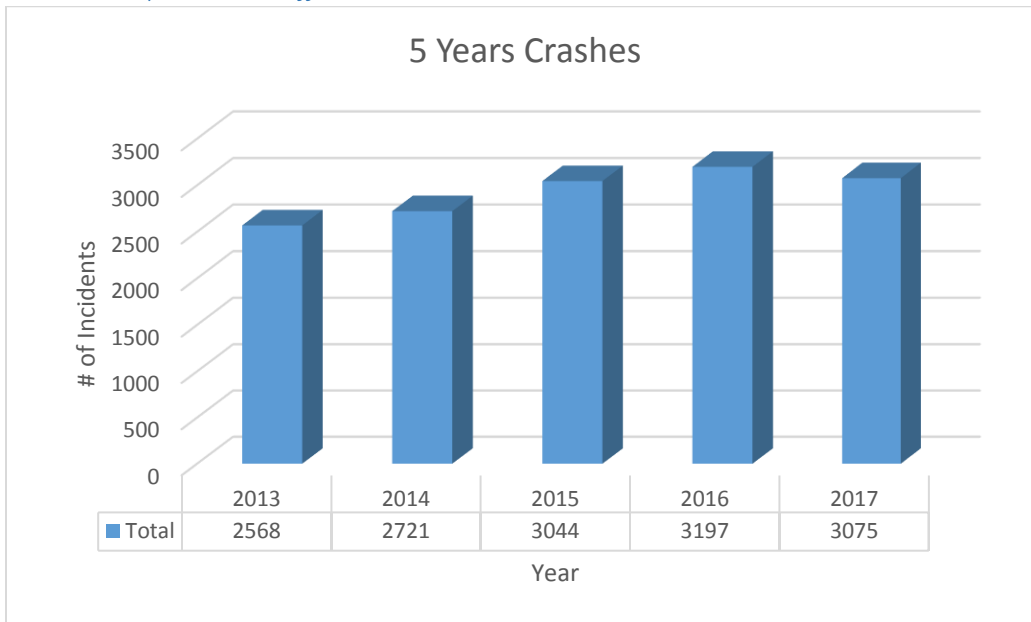
The following charts display the traffic accident data by Shift, Day of Week, Shift and Day of Week, Severity Code, 5 Year Comparison, and Monthly Totals as well as Monthly Percentages. The largest percentage of accidents this year occurred in May, September, October, November and December (9% each, 45% total) during 1st shift (47%) on Fridays (20%).

In order to mitigate crashes in Jonesboro, JPD has joined over 800 agencies nationwide in the implementation of Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (see "What's New" page for more information).

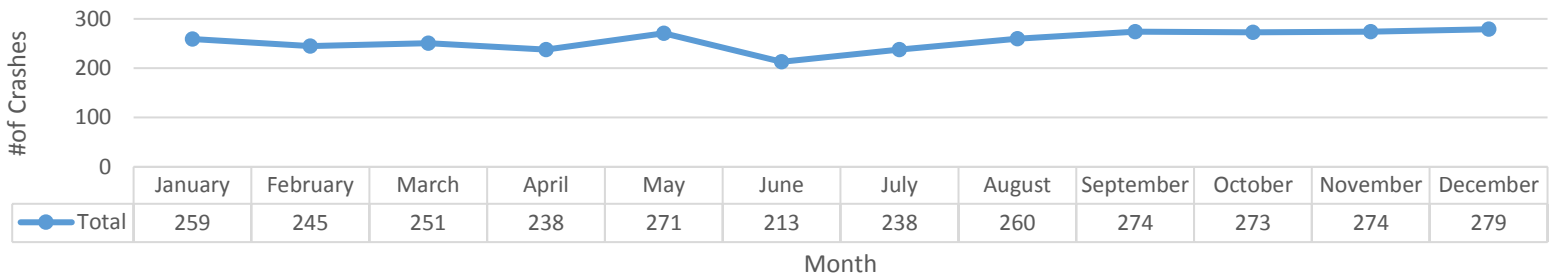
Traffic Crash Hot Spots 2017



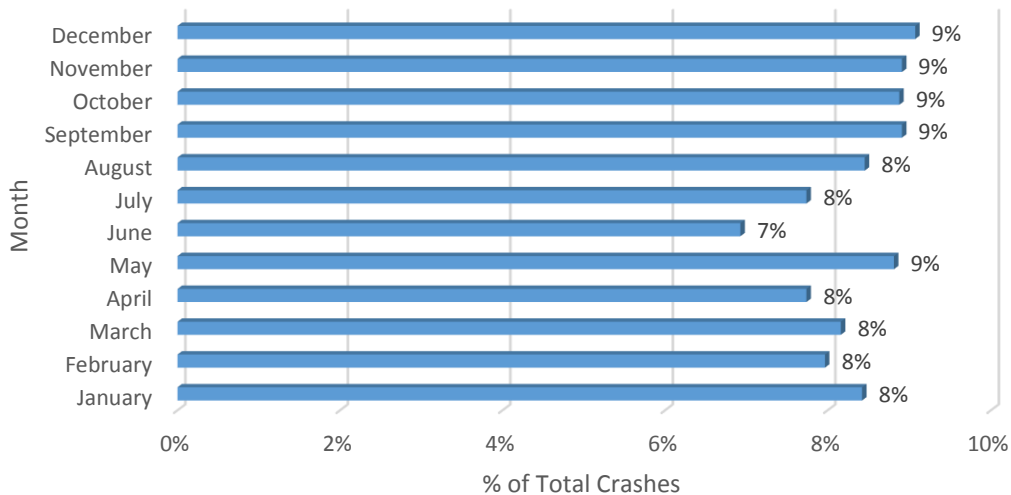
Annual Comparisons: Traffic Crashes



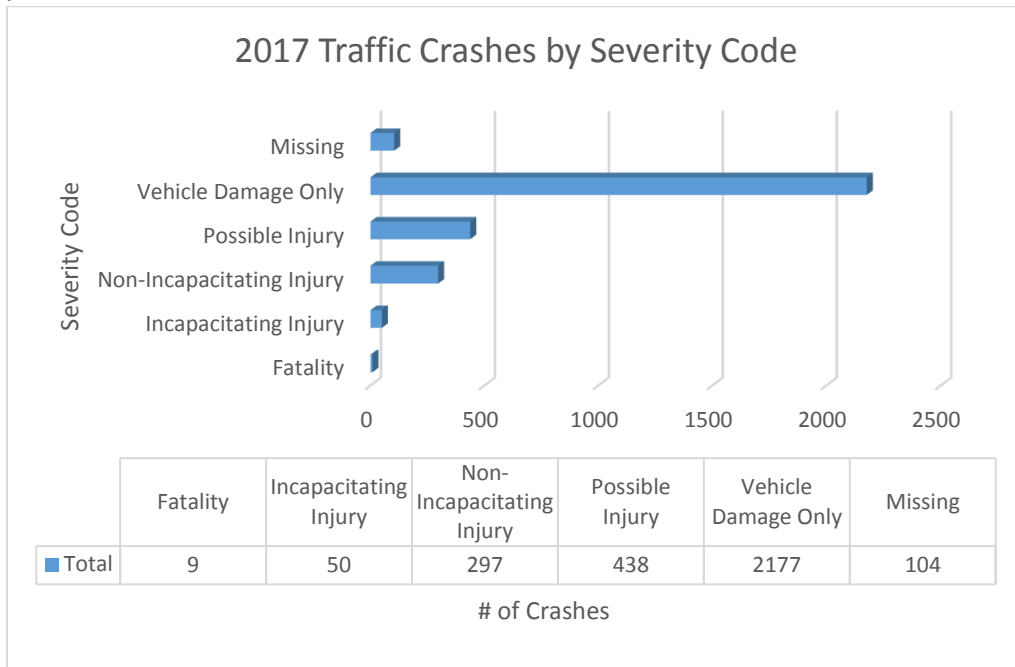
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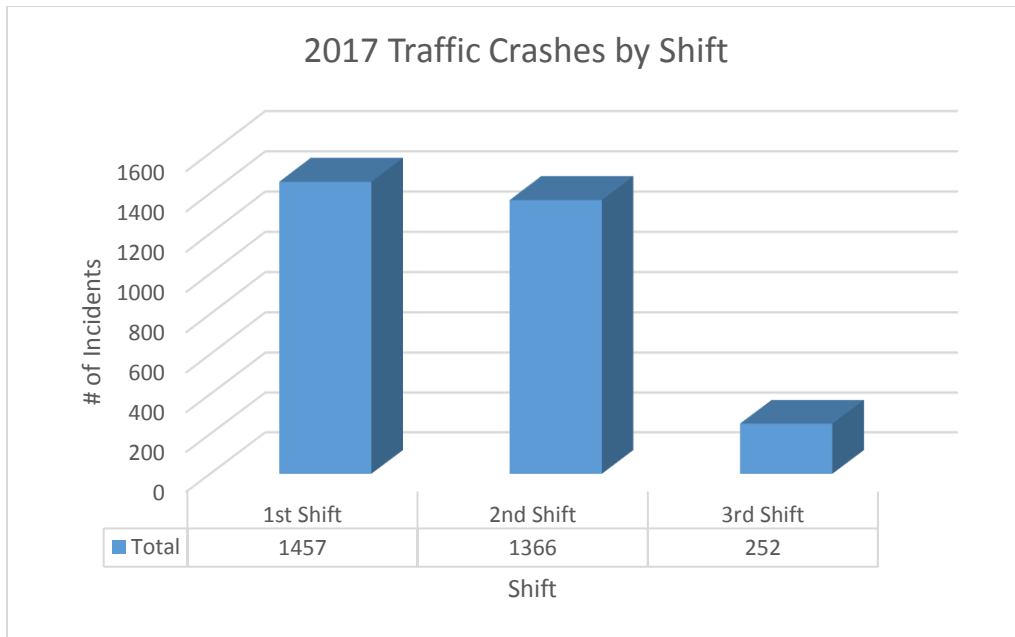
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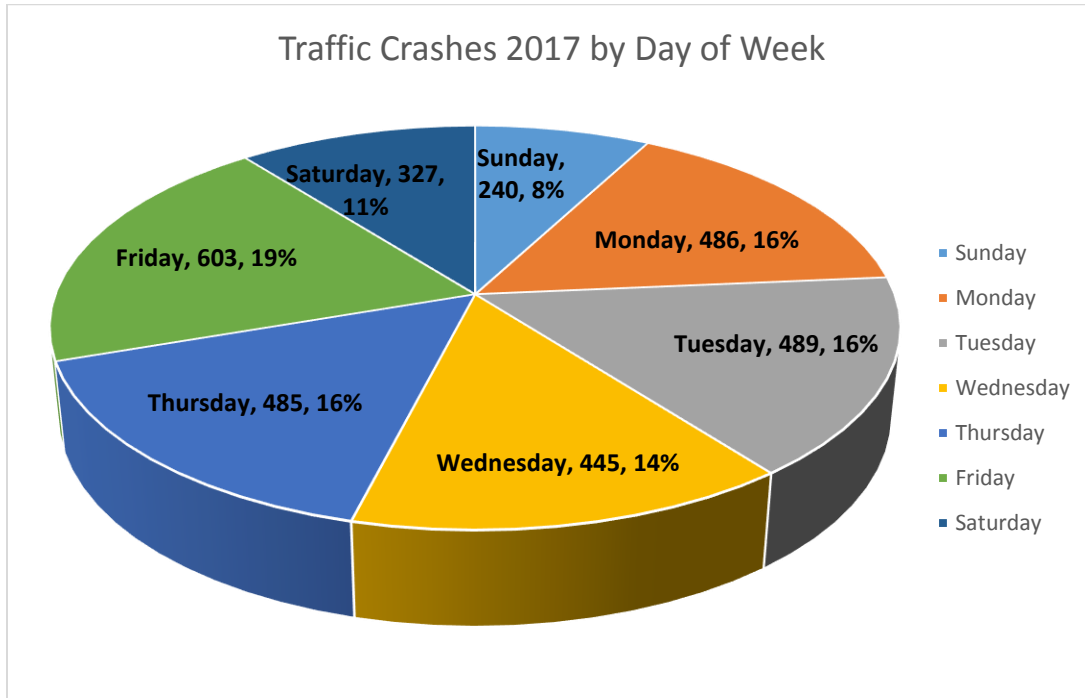
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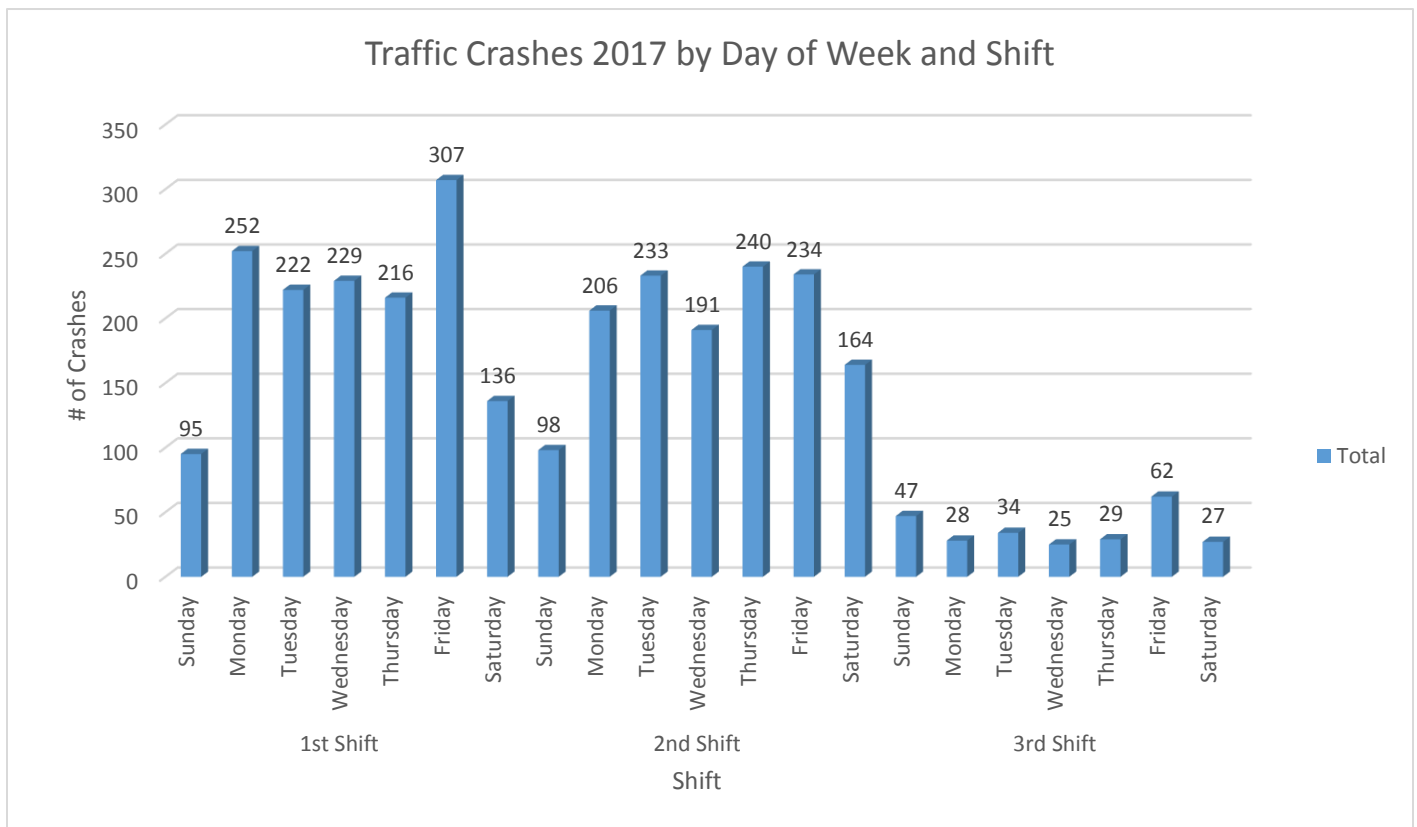
By Shift



By Day of Week



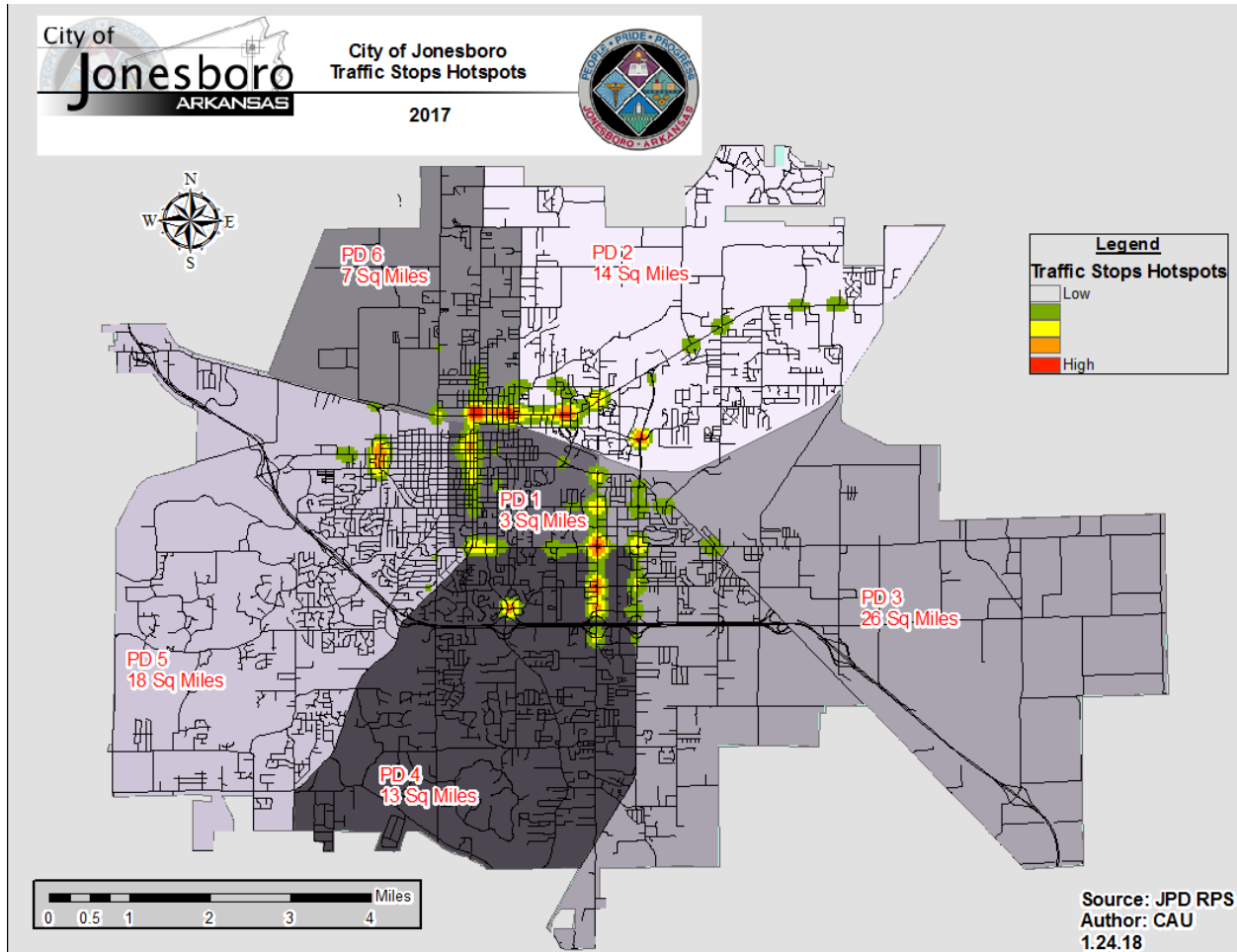
By Shift and Day of Week



Traffic Stops

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Traffic Stop Hot Spots 2017

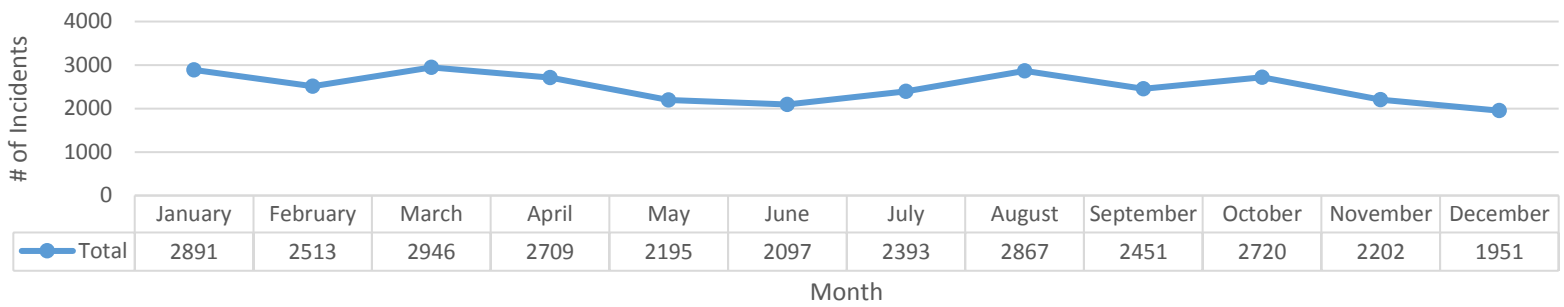


Refer to the crash map on page 46. High crash areas are generally where more enforcement occurs during peak times.

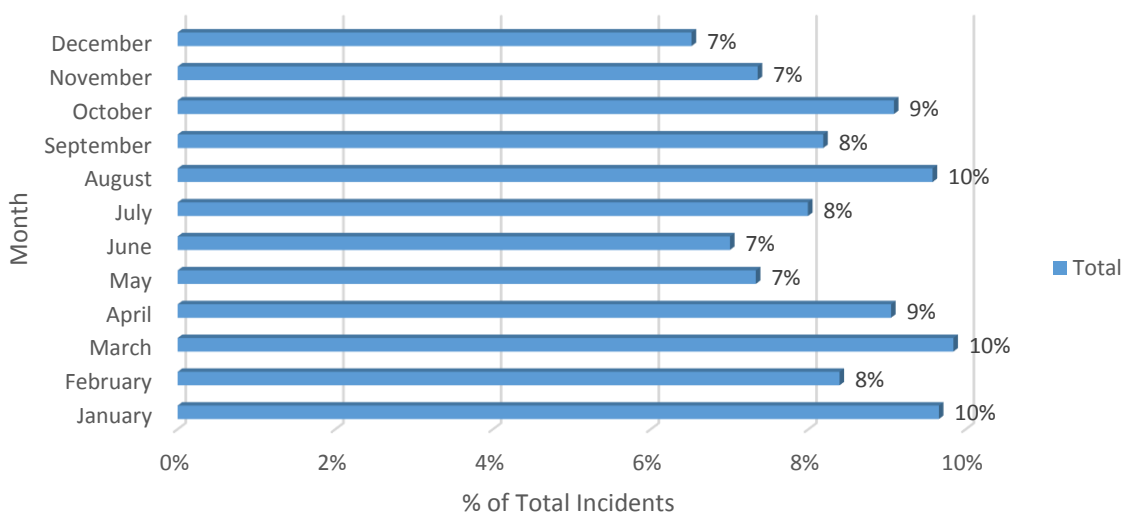
Annual Comparisons: Traffic Stops



Traffic Stops 2017



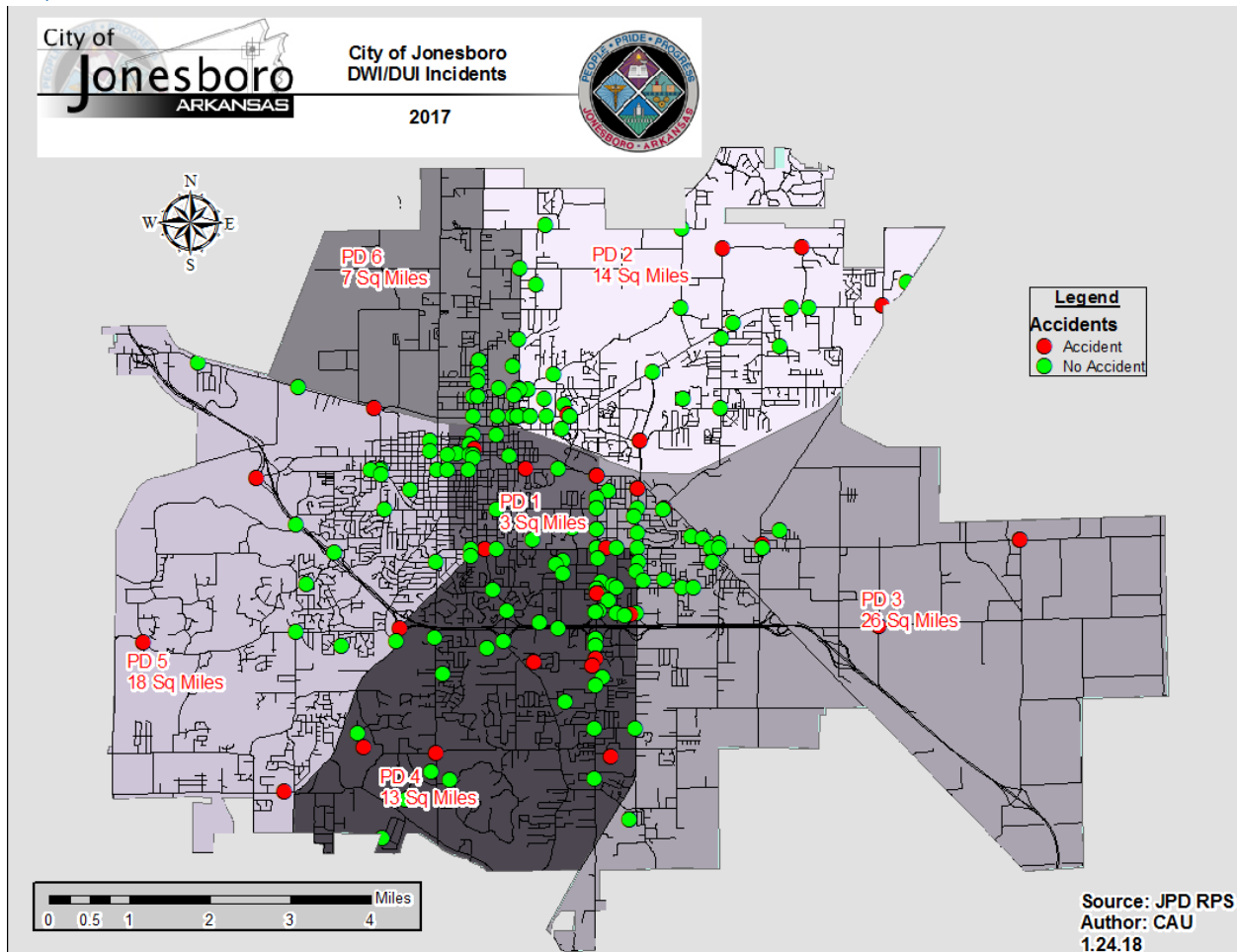
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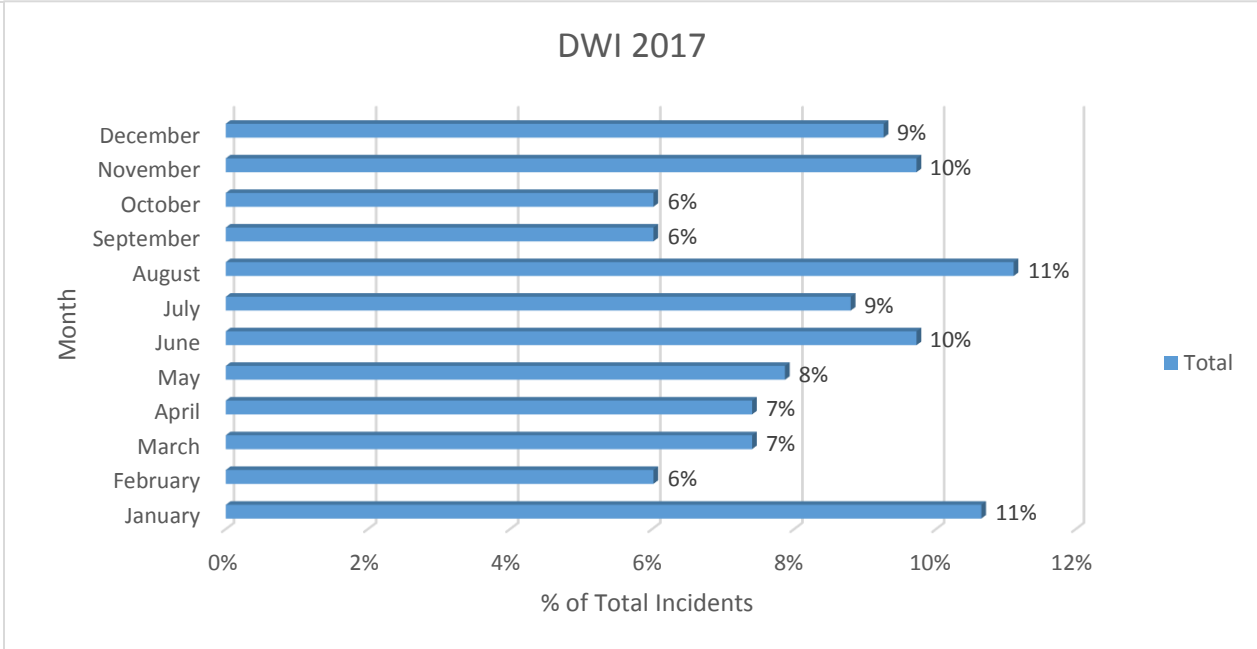
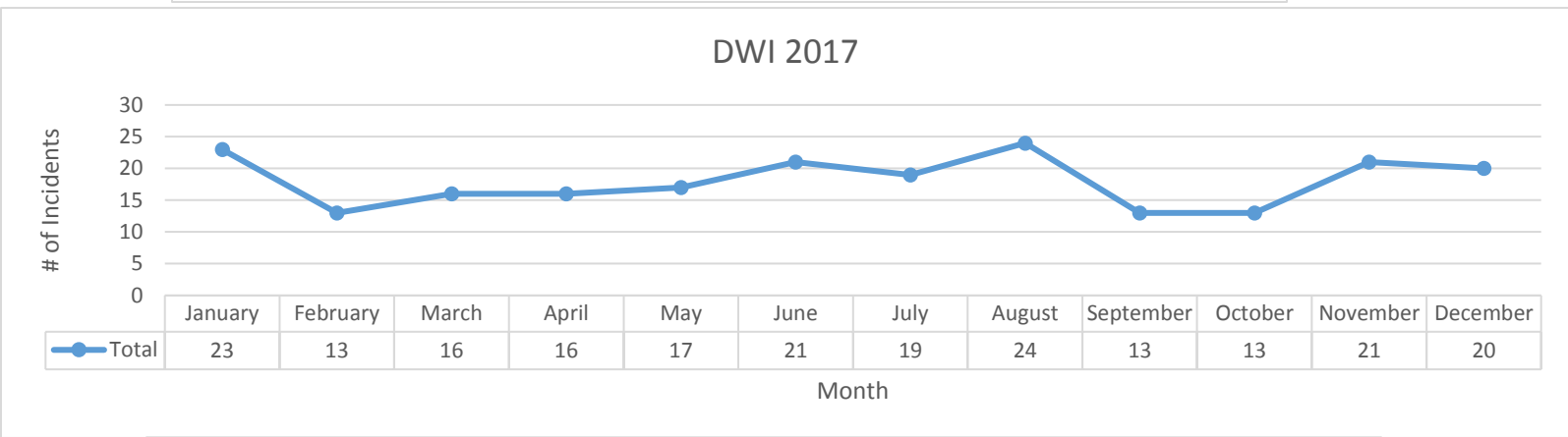
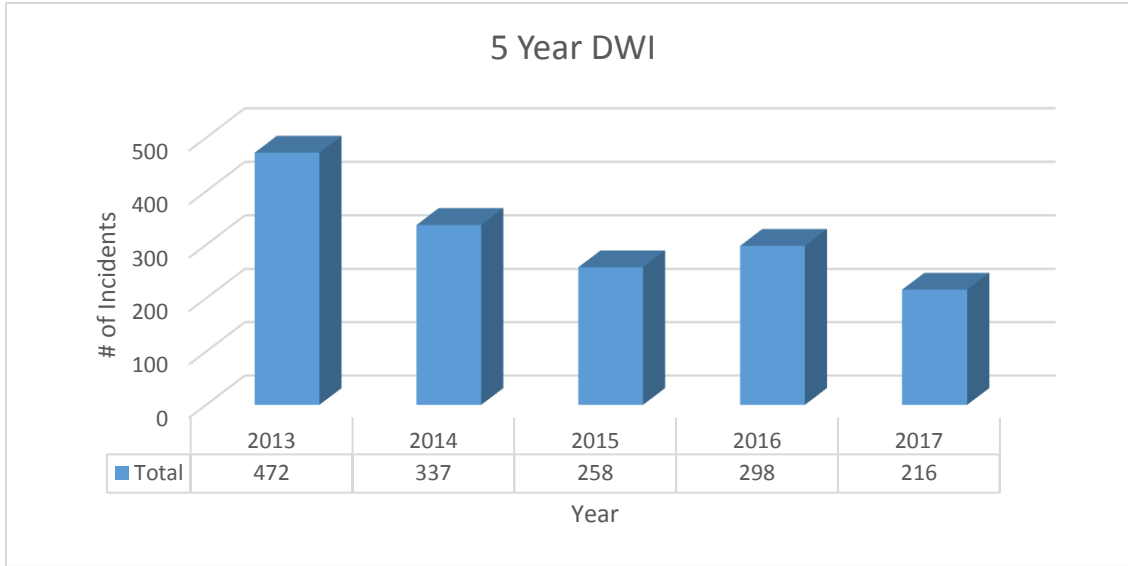
DWI/DUI

In 2017, there were a total of 216 DWI arrests made, a 25% decrease as compared to 2016. Of these 216 DWI arrests, 20% were drug related. Most of the arrests occurred during 3rd shift (62%) on Saturday (25%). 33 DWI arrestees (15%) were involved in some type of accident, including one vehicle accidents and two vehicle traffic accidents. The remaining 183 arrestees (85%) were pulled over for traffic violations and were then discovered to be intoxicated over the legal limit for driving prior to any accident occurrence. The following charts display DWI arrest data by 5-year comparison, monthly totals, and monthly percentages. The STEP grant, mentioned on page 17 is very helpful in allowing proactive DWI/DUI traffic policing.

Map



Annual Comparisons

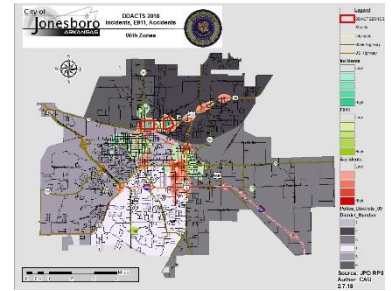


Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS)

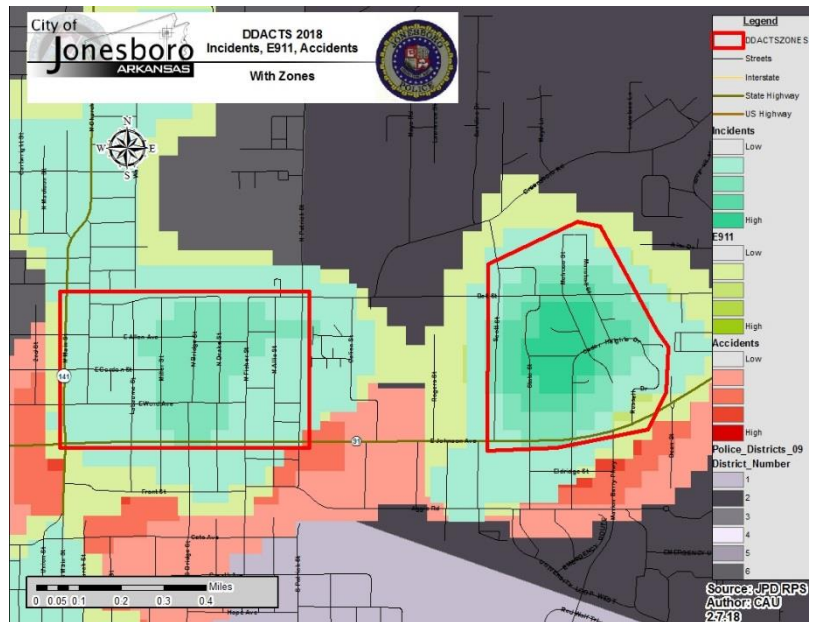
“DDACTS is an operational model that uses the integration of location-based crime and traffic data to establish effective and efficient methods for deploying law enforcement resources.”

—International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards (IADLEST)

In 2017, the City of Jonesboro has joined the 700+ agencies nationwide that integrate the DDACTS model into their everyday patrols. The goal of DDACTS is to reduce social harm and the incidence of crime and crashes in specific neighborhoods through:



- 1) Engaging partners and stakeholders: Crime and Traffic accidents can affect the public perception of safety as well as harm business in an area,
- 2) Collecting Data: Officers and Dispatchers are encouraged to be specific in their reports so that they can be analyzed effectively to make change in the community,
- 3) Analyzing Data: Crime Analysis reviews where *chronic* traffic crashes and crime occur in town by taking the last 5 years of each and overlaying them. The officers then patrol in areas that have BOTH crashes and crimes. Once the areas are selected, Crime Analysis then digs into the data to recommend times that directed patrols should be conducted



- 4) Implementing Strategic Operations: Patrol officers increase patrol in the selected areas during peak crime/accident times and from time to time will do saturated patrols (high traffic areas like stop lights).
- 5) Sharing information: DDACTS areas are shared through social media and press releases are sent to the Media to highlight where the public can expect extra patrol.
- 6) Monitoring, evaluating, and adjusting operations: Crime analysis monitors the program quarterly and adjusts DDACTS areas annually.
- 7) Measuring outcomes: Crime analysis reports statistically significant outcomes.

Increased patrols in high crime/high traffic crash areas has been statistically proven across the United States to reduce crime and deter accidents. The reduction in crime will allow already limited resources to be freed to do more proactive policing, thus allowing our officers to better serve the community.

The Patrol division conducted multiple traffic stop saturations in DDACTS areas during peak accident times in October 2016. 700 more Traffic Stops occurred in 2016 than 2015. Accidents were projected to increase in October by at least 15, but largely due to these efforts, accidents were reduced by 68.

DDACTS is supported by the following national/international partners: International Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards, National Sheriff's Association, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, International Association of Crime Analysts, US Department of Transportation, Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, and more.

What's New in 2017

Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

In an effort to improve the response to missing, abducted and endangered children, Arkansas' own Criminal Justice Institute and Attorney General Lesley Rutledge, have collaborated with the AMBER Alert National Training and Technical Assistance Program to offer a training program for all Arkansas Law Enforcement. The focus of this training is to provide trained response teams all across the state that can come together quickly in order to work toward the safe return of missing children.

The Jonesboro Police Department was pleased to be included in our Northeast Arkansas area. Along with Chief Rick Elliott, JPD team members Captain Lynn Waterworth, Sgt. Brandon King and Chaplain Don Blackmore attended an initial training designed to provide each team with a plan of action that will guide the team should a child abduction incident occur. Headed by the Arkansas State Police Troop Captain for each area, the team is a multi-disciplinary, multi-jurisdictional body that consists of members from many law enforcement agencies within that troop district. Throughout the year, additional trainings were held, culminating in a tabletop exercise conducted at the JPD in October. The exercise was built around a realistic abduction scenario and team members worked through the initial deployment, response, investigation, recovery and reunification procedures utilizing local resources.



CART exercise

As the team continues to progress, additional members from the JPD will be added, such as Crime Analyst Katie Haydar who joined the team beginning in 2017. The final goal for the JPD will be not only be an active part of the Northeast Arkansas team, but to also establish our own Jonesboro-specific team that will be able to more rapidly respond to events locally.

Police K-9 State Competition

Congratulations to the K9 Team of Austin Morgan and Argus. The Police K-9 (teams from all over the state) competition was held in Little Rock. Austin and Argus placed 2nd in the fast dog competition (Argus did all the work). Argus smoked the field with a blistering speed of 29 mph. (worlds fastest man was clocked at 12.18 mph.) The first place team beat Argus by a tenth of a second, just barely edged past Argus. Northeast Arkansas has now the documented 2nd fastest Police K9 in the State.



Livescan Mobile Fingerprint and Photo System

In September, the Jonesboro Police Department was the winner of a Livescan System provided by Secure Outcomes, Inc. and company President and CEO Jack Harper as a door prize at the 50th annual Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police conference held in Hot Springs.

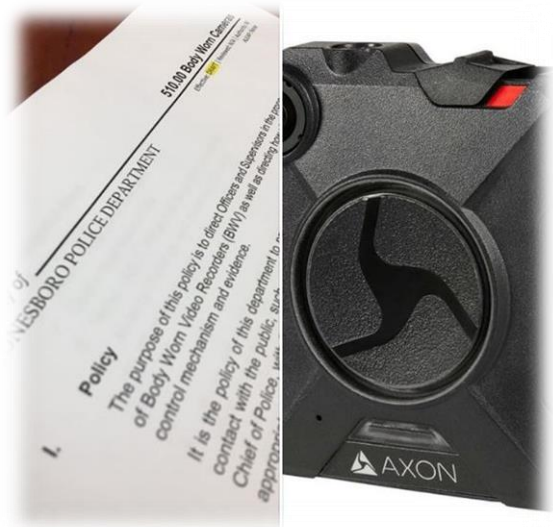
The system will be used by the department to digitally scan and transfer fingerprints and collect photos in a mobile platform, which will come in handy for child fingerprinting events or large enforcement roundups. The LS1100 model that was awarded would cost the police department \$15,000 if purchased outright.



Chief Rick Elliott with Livescan CEO Jack Harper

Body Cameras

The Jonesboro Police Department has been exploring the implementation of a body-worn camera program for several years. We have tested and evaluated nearly fifteen different camera models from various manufacturers. In the fall of 2017, JPD began a year-long testing and evaluation (T&E) period for the Axon Body 2 camera. Axon provided each of our officers with a Body 2 model camera and necessary accessories at no cost initially. All JPD patrol officers have been wearing and using the cameras and will continue to do so over the next several months to determine if this camera meets the Police Department's needs.



MOVE / E-cite



In an effort to capitalize on the growing technology available to law enforcement, in 2017, we sought out funding for certain technology related items that would increase productivity and efficiency by expanding our officers' capabilities to handle an ever-increasing call volume. As part of a state-wide traffic records modernization project, in 2015, the State began to offer software to be utilized for citations and motor vehicle crash reporting. In addition to increasing officer productivity, it also will eventually eliminate the need for

data entry of citations and provide for a streamlined, automatic upload of crash information to the State.

Federal grant funding was secured in early 2017 for some scanners and printers for the units in order to launch the first phase of implementing that software framework called MOVE (Mobile Officer Virtual Environment). MOVE incorporates several software applications such as eCite, for electronic citations, and eCrash for electronic motor vehicle accident reporting. Acquisition of additional scanners and printers was secured later in the year through another state grant and the department currently has over fifty operational units. This system reduces stop time, increases officer safety, reduces record keeping tasks, and affords the State and the department the ability to more quickly and easily access traffic citation and crash data for analysis.

As we begin 2018, we will continue to use the equipment in our effort to reach our ultimate goal of being totally computer based in our citation and accident reporting. It will become especially vital as our local District Court is also in the process of implementing Contexte, a court based reporting system that is the court component of this state-wide database. Once their implementation of that is complete (projected for August 2018), all of our citation activity will be automatically integrating with the court database, eliminating hand key data errors and allowing for better access to those records by the court, other agencies and the general public.

Naloxone

Nationally in 2016, 175 persons per day died of a drug overdose. The national opioid crisis is one that we must prepare for and the Department was fortunate to be selected to participate in a state-wide grant made available through the Blue & You Foundation to provide first responders with Naloxone to aid in the treatment of fentanyl related overdoses. The grant parallels one already awarded to Arkansas jurisdictions in designated high risk counties and will be administered through the Criminal Justice Institute, with oversight from the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Coordinating Council and State Drug Director Kirk Lane. Officers of the Jonesboro Police Department will be receiving training in upcoming months and will be deploying a number of naloxone response kits in order to aid victims of opioid overdose.

Shooting Sports Complex

Last year, the City of Jonesboro, in partnership with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, embarked on the development of a new Shooting Sports Complex that will bring a 200+ acre shooting sports complex to area residents. Site plans are in the final stages of development and include a Trap/Skeet area, as well as a 200-yard Rifle Range, a 50 yard Pistol Range, an Archery Range, and a 3-D Archery Range. The Police Department will be able to use the facility for all of our training needs and it will replace the aging and landlocked facility at Craighead Forrest that the Department is no longer able to use due to the proximity to residential areas. A ground-breaking ceremony was held on Feb 7th, 2018 and construction should begin later this spring. The estimated date of completion has yet to be determined, but some portions could be available for use as soon as late 2018 or early 2019.



Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association

The Jonesboro Citizen Police Ambassador Association was established in 2015 as a nonprofit as an extension of JPD's Citizen Police Academy. Many who graduated from the CPA wanted a way to remain involved with JPD. The mission of the Ambassador Association is "to 'Bridge the Gap' between our community and the police department by Learning, Educating, and Serving". The association functions as an interactive support program between the Jonesboro Police Department and the citizens of Jonesboro, Arkansas. They expand community knowledge in the area of law enforcement, crime prevention, and public safety. Members of the Association log hundreds of hours each year volunteering with and for JPD and other community groups such as the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #8. The Association is governed by an executive board that is elected by the membership.

Field Training Officers/New Hires



New Field Training Officers

In 2017 the Training Division conducted eight department-wide trainings totaling 40 hours per officer, along with other trainings offered from outside sources. The training that every officer received included a shoot / no shoot decision making course, firearms for all platforms, Street Encounters (a six hour case law update) and an update on impact weapons use. Additionally, the training division conducted two new hire recruit classes, with 16 potential officers, and a Field Training officer course.

The two new recruit classes include classroom instruction over the entire policy manual and covering basic concepts of police work to help ready them for field training. Recruits also receive hands on skills training in topics like traffic stops, weapons qualifications and defensive tactics.

To meet the need with the influx of new recruits, a forty-hour Field Training Officer course was held, to add personnel to the task of molding new officers. Following the recommendations of supervisors, the course is offered only to experienced officers who will be tasked with the final, on the job training of new recruits. The course deals with legal aspects of training, interpersonal communications, learning types, and a number of other topics that help prepare these new FTOs to fulfill their obligations.



New Officers

Promotions

Detective Chris Poe was promoted to CID Sergeant. Sgt. Poe has served JPD for 19 years.

Patrol Officer Owen Smith was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Sgt. Smith has served JPD for 16 years.



Sgt. Owen Smith, Chief Rick Elliott, Sgt. Chris Poe

Public Relations Officer



In August, Cpl. Dave McDaniel was named Public Relations Officer for the Jonesboro Police Department. Cpl. McDaniel is a 19-year veteran of JPD and most recently served as a patrol officer and field training officer on first shift. Cpl. McDaniel will work to keep the public informed about what is going on with JPD and will help with community outreach efforts of the department.

Sex Offender Registration Specialist

The Jonesboro Police Department is responsible for registering sex offenders that live within the city limits of Jonesboro. Natasha Kaja, the new sex offender registration specialist, was assigned to CID in August 2017 to carry out that task. The sex offender registration specialist also investigates instances of offenders failing to register or being non-compliant with registration requirements.

Natasha Kaja formerly served as a Dispatcher for 5 years with Jonesboro's E911 Department as well as serving as a Record's clerk for two years with the Jonesboro Police Department.



Evidence Technician

Anne Marie Robinson was born and raised in Jonesboro. She attended Jonesboro High School, where she graduated from in 2007. She then attended college at Arkansas State University. She began working at the police department as a part time records clerk in 2013. Anne Marie was hired in January 2017 as the Evidence Tech for the department. Anne Marie wants the community to know that she has thoroughly enjoyed her time here so far and absolutely loves everyone she works with.



Acknowledgements

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