



2018 ANNUAL REPORT

JONESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mission Statement

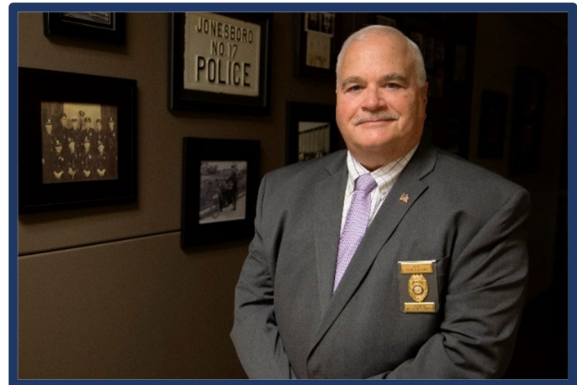


“The City of Jonesboro Police Department shall strive to ensure that all of our citizens are served in a professional, ethical and equitable manner that respects individuals, protects our democratic ideals and system of government, pursues greater accountability of police, greater public share in decision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

Chief’s Message

Dear Community Members,

The Jonesboro Police Department strives to ensure that all citizens are served in a professional, ethical and equitable manner that respects individualism. Our goal is a greater accountability of officers while respecting civil rights and liberties.



We issue this yearly report to inform our citizens and elected officials about our applied efforts and subsequent results. We utilize the standard format of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

The department has been successful in its ability to control criminal activity over the last 10 years. In 2018, statistics showed another decrease in overall crimes, including a 22% decrease in crimes against property and others, though 2018 statistics also showed a 13% increase in major crimes. The JPD Street Crimes Unit also seized over 1.3 million dollars in drugs and assets from the streets of Jonesboro.

A number of new programs were added to the department in 2018. We now provide ALERRT training for our officers, along with providing Court Services to citizens of Jonesboro. JPD also implemented a Service Division for the fleet. By hiring two fulltime mechanics, we have saved the taxpayers over \$50,000 in the first year.

Our success is attributed to how the community and police work together to deter crime in our community. Our department would not be able to provide an outstanding level of service were it not for the diligence of our dedicated group of men and women who compose the Jonesboro Police Department. It is our honor to continuously protect and serve our community.

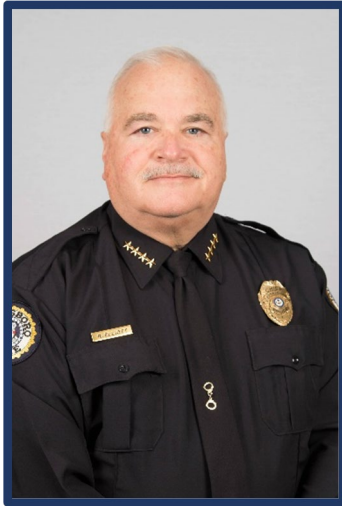
Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and concerns.

Respectfully,

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Rick Elliott
Chief of Police

Command Staff



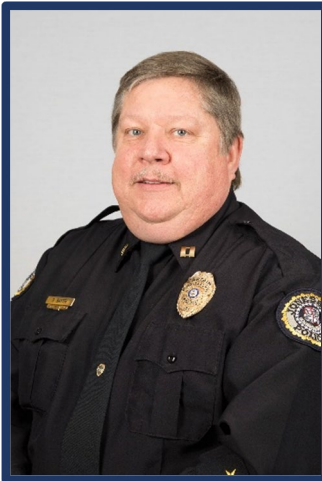
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Chief of Police



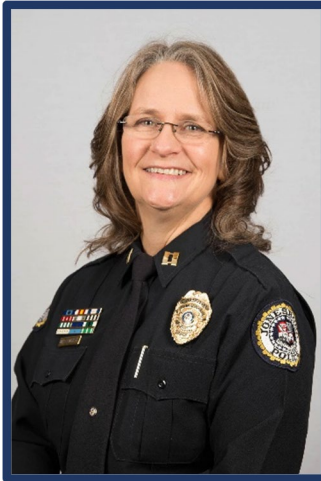
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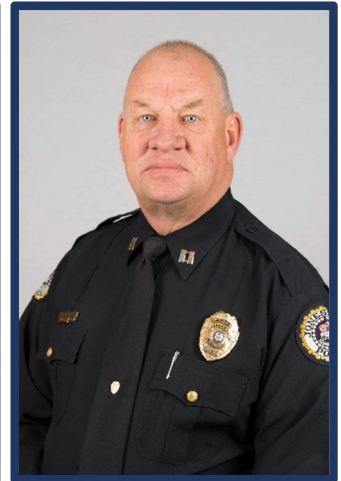
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Division



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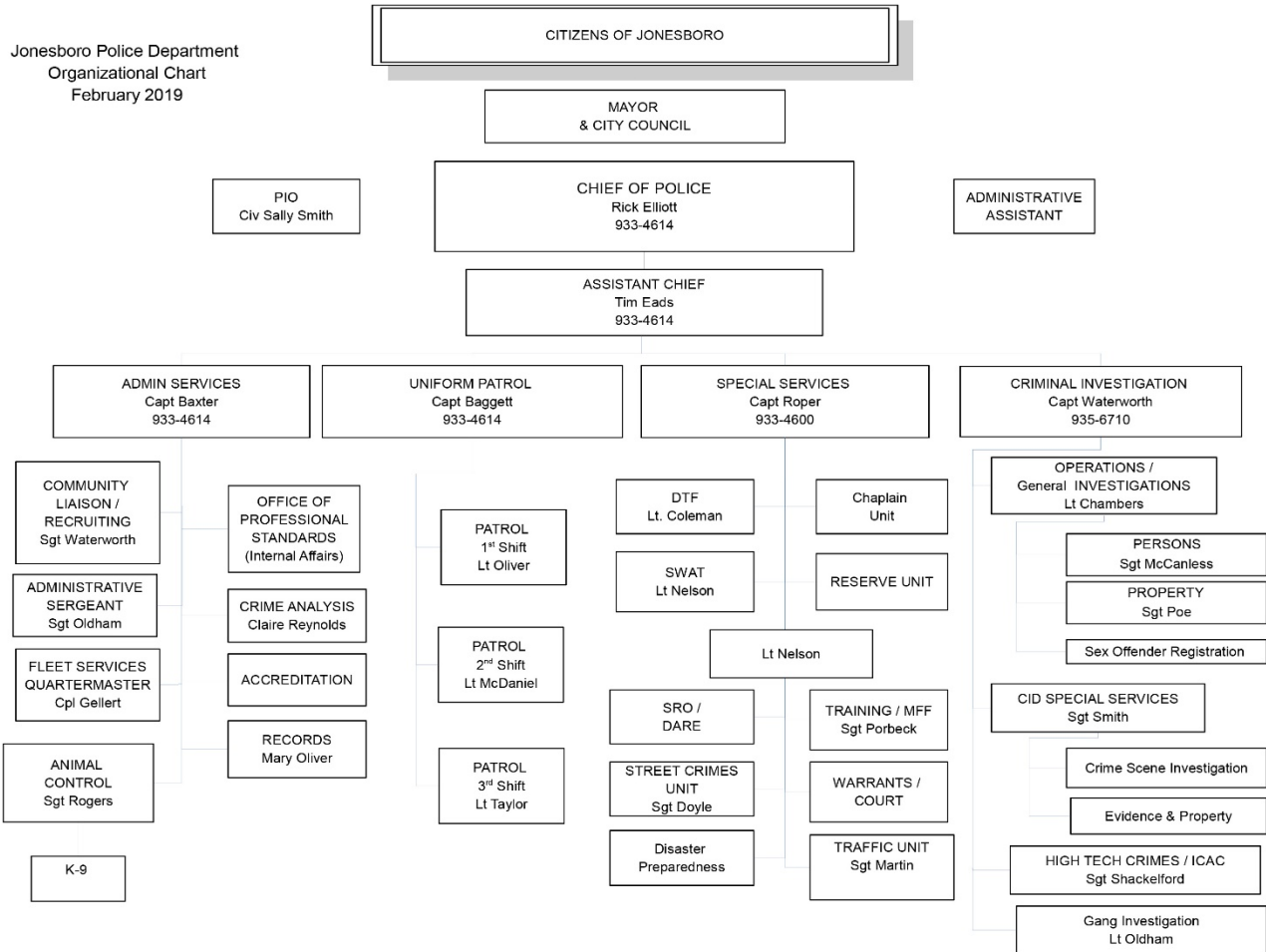
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Division



Kelly Baggett

Captain
Patrol Division

2019 Organizational Chart



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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 hour-a-day task of responding to calls for service, preventing criminal



activity, conducting preliminary criminal investigations, apprehending criminals, traffic enforcement, accident investigation and community interaction.

Incidents	2018	2017	% Change
Calls for Service/Complaints	42,358	42,397	0%
Assists	18,320	20,075	-9%
Incident Reports	8,973	9,367	-4%
Street Accidents	1,348	1,524	-12%
MVA Citations	626	717	-13%
Private Property Accidents	442	526	-16%
Traffic Stops	17,048	23,470	-27%
Traffic Citations	6,047	7,604	-20%
Written Warnings	5,713	5,628	2%
DWI	142	196	-28%
Mis. Arrests	4,352	4,406	-1%
Felony Arrests	2,093	1,862	12%
Warrants Served	3,252	5,684	-43%
Alarms	3,967	4,116	-4%
TOTALS	114,681	127,572	-10%
Hours Worked	96,500	98,531	-2%

JPD Patrol Officers work eight hour shifts and are assigned to one of six different geographical regions of responsibility, commonly referred to as “areas.” The Division is divided into three shifts providing overlapping patrol coverage during peak hours of activity. The Division is overseen by a captain, with each shift consisting of from 20-25 officers who fall under the direct supervision of a shift lieutenant, who is assisted by 3 sergeants.

Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division is a 20 member unit tasked with the investigation of all types of crimes, as well as other investigative support functions including polygraph services, property and evidence storage, crime scene investigation and the high-tech or cybercrimes unit. The division handles a variety of investigations, including crimes against persons and property such as murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault/battery, burglary, thefts, computer related crimes, forgery and financial crimes.

Detectives receive special training in a variety of investigative techniques and disciplines, including general and advanced criminal investigations, death scene investigations, sex crimes investigations, child abuse investigations, photography, interview and interrogation, crime scene investigation, and collection of physical evidence. 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 a day and frequently work varying schedules, but most can be reached during general office hours Monday-Friday at (870) 935-6710.

INVESTIGATIONS	2018	2017	% Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	1876	1817	3%
Criminal Investigations Closed	1241	1199	4%
Cleared by Arrests	710	695	2%
Unfounded	205	178	15%
Exceptionally Cleared	282	274	3%
Filed With Prosecutors Office	49	38	29%
Miscellaneous Investigations Assigned	149	127	17%
Miscellaneous Investigations Cleared	148	129	15%
Crimes Against Persons	2018	2017	% Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	510	471	8%
Criminal Investigations Closed	526	448	17%
Property Crimes	2018	2017	% Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	1232	1223	1%
Criminal Investigations Closed	620	678	-9%
Crimes Against Children	2018	2017	% Change
Criminal Investigations Assigned	125	100	25%
Criminal Investigations Closed	91	55	65%
ICAC ACTIVITY	2018	2017	% Change
Forensic Exams	226	287	-21%
Computers/Other Devices	55	81	-32%
Phones	168	199	-16%
Cyber Tips Received	40	56	-29%
CSI ACTIVITY	2018	2017	% Change
Scenes Processed	154	166	-7%
Lab Processing	248	610	-59%
Other Evidence Recovery Assistance	7	11	-36%
FINGERPRINTS	2018	2017	% Change
Rolled for the Public	1438	1226	17%

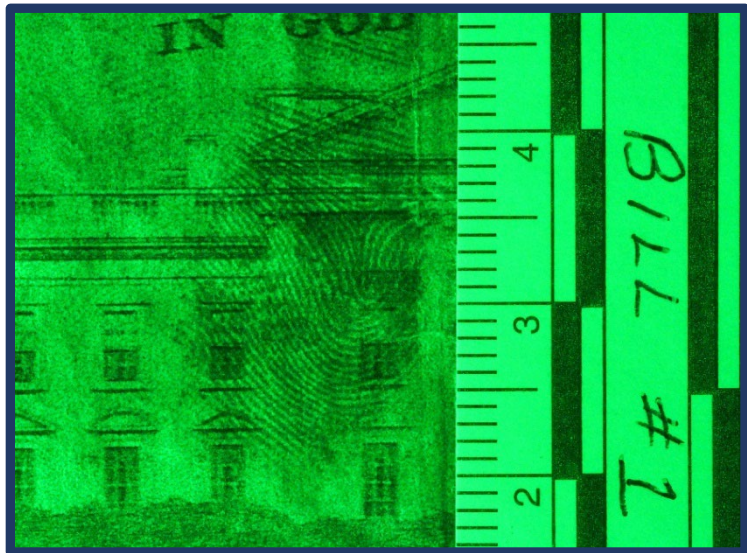


General Investigations

The Criminal Investigation Division Operations section is tasked with investigating most non-drug related felony crimes with a sufficient level of solvability. The unit consists of nine detectives that are supervised by two sergeants and a lieutenant and are responsible for investigating various types of crime including homicide, rape, robbery, burglary and forgery. Detectives receive many hours of additional training including those particular to various types of criminal investigations, interviewing and other job specific skills. Two detectives are also certified polygraph examiners and are responsible for conducting polygraph examinations for criminal investigations and new recruit background investigations.

Crime Scene Investigation

JPD has one sergeant and one detective devoted to crime scene investigation and evidence processing. 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. Both officers in this unit are state certified Crime Scene Technicians, utilizing a variety of state of the art processes, techniques and equipment.

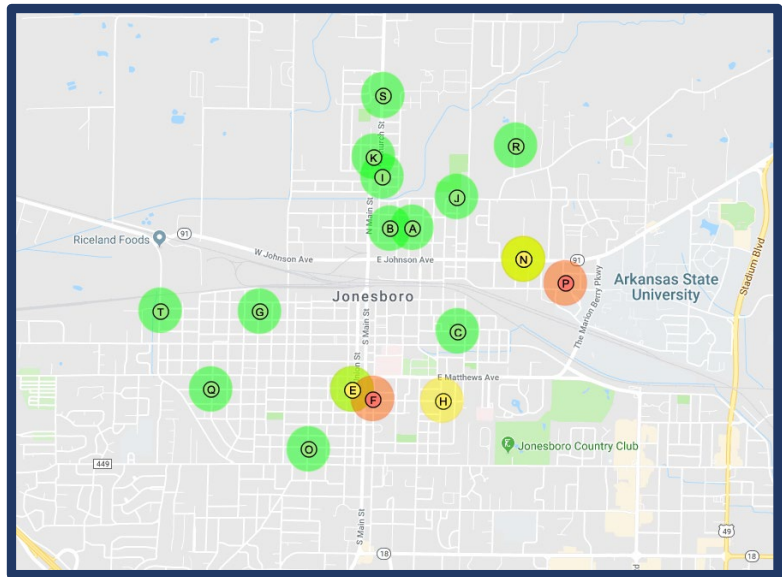


High-Tech Crimes Unit

JPD's CID has three Investigators assigned to the High Tech Crime Unit. These detectives are responsible for conducting searches of computers, phones, jump drives and other items that may store digital evidence. As an affiliate agency of the Arkansas Division of the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the Jonesboro Police Department has tasked this unit with investigating complaints of child exploitation and pursuing child predators.

Sex Offender Registration

The Jonesboro Police Department is responsible for registering sex offenders that live within the city limits of Jonesboro. A civilian sex offender registration specialist is assigned to CID 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.



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 2018, the evidence and property section received 9,315 items.

Special Services Division

The Special Services Division consists of a number of various units who are under the direction of a Captain. 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, Warrant Unit, Reserve Officer Program, and Honor Guard Unit.

All of these specialized units were developed to combat crime or to better serve our community. These specialized units 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.



Incidents	2018	2017	% Change
Traffic Citations	150	251	-40%
DWI	0	1	-100%
Mis. Arrests	406	429	-5%
Felony Arrests	1,107	887	25%
Warrant Arrests	748	1,221	-39%
S/I Contacts	1,841	1,175	57%
Written Warnings	55	89	-38%
TOTALS	4,307	4,053	6%
Value of Drugs Seized	\$ 1,096,706.00	424,101	159%
Value of Assets Seized	\$ 139,531.00	122,723	14%
Patrol Miles	90,410	80,873	12%

Street Crimes Unit

The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) is a uniformed division 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.

Drug Task Force

The mission of the Drug Task Force is to investigate major drug traffickers in our area and to respond to the needs of our community. The Second Judicial Drug Task Force was established through a cooperative effort of the Second Judicial Prosecutor and District law enforcement agencies to combat narcotics and organized crime.

The Task Force is governed by a Board of Directors, which consists of the Prosecuting Attorney, Task Force Coordinator, a representative on the Arkansas State Police, and the Chiefs and Sheriffs of all the local law enforcement agencies within the Second Judicial District. Members either provide manpower to the Task Force, or assist the Task Force in prosecuting its felony cases or civil drug forfeitures. Currently there are eight Jonesboro Police Officers assigned to the Task Force.

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.



INVESTIGATIONS	2018	2017	% Change
Opened	495	586	-16%
Closed	448	519	-14%
TOTAL	943	1105	-15%
With Nexus to Jonesboro	2018	2017	% Change
Opened	388	523	-26%
Closed	0	0	0%
TOTAL	388	523	-26%
Outside Jonesboro (No Known Nexus)	2018	2017	% Change
Opened	23	6	283%
Closed	0	0	0%
TOTAL	23	6	283%
ASSISTANCE RENDERED	2018	2017	% Change
Assist to Outside Agencies	14	10	40%
Assist to Jonesboro UPD/CID	164	103	59%
ARRESTS	2018	2017	% Change
Miscellaneous	315	378	-17%
Felony	868	1031	-16%
Marijuana	101	152	-34%
Cocaine	36	16	125%
Crack Cocaine	12	8	50%
Methamphetamine/ICE	311	385	-19%
LSD	1	3	-67%
Extasy (MDMA or Other Designer Drug)	15	10	50%
Perscription	91	124	-27%
Opiates (Heroin,Opium)	6	3	100%
Labs	0	27	-100%
All Other Drug Offenses	416	447	-7%
ASSET FORFEITURE	2018	2017	% Change
Vehicles Seized(No.)	0	1	-100%
Value of Assets Seized(Includes Value of vehicles)	\$14,676.00	\$88,117.83	-83%
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	2018	2017	% Change
White	365	417	-12%
African American	187	233	-20%
Latino	12	7	71%
Asain	0	1	-100%
Other/Bi-Racial	0	1	-100%
Male	392	452	-13%
Female	171	202	-15%
White Male	218	244	-11%
White Female	147	166	-11%
African American Male	164	191	-14%
African American Female	23	40	-43%
Latino Male	12	4	200%
Latino Female	0	3	-100%
Asain Male	0	1	-100%
Asain Female	0	0	0%
Other/Bi-Racial Male	0	0	0%
Other/Bi-Racial Female	0	1	-100%

Traffic

Traffic Enforcement Units primary duties are motor vehicle crash investigations, DWI Patrol, and enforcing the State of Arkansas traffic laws and City of Jonesboro traffic ordinances. They also provide additional coverage for particular congestion problems, such as those associated with special events or the traffic issues at the beginning of the school year. They also work special details targeting specific issues, such as DWI Sobriety Checkpoints and Child Passenger Safety Events.

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. 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. 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 2018 where hundreds of car seats were installed and inspected, insuring that the seats were in good working order and properly installed.



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.

Incidents	2018	2017	% Change
Street Accidents	1888	1672	13%
Private Property Accidents	534	456	17%
Traffic Citations	2512	2192	15%
DWI	13	12	8%
Mis. Arrests	68	53	28%
Felony Arrests	7	10	-30%
Drug Arrests	0	1	-100%
Public Intoxication Arrests	0	0	0%
Calls For Service	998	1216	-18%
Alarms	3	7	-57%
Parking Citations	0	0	0%
Written Warnings	1314	966	36%
Value of Assets Seized	0	0	0%
Patrol Miles	65850	64746	2%
Hours Worked	11601	10819	7%

STEP	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	Change YTD
DWI Arrest	4	13	-69%
DUI Arrest	0	0	0%
Traffic Citations	1202	1248	-4%
Felony Arrests	2	5	-60%
Drug Arrests	1	1	0%
STEP Totals	1209	1267	-5%
STEP Hours Worked	1134.5	1358.5	-16%
STEP Miles Driven	6435	8019	-20%

Reserve Program

The Jonesboro Police Department Reserve Police Officer Unit is comprised 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

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. The division provides court security for District Court and transports inmates to and from court.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)

The goal of the D.A.R.E. Program is to educate students, faculty, teachers and families about the dangers of drugs and violence. Our aim is to educate and prevent incidences of juvenile crime and delinquency through proven, valuable student training with the Drug Abuse Resistance Education curriculum. This program not only addresses drug abuse, but also several other life skills topics. How to communicate, dealing with stress, peer pressure and bullying are just a few topics that the program covers. It is a multi-faceted approach to getting our students the tools they need to succeed in life.

School Resource Officer (SRO)

The Jonesboro Police Department currently deploys ten officers to three school districts located within the city. The officers are assigned to the Valley View School District, Jonesboro School District, and the Nettleton Public School District.



School Resource Officers are uniformed, certified police officers who receive specialized training 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, making arrests when needed, building positive relationships with students, parents, teachers and staff, and providing other law enforcement services as needed.

ARRESTS	2018	2017	% Change
Misd. Arrests	774	25	2996%
Felony Arrests	17	7	143%
Total Arrests	791	32	2372%
WARRANTS SERVED	2018	2017	% Change
Subpoenas	4563	4385	4%
Commitments	44	25	76%
Warrants Served	3489	4844	-28%
Quashed Warrants	877	9792	-91%
Traffic Citations	11	22	-50%
Complaints / Calls	8	44	-82%
Assists	13	9	44%
Alarms	0	0	0%
HOURS BY ACTIVITY	2018	2017	% Change
SI Criminal Hrs	1890	1481	28%
Court Hrs	1204	1385.5	-13%
Pris. Transport Hrs	271	248	9%
HOURS WORKED	2018	2017	% Change
Reg. Hours worked	7311.5	7501.5	-3%
Overtime Hours	104	164	-37%
Total Hours Worked	7415.5	7665.5	-3%
MILEAGE	2018	2017	% Change
Total Miles Driven	21065	24775	-15%

Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)

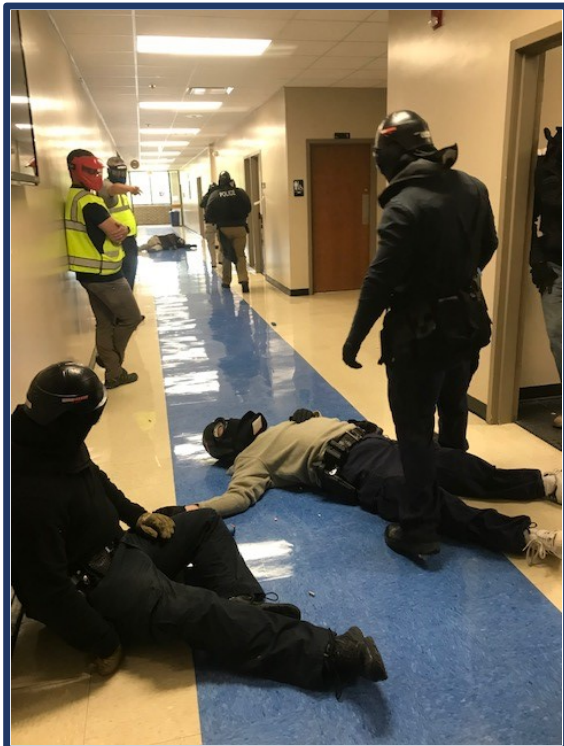
The Jonesboro Police S.W.A.T. Unit can rapidly respond when needed. It is the intent of the Jonesboro Police Special Services Unit to provide a highly trained and skilled tactical team as a resource for the Jonesboro Police Department in the handling of critical incidents. Currently, the team is comprised 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 including hostages, barricades, snipers, high-risk apprehensions, personal protection, and much more.

Training

Officers of the Jonesboro Police Department are required to train in various subjects throughout the year. The training unit is under the direction of a sergeant who reports to the Special Services Division Lieutenant. 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 most important parts of that training is the Field Training Officer Program.

ALERRT Training

ALERRT stands for Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training. This dynamic course is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. This course will cover shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, setting up for and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, secondary responder tactics, improvised explosive devices, and post engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic force on force scenarios.

Court Services

The District Court Services Department oversees all persons placed on probation as the result of criminal and/or traffic charges within Craighead County. Defendants ordered to complete probation are given sentences ranging from one to twelve months. Defendants are expected to meet with a Court Services Officer regularly to ensure compliance with the requirements ordered by the District Court Judges. District Court Services was formed not only to report directly to the Court regarding probationers who are non-compliant, but also to provide an environment where defendants will be encouraged to make positive changes in their lives. Direct services include random drug screens, Sobriety Court, monitoring of both probation fees and fine payments, monitoring attendance and completion of Court Ordered programs, Electronic Monitoring, and monitoring Public Service Work.

Disaster Preparedness and Response

The Disaster preparedness and Response Division was 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.

Chaplaincy Program

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 men and women in the clergy who volunteer their time to serve as Police Chaplains.

Court Services	2018 YTD
Total Active Probationers	568
Probationers Added	1,104
Probationers Who Have Completed Program	554
Probationers Revoked	500
Total Active Sobriety Court Probationers	8
Sobriety Court Probationers Added	3
Sobriety Court Probations Completed	7
Sobriety Court Probation Fees Collected	\$ 3,180.00
Sobriety Court Probation Fees Encumbered	\$ 4,020.00
Total Probationers Delinquent	77
Probationary Fees Collected	\$ 153,400.98
Total Persons Assigned to Community Service	585
Persons Added to Community Service	51
Persons Completed Community Service	43
Community Service Hours Worked	3,413
Percentage of Fees Collected from Probationers	1043%
Total Fees Collected	\$ 156,580.98
Hours Worked at Community Service Locations	2018 YTD
Abilities Unlimited	1,557
Animal Control	122
Sanitation Department	34
Goodwill Industries	1,055
Salvation Army	69
Outside City Limits	447
Parks and Recreation	132
Subtotal on Probation	3,414
Community Service Work Not on Probation	2018 YTD
Abilities Unlimited	353
Animal Control	77
Goodwill Industries	92
Salvation Army	20
Outside City Limits	56
Subtotal Not on Probation	597
Total	4,011
Total Community Service Work Hours	2018 YTD
Abilities Unlimited	1,910
Animal Control	199
Sanitation Department	34
Goodwill Industries	1,147
Salvation Army	89
Outside City Limits	502
Parks and Recreation	132

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, an Administrative Captain, Public Information Officer, Community Outreach and Recruiting Officer and the Chief’s Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Services Captain also oversees the Support Services units of the department, as well as Professional Standards (Internal Affairs) and Accreditation. Some of the support units include Animal Control and the Records Division. 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.



Professional Standards

Professional Standards	2018	2017	% Change
Opened (TOTAL)	73	89	-18%
Closed	73	89	-18%
Inquiries	38	64	-41%
Formal Investigations	35	25	40%
Sustained	50	59	-15%
Not-Sustained	6	12	-50%
Exhonerated	3	0	300%
Unfounded	14	19	-26%

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.

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 payment plans.

RECORDS	2018	2017	% Change
Incident/Arrest Reports Processed	11675	12561	-7%
Accident Reports Processed	3182	2932	9%
Citations Processed	20213	28183	-28%
Warnings Processed	6810	4436	54%
Backgrounds	124	145	-14%
Photos	9	25	-64%
Accident Requests	5888	1678	245%
Accident Requests Online	1872	2163	-13%
Accident Report Sales Revenue	\$76,682	\$38,410	199%

Fleet Maintenance and Purchasing

The Service Division of the Jonesboro Police Department is responsible for the complete process of researching, purchasing, distributing, maintaining, and inventorying police department vehicles, uniforms, and equipment necessary to provide service to the citizens of Jonesboro. With the help of two full-time ASE certified mechanics that are on staff, the equipment, maintenance, and repair needs of several types of fleet and specialized police vehicles are also met. JPD Fleet vehicles include various makes and models of patrol cars, trucks, SUVs, and motorcycles. “Labor that would have been outsourced”

Repair Costs by Model Year	2018	2017	% Change
95-05	\$ 2,217.70	\$ 3,830.74	-42%
2006	\$ 4,035.09	\$ 13,685.49	-71%
2007	\$ 1,898.17	\$ 8,144.38	-77%
2008	\$ 971.15	\$ 3,300.72	-71%
2009	\$ 3,064.60	\$ 8,738.32	-65%
2010	\$ 216.41	\$ 184.69	17%
2011	\$ 25,888.44	\$ 33,084.52	-22%
2012	\$ 2,448.26	\$ 874.81	180%
2013	\$ 4,202.60	\$ 3,976.72	6%
2014	\$ 12,018.69	\$ 8,625.27	39%
2015	\$ 2,774.49	\$ 1,356.28	105%
2016	\$ 565.74	\$ 1,033.91	-45%
2017	\$ 1,093.31	\$ 200.25	446%
2018	\$ 387.56	\$ -	38756%
TOTALS	\$ 61,782.21	\$ 87,036.10	-29%

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.

Routine Preventative Maintenance by Model Year	2018	2017	% Change
95-05	\$ 1,404.70	\$ 1,001.39	40%
2006	\$ 2,799.47	\$ 3,660.18	-24%
2007	\$ 2,931.74	\$ 4,524.48	-35%
2008	\$ 1,359.32	\$ 2,225.54	-39%
2009	\$ 2,090.20	\$ 4,884.31	-57%
2010	\$ 249.03	\$ 939.19	-73%
2011	\$ 12,806.94	\$ 15,666.91	-18%
2012	\$ 1,742.44	\$ 377.58	361%
2013	\$ 4,151.80	\$ 8,216.66	-49%
2014	\$ 11,142.89	\$ 15,067.25	-26%
2015	\$ 7,921.27	\$ 7,182.14	10%
2016	\$ 5,576.75	\$ 1,576.99	254%
2017	\$ 480.00	\$ 240.98	99%
2018	\$ 647.28	\$ -	64728%
TOTALS	\$ 55,423.77	\$ 65,563.60	-15%

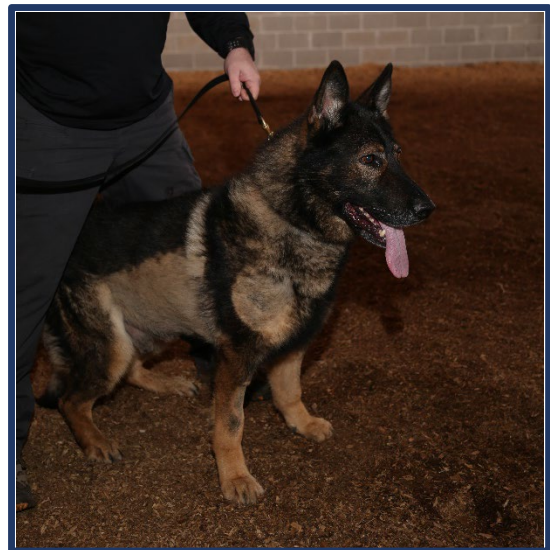
Crime Analysis Unit

The Crime Analysis division 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. The information they provide contributes to officer safety and crime reduction efforts. Additionally, the Crime Analyst provides the Jonesboro Police Department with current and accurate crime maps presenting crime activity data to audiences of interest. The Crime Analysis Unit is also charged with responding to requests for crime data from civilians and departmental staff. Data exported from this division is used by field agents 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.

Incidents	2018	2017	% Change
Barking Complaints	84	86	-2%
Bite Reports	125	82	52%
Door Hangers	557	551	1%
Welfare Checks	666	588	13%
Advised of Rights	10194	11568	-12%
Incident Reports	27	34	-21%
Gone on Arrival	791	718	10%
Complaints	4402	3695	19%
Desk Complaints	14179	17222	-18%
Captured Dogs	1552	1063	46%
Captured Cats	116	119	-3%
Captured Wildlife	547	625	-12%
Chemical Captures	5	4	25%
Traps	396	501	-21%
Deceased Animals	653	778	-16%
Assist J.P.D.	68	54	26%
Assist C.S.O.	10	4	150%
Public Relations	3940	3875	2%
CITATIONS ISSUED	722	501	44%
WARNINGS ISSUED	1125	1044	8%
Physical Arrests	67	44	52%
City Warrants Served	57	65	-12%
County Warrants Served	0	0	0%
Euthanized	629	386	63%
Deceased Animals Landfill lbs.	28120	20657	36%
Wildlife Euthanized	547	625	-12%
Sent to Rescue Centers	148	62	139%
Adoptions	368	435	-15%
Miles Driven	96649	108374	-11%

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.



K-9 Division

The Jonesboro Police Department K-9 Unit is made up of seven teams and is supervised by Sgt. Larry Rogers. Each team consists of a handler and K-9. Six 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 and events.

One of our K-9's was injured December 11, 2018, while being deployed during an active shooter situation at the Gladiolus Apartment Complex. Investigator Erik Johnson and his K-9 partner, Gabo were utilized in the apprehension of a female subject. Once inside the apartment, Gabo suffered several gunshots to his upper torso and abdomen. He has made a complete recovery and was recertified and placed back in duty.

Community Outreach

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.

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.



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.

Arkansas' 14th Prescription Drug Take Back

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 2018, 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 2017). The Department is proud to be able to help our community dispose of unneeded medication to help combat prescription drug abuse.



KLEK Radio Program

KLEK is an FM radio station that is licensed to broadcast in Jonesboro, Arkansas. On the first Wednesday of the month at 9:00am, 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.



Miracle League Easter Egg Hunt

The Jonesboro FOP teamed up 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 JPD to collect donations and prizes to be given away at the hunt.

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 2018, 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. After crossing the finish line, each participant received an official Color Me D.A.R.E 2018 medal.



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.

Special Olympics Arkansas

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.

JPD 3rd 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.



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. In 2018, 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).



Shields for Shoes

On July 28th the Jonesboro Police Department partnered with Academy sports and local schools to provide 30 kids, shoes and other back to school accessories to start the school year out on the right foot! Chief Elliott felt that everyone has the chance to get backpacks, and nothing starts the year off on the right foot like a new pair of shoes. One family said this was the first time any of their kids received new shoes. Academy Sports donated \$100 per child.

Day of Caring

2018 marked the 62nd year for United Way and the third year that the Jonesboro Police Department 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 2018 ranged from assisting daycare providers through playing in the park and creating enrollment folders for the local Arkansas Learning Center.

Citizen Police Academy

The Jonesboro Police Department 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 cover 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. The mission of the Citizen Police Academy is to give the public a working knowledge of Jonesboro Police Department in an effort to dispel misconceptions about police officers and how police function, encourage a partnership with the community that will enable community-led problem solving, and create an environment for positive police and community

interaction. This academy does not create police officers, but instead aims to educate citizens about the policies, procedures and the laws that govern our actions. The department benefits from the academy by being afforded a better understanding of the views and concerns of our community, making us more accountable to the public that we serve.



Police Chief Rick Elliott set the establishment of a Citizen Police Academy as a goal when he became Police Chief in 2014. The Citizen Police Academy Alumni have formed an association called the Citizen Police Ambassadors in order to maintain contact with the Police Department.

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.

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.



Firetruck Pull

The annual LETR Firetruck event has been held each year during the BBQ festival in downtown Jonesboro. The money raised goes to Special Olympics Arkansas to help provide year-round sports training and athletic competition. Special Olympics includes a variety of Olympic type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities giving them the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families and other Special

Olympics athletes and the community. Arkansas currently has 15,000 athletes statewide and approx. 1000 of those athletes reside in Area 7 which encompasses Craighead County. Arkansas is one of five states that pays 100% of our athletes to participate in the area, state, USA, and International competitions this includes travel, uniforms, equipment, room, and board. All the money raised by LETR fundraisers for Special Olympics stays in the state of Arkansas.

Fuzz for Food/No Shave November

During the month of November, the Jonesboro Police Department collected money for the Northeast Arkansas Food Bank. In exchange for at least \$1 a day, Chief Elliott agreed to let the officers participate in No Shave November. This event was open to anyone who wanted to participate and several officers grew beards throughout the month. Officers raised more than \$2,600 for the Northeast Arkansas Food Bank. The food bank estimates that it will provide more than 10,000 meals to families in need.



Programs, Equipment, Software, and Facilities

Body Cameras

In December of 2018, the department was finally able to bring to a conclusion our two year-long project in researching, obtaining and implementing body worn cameras for all of our officers. Along with adopting a model policy, the agency also sought to implement best practices as outlined by the Bureau of Justice Assistance guidelines. In doing so, the department was already in compliance with standards required by the BJA and were successful in being awarded a federal BJA grant of over \$300,000 to help offset the cost of implementing the program. Recent introduction of Arkansas legislation that proposes a state-wide mandate for recording certain police activities is reflective of the current trend in police accountability. By implementing this program now, before being legislated or otherwise mandated, we hope our commitment to transparency is evident.



MOVE / Ecite

In an effort to capitalize on the growing technology available to law enforcement, in 2018, we sought out funding for certain technology related items that would increase productivity. 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. This program 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 2018 for scanners and printers for patrol units in order to launch the first phase of implementing the 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. Throughout 2019, 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 is complete all of our citation activity will be automatically integrating with the court database.

Naloxone

Nationally in 2017, 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.



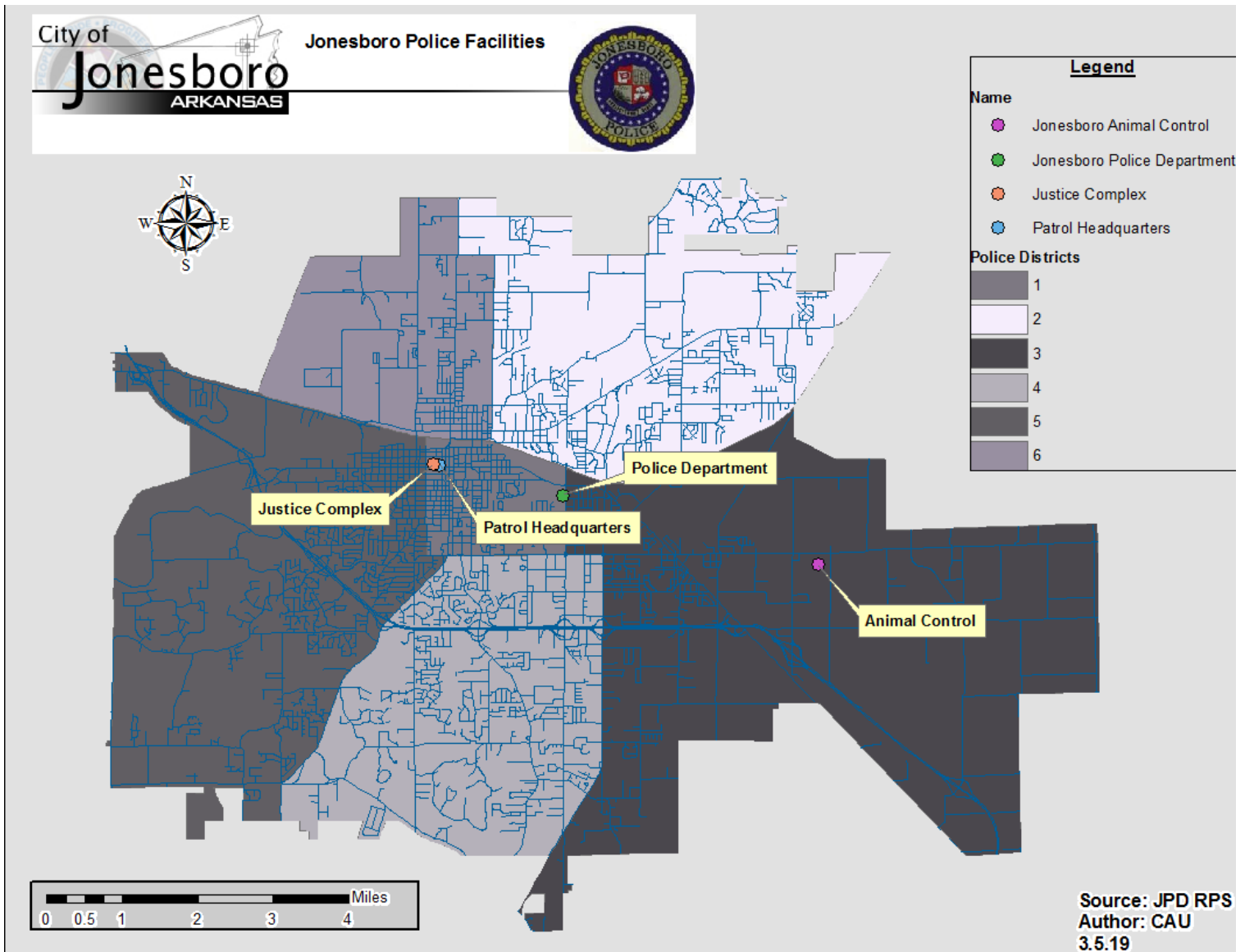
Field Training Officers/New Hires

In 2018 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. 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.

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. Animal Control is located at 6119 E. Highland.



Staffing Summary

- Total 2018 budget: \$11,177,458.00
- Total Reported Employee Injuries: 21
- Officer-Involved Car Accidents: 28
- Hired Sworn Officers: 19
- Terminated Sworn Officers: 2
- Resigned Sworn Officers: 2
- Retired Sworn Officers: 3

Promotions

Michael McCanless was promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. McCanless has served JPD for 13 years.

Sworn Officers	
Rank	Number
Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Captain	4
Lieutenant	7
Sergeant	23
Corporal	47
PFC	20
Officers	51
Open Positions	9
Grand Total	163

Sworn Officers	
Division	Number
Administration	4
Animal Control	1
Criminal Investigations	19
Dare Officer	2
Drug Task Force	8
Fleet Maintenance/ Inventory Control	2
Patrol	80
School Resource Officer	12
Special Services	4
Street Crimes	11
Traffic	7
Warrants	4
Grand Total	154

Recruiting Efforts and Statistics

Ending 2018, the Jonesboro Police department was comprised of 163 sworn positions, of which there were 9 vacancies. 2018 saw a composition of 144 Caucasian, 10 African-American and one Hispanic officer(s). Females comprise near 10% of the Jonesboro Police department, which is slightly under the national average of 12.5%. Minorities also comprise near 10% of the department. The recruiting office is always trying to make your police department look more like our city, and encourage anyone who is eligible to apply.

It may be a first year anomaly, but the monthly testing has shown an increase in application of minorities. Overall applications rose by 88% (200 to 376). Female applicants rose by 143% (30-73) and African American female applicants rose by 300% (2-28) and African American males increase 167% (30 to 80). In 2018 a total of 53% (202 of the 376) applicants did not show up for testing, failed to schedule a test or withdrew their application. In 2017, 51% (102 of the 200) of applicants did not continue after placing an application. In 2017, so the no show rate is continuing at the same pace. The increase in minority applicants is a good start. We will make every effort to continue this trend and hope that the growth in the monthly testing method becomes the trend.

2018 Awards

Officer of the Year

2018 Vic Brooks

Officer of the Month

January	Josh Beasley
February	Corey McCarrell
March	R.J. Smith
April	John Shipman
May	Nick Dumond
July	Brian Arnold
July	Trey Dupuy
August	Blake Anderson
September	Brett Mann
October	Susan Gray
November	Zach Kaja
December	Victoria Evans

Lifesaving Award

Bryan Davis	Applying Chest Seal to stab wound victim
Zach McQuay	Administering Heimlich Manuever during traffic stop
Zach McQuay	Narcan deployment on Overdose Victim
Michael Talley	Applying Chest Seal to a Gun Shot victim
Jason Chester	Tourniquet application to Gun Shot victim
Josh Landreth	Tourniquet application to Gun Shot victim
Corry McCarrell	Tourniquet application to a stabbing victim
Heath Loggains	Narcan deployment and Chest Seal on Overdose Victim
John Porbeck	Narcan deployment on Overdose Victim at Craighead Forest Park
Casey Moore	Narcan deployment on Overdose Victim
Jim Flanigan	Administering Heimlich Maneuver to a student
Nathan Coleman	Narcan deployment on Overdose Victim
Brandon Butler	Narcan deployment on Overdose Victim
Erik Johnson	Narcan deployment on Overdose Victim
Gary Jackson	Tourniquet application to Gun Shot victim
Susan Gray	Tourniquet application to Gun Shot victim
Nick Dumond	Tourniquet application to Gun Shot victim
Blaine Middlecoff	Tourniquet application on a child that had been stabbed

Top Gun

PFC. Nathan Cole 500/500

Years of Service Awards

Connie Gellert	25 Years
Todd Nelson	25 Years
Russ Manning	25 Years
Stephen Eaton	20 Years
Rick Guimond	20 Years
Chris Lane	20 Years
George Martin	20 Years
Dave McDaniel	20 Years
Jeremy Parnell	20 Years
Chris Poe	20 Years
Gary Shackelford	20 Years
Jason Bissett	15 Years
Jason Chester	15 Years
Shon Morris	15 Years
Tony Zaffarano	15 Years
Brian Arnold	10 Years
Bill Brown	10 Years
Dustin Campbell	10 Years
Nathan Coleman	10 Years
Anne Robinson	10 Years
Joe Robinson	10 Years
Daniel Gifford	5 Years
Nathan Ivy	5 Years
Austin Morgan	5 Years
Ethan Sanderlin	5 Years
Jonathan Haggins	5 Years
Jeremy Taggart	5 Years
Zach Kaja	5 Years

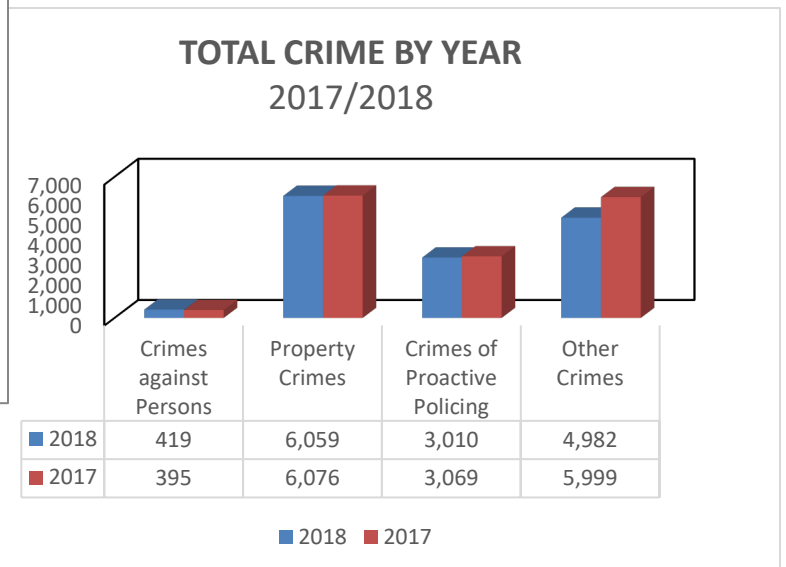
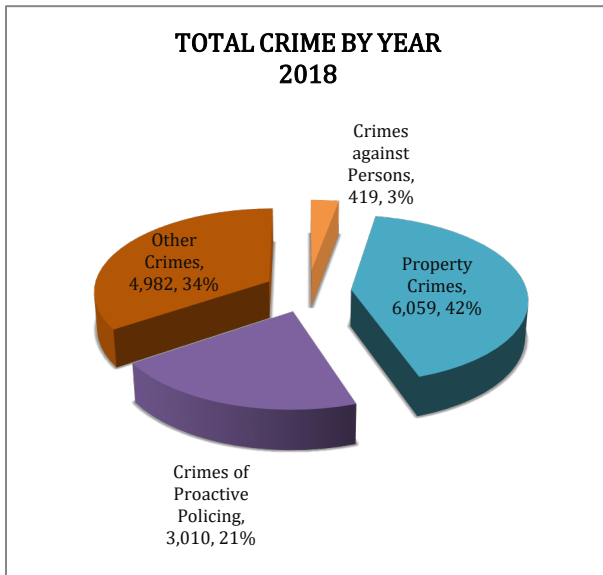
Statistics

FBI Crime Ranking Comparisons 2017

2017 FBI NIBRS Statistics					
Agency Name	Population	Crimes per 1000 population	Total Offenses	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property
Memphis	652,765	13.8	107,771	38,155	63,284
Little Rock	199,314	14.3	34,313	10,868	21,225
Fort Smith	88,437	10.4	11,038	2,481	6,758
Fayetteville	85,592	9.7	9,929	1,905	6,287
Jonesboro	76,188	9.0	8,249	1,655	4,901
North Little Rock	66,938	7.5	6,052	1,154	3,717
Rogers	66,626	6.1	4,850	1,026	2,889
Conway	66,299	9.2	7,317	1,636	4,094
Pine Bluff	43,040	13.6	7,003	2,383	4,308
Blytheville	14,184	13.0	2,205	676	1,376

Crime Summary

The crime activity for 2018 showed 14,470 NIBRS reportable offenses, a 7% decrease compared to the total number of offenses reported in 2017. With the Jonesboro population estimated to be equal to 75,230, the crime rate in 2018 was 16 crimes per 1,000 population compared to 18 crimes per 1,000 population in 2017. As indicated in the pie chart below, Property Crimes displays the majority (42%) of 2018 crime activity ($n = 6,059$). Other Crimes totaled 34% of crimes ($n = 4,982$). Crimes of Proactive Policing involves 21% ($n = 3,010$) of all reported crimes, and Crimes Against Persons encompasses 3% ($n = 419$) of all reported crimes in 2018.



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 2017/2018 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.

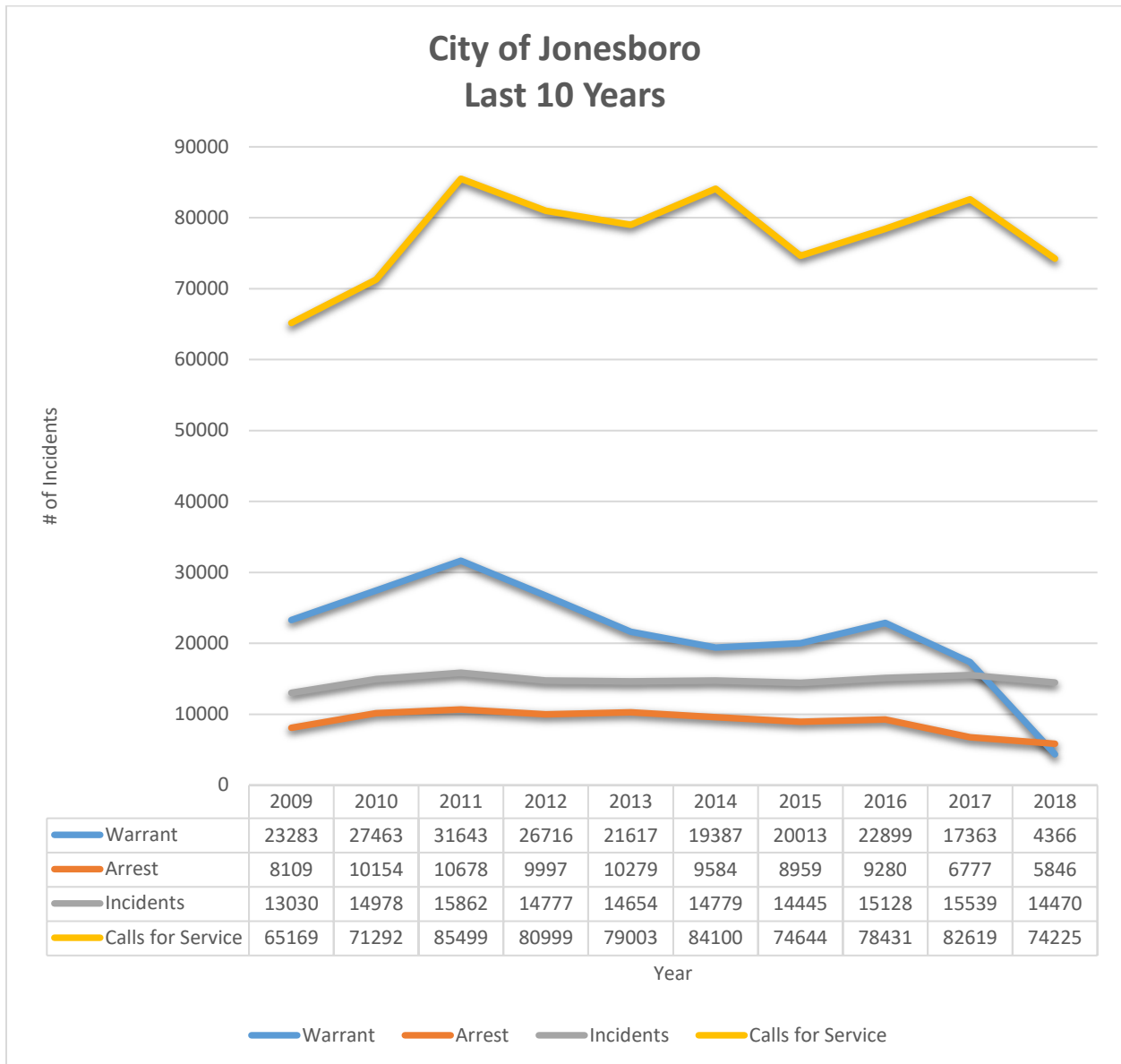
Calls by Type	2018	2017	% Change
Land Line	6,008	5,917	2%
Cell Phone	56,498	55,966	1%
Admin Lines	167,000	186,114	-10%
TOTALS	229,506	247,997	-7%
Calls by Agency	2018	2017	% Change
Jonesboro PD Calls	74,225	82,619	-10%
Craighead Cty Sheriff	13,558	14,563	-7%
Jonesboro Fire Dpt - dispatch	3,382	3,241	4%
Jonesboro Fire Dpt - Med Asst	2,389	2,027	18%
Craighead Cty - Fire	621	711	-13%
Craighead Cty - 1st Responder	1,456	1,366	7%
Emerson Ambulance	4,858	4,275	14%
Medic One	5,732	5,420	6%
Air Evac	24	14	71%
Coroner	55	41	34%
ARK State Police	125	123	2%
Jonesboro Animal Control	31	10	210%
Wreckers Called	2,956	2,990	-1%
TOTALS	109,412	117,400	-7%
Calls by Municipality	2018	2017	% Change
Bay PD	750	632	19%
Bono PD	3,313	3,306	0%
Brookland PD	4,090	4,094	0%
Caraway PD	731	787	-7%
Cash PD	1,807	2,521	-28%
Egypt PD	925	470	97%
Lake City PD	2,071	1,841	12%
Monette PD	996	1,365	-27%
TOTALS	14,683	15,016	-2%

Top 5 Calls for Service 2018	
Type of Call	# of Calls
Alarm	4844
Accident (no injury)	2552
Welfare Check	2218
Check Area	1602
Extra Patrol	1443

Year	Dispatch Interactions
2008	63534
2009	65169
2010	71292
2011	85499
2012	80999
2013	79003
2014	84100
2015	74644
2016	78431
2017	82619
2018	74225

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

Calls for Service are trending down from last year. Warrants saw a drastic decrease from 2017-2018, mainly due to a change in operational procedures by the Jonesboro District Court. Many warrants have been quashed. Overall, warrants, incidents, calls for service and arrests are all trending down, some more drastically than others.

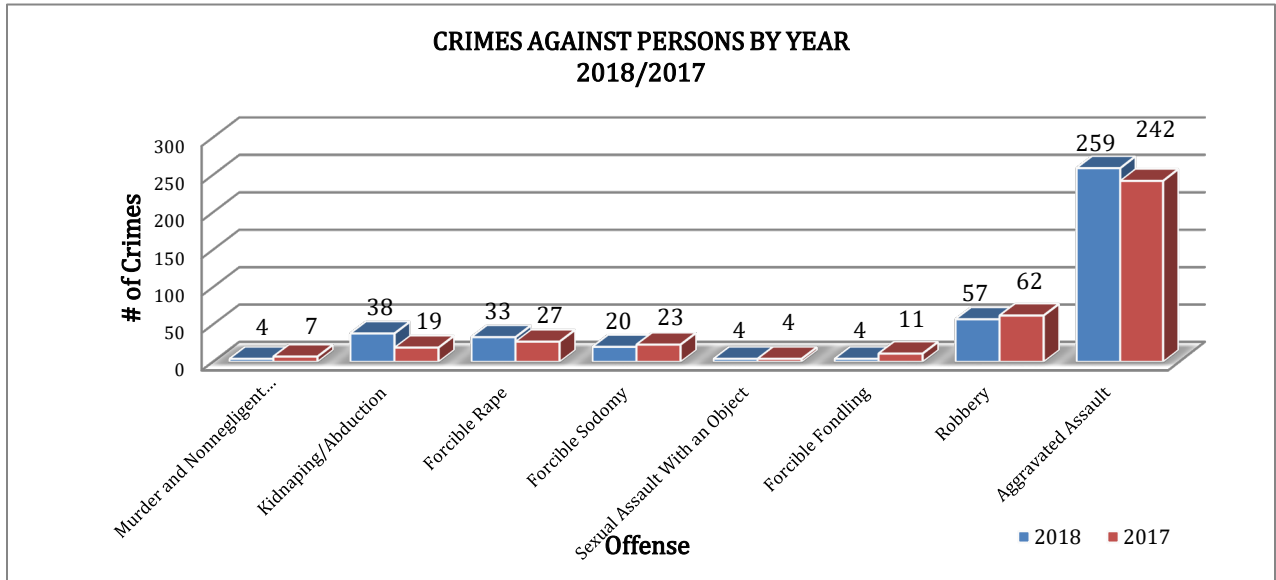


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Jonesboro Police Department 10 Year Crime Statistics												
Incident	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	10 year Average	% Change 2018 from 10 year average
Major Crimes Against Persons	326	330	374	343	333	353	411	389	396	416	367.1	13%
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	3	2	1	4	2	4	4	4	7	4	3.5	14%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.4	-100%
Kidnaping/Abduction	20	17	23	14	22	11	20	23	20	38	20.8	83%
Forcible Rape	28	30	43	25	35	37	33	20	26	32	30.9	4%
Forcible Sodomy	5	6	10	6	5	14	17	15	21	19	11.8	61%
Sexual Assault With an Object	6	4	7	3	0	2	2	3	5	4	3.6	11%
Forcible Fondling	19	19	9	19	18	9	8	9	12	3	12.5	-76%
Robbery	75	58	85	82	59	63	58	74	62	57	67.3	-15%
Aggravated Assault	160	183	179	178	178	205	260	229	243	259	207.4	25%
Crimes Against Property	5950	6149	6622	6031	5616	6032	5652	6613	6022	6023	6071.0	-1%
Arson	10	11	15	12	13	8	9	11	12	11	11.2	-2%
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	1242	1313	1340	1192	1029	1233	1089	1566	1201	1174	1237.9	-5%
Pocket-picking	4	9	10	9	5	6	0	3	7	2	5.5	-64%
Purse-snatching	21	11	18	9	9	17	0	15	5	7	11.2	-38%
Shoplifting	446	316	473	507	473	470	539	400	385	488	449.7	9%
Theft From Building	664	708	757	650	558	552	515	451	408	395	565.8	-30%
Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	0	3	4	0	4	0	8	1	7	2.7	159%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	407	433	449	409	408	558	372	683	477	516	471.2	10%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	49	41	38	24	32	20	17	28	25	22	29.6	-26%
All Other Larceny	1345	1416	1567	1483	1488	1607	1415	1587	1614	1471	1499.3	-2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	110	80	120	119	100	88	98	126	174	184	119.9	53%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	201	216	176	250	183	186	158	229	275	247	212.1	16%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	61	102	89	90	110	61	116	62	60	66	81.7	-19%
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	198	277	273	237	209	225	173	187	211	251	224.1	12%
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Stolen Property Offenses	50	52	46	41	64	63	50	89	94	93	64.2	45%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Of Property	1030	1036	1150	934	893	922	1100	1173	1079	1085	1040.2	4%
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	-100%
Bad Checks	118	139	113	73	55	20	10	6	6	4	54.4	-93%
Crimes of Proactive Policing	1995	1999	2243	2526	2509	2237	2386	2634	3066	3007	2460.2	22%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	597	533	708	782	822	775	892	1068	1330	1350	885.7	52%
Drug/Equipment Violations	156	162	212	238	292	287	352	442	663	692	349.6	98%
Pornography/Obscene Material	14	12	9	11	40	26	27	19	33	43	23.4	84%
Gambling Equipment Violations	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.5	-100%
Prostitution	11	0	13	0	1	6	3	1	1	5	4.1	22%
Weapon Law Violations	78	67	76	61	80	51	74	92	121	102	80.2	27%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	30	43	20	16	8	8	11	26	9	5	17.6	-72%
Disorderly Conduct	156	167	201	159	153	164	157	141	157	134	158.9	-16%
Driving Under the Influence	380	374	378	559	424	318	273	291	221	172	339.0	-49%
Drunkenness	338	399	365	404	415	351	306	274	254	233	333.9	-30%
Liquor Law Violations	20	16	47	79	79	43	44	30	22	42	42.2	0%
Trespass of Real Property	213	225	214	217	194	208	247	250	254	229	225.1	2%
Other Crimes	12537	15305	16343	14906	14859	14314	13558	14518	10632	9160	13613.2	-33%
Not Reportable / Non-NIBRS	4842	4765	5310	5249	5507	5235	4756	5346	4641	4184	4983.5	-16%
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.2	-100%
Simple Assault	522	464	520	423	514	471	515	438	450	498	481.5	3%
Intimidation	664	718	733	647	568	645	746	668	755	824	696.8	18%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Impersonation	8	8	12	7	0	6	8	8	10	11	7.8	41%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.5	100%
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-100%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Incest	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.6	-100%
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Betting/Wagering	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	-100%
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0.9	344%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0%
All Other Offenses	6496	9349	9765	8576	8270	7957	7531	8058	4769	3638	7440.9	-51%
Total	20808	23783	25582	23806	23317	22936	22007	24154	20128	18606	22512.7	-17%

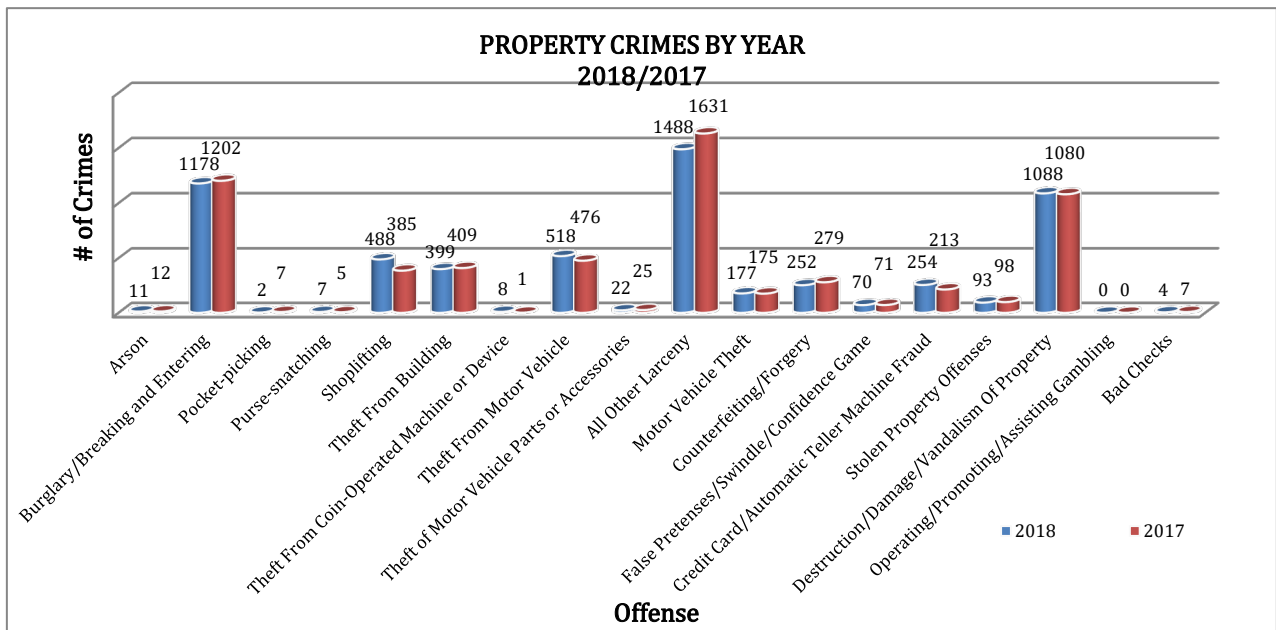
Major Crimes Against Persons

There are 8 NIBRS offenses that make up this section. There were a total of 419 offenses in this area in 2018, a 6% increase compared to 2017.



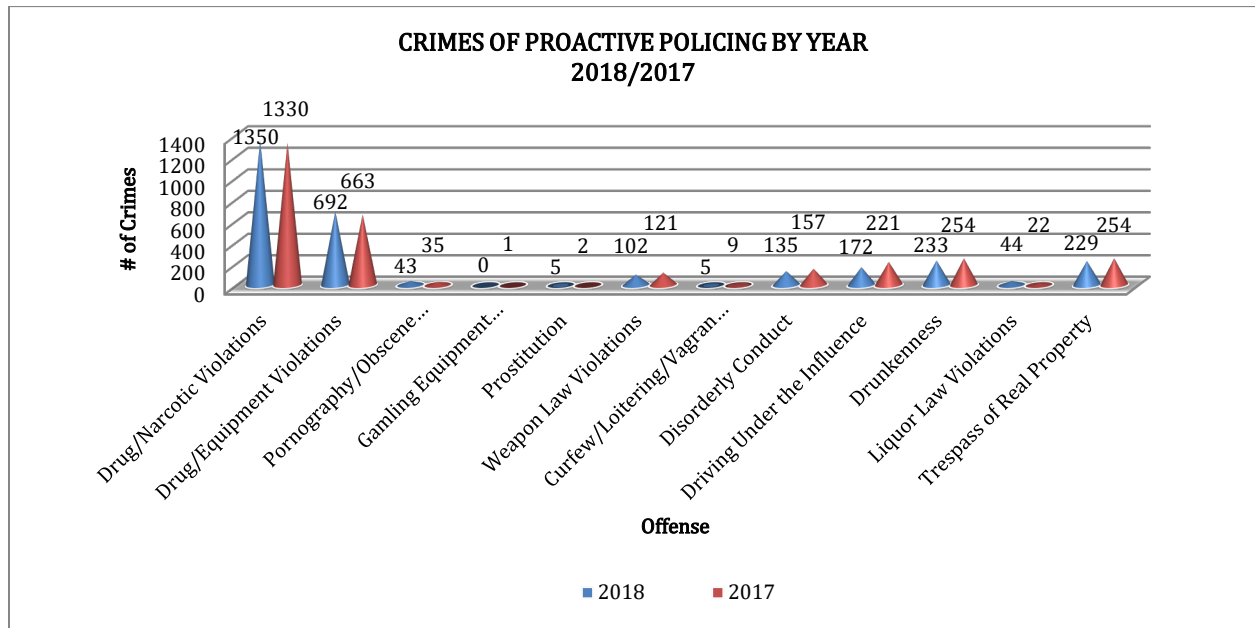
Crimes Against Property

This section displays the criminal activity for property crimes. In 2018, there were a total of 6,059 Property Crimes, a 0% decrease compared to 2017.



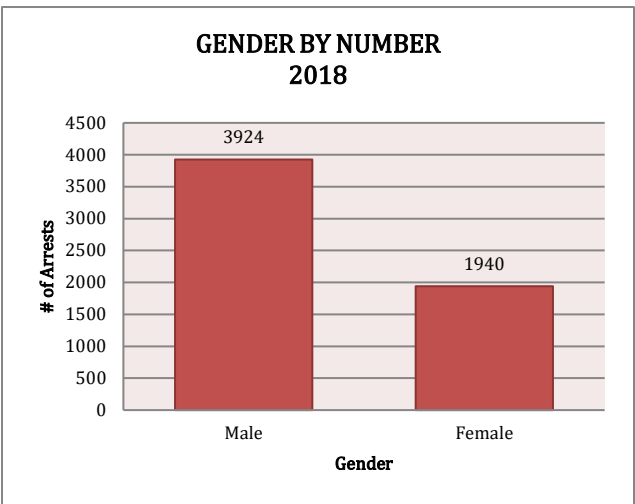
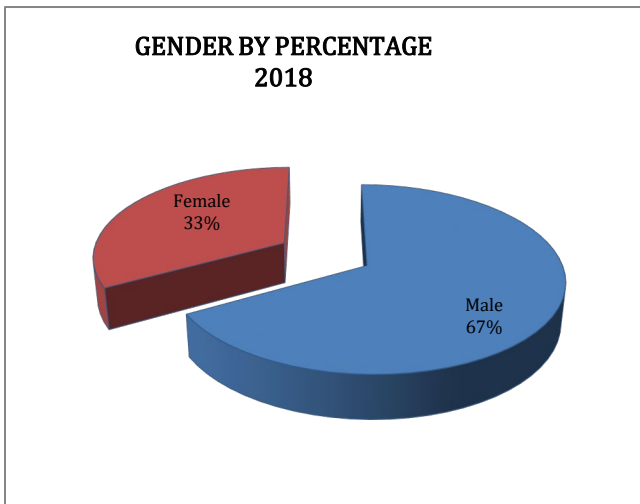
Crimes of Proactive Policing

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 2018, there were a total of 3,010 Proactive Policing Crimes, a 2% decrease compared to 2017.



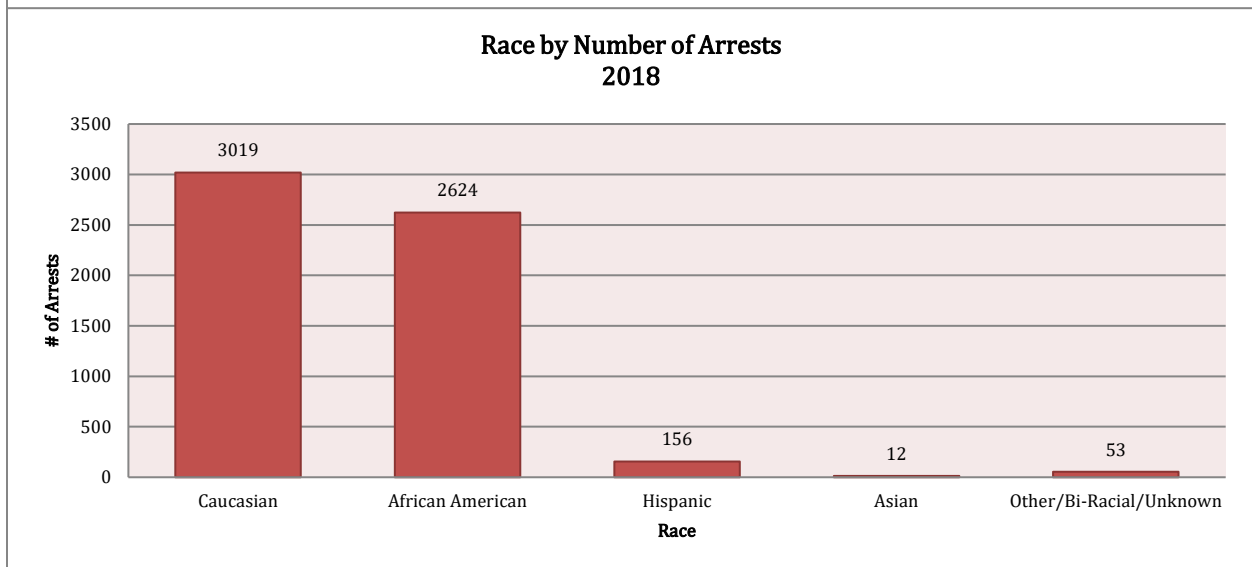
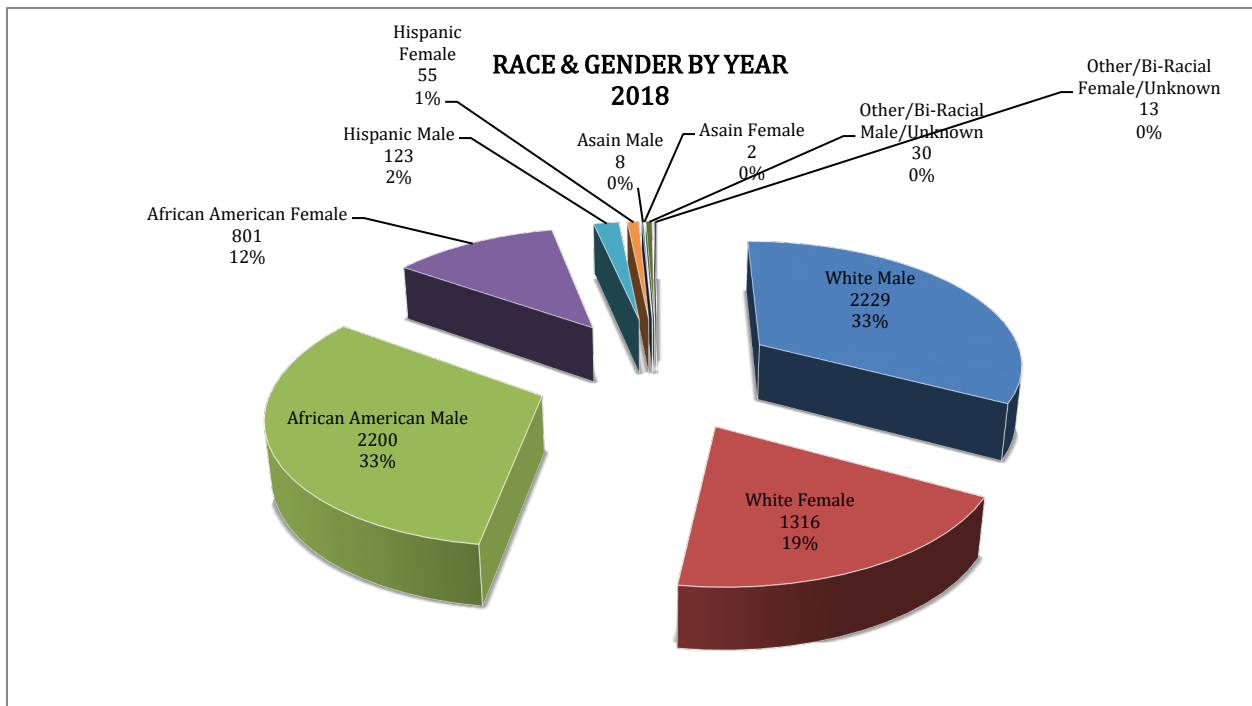
Demographic Crime Data: Gender

In 2018, there were a total of 5,864 arrests carried out by the Jonesboro Police Department. This section breaks down 2018 arrests by race and gender. The majority of arrestees, 67%, have been male ($n= 3,924$), as opposed to 33% of female arrestees ($n= 1,940$).



Demographic Crime Data: Race

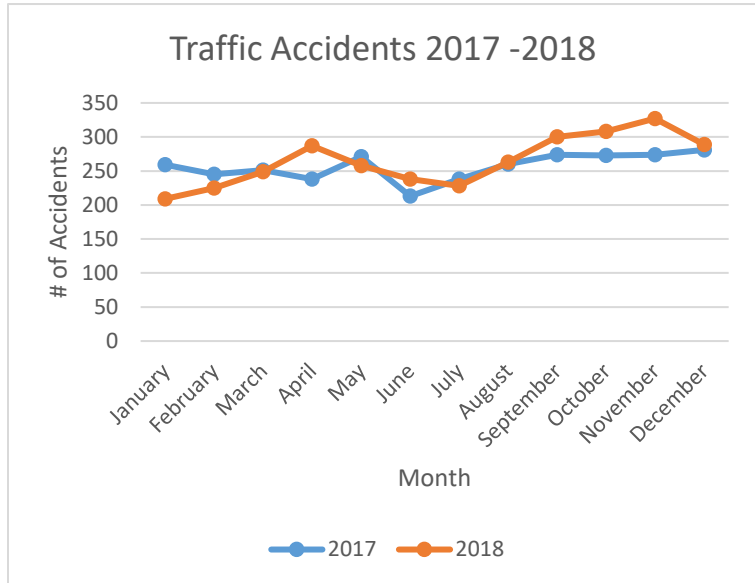
As for the racial/ethnic composition, the majority of arrestees have been Caucasian (51%) and African American (45%), compared to Hispanic (3%), Asian (0%), or other/unknown/bi-racial (1%). African American males make up the majority, at 33% arrestees in 2018, followed by Caucasian males at 31% arrestees. Caucasian females make up 20%, while African American females make up 12% of all the arrestees in 2018. Hispanic males make up 2%, Other/Unknown race males and Hispanic females represent 1% of arrestees, and females of Other/Unknown race as well as Asian males and females make up for less than 1% of arrestees in 2018.



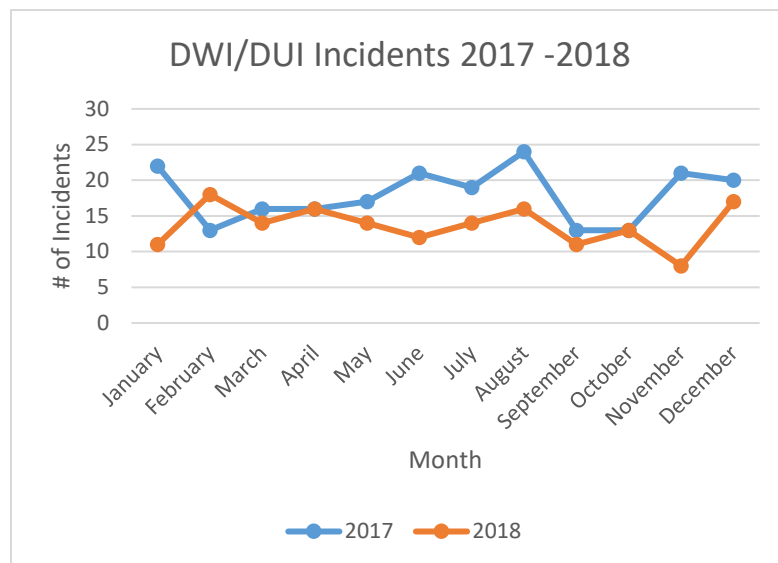
Traffic Summary 2018

This report is a summation of the statistics on traffic accidents, traffic stops, and DWI (driving while intoxicated) arrests that occurred in 2018. 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 2018, there were a total of 3,181 traffic accidents in the city of Jonesboro, a 3% increase compared to last year. Of these, there were 11 fatalities, 57 accidents involving people who had incapacitating injury, people with non-incapacitating injuries totaled 275. In addition, 478 people had no visible injuries but complaints of pain, and 2,254 persons involved in traffic accidents that had property damage only. The largest percentage of accidents this year occurred in November and October, (10%, each) during 1st shift (46%) on Fridays (20%).



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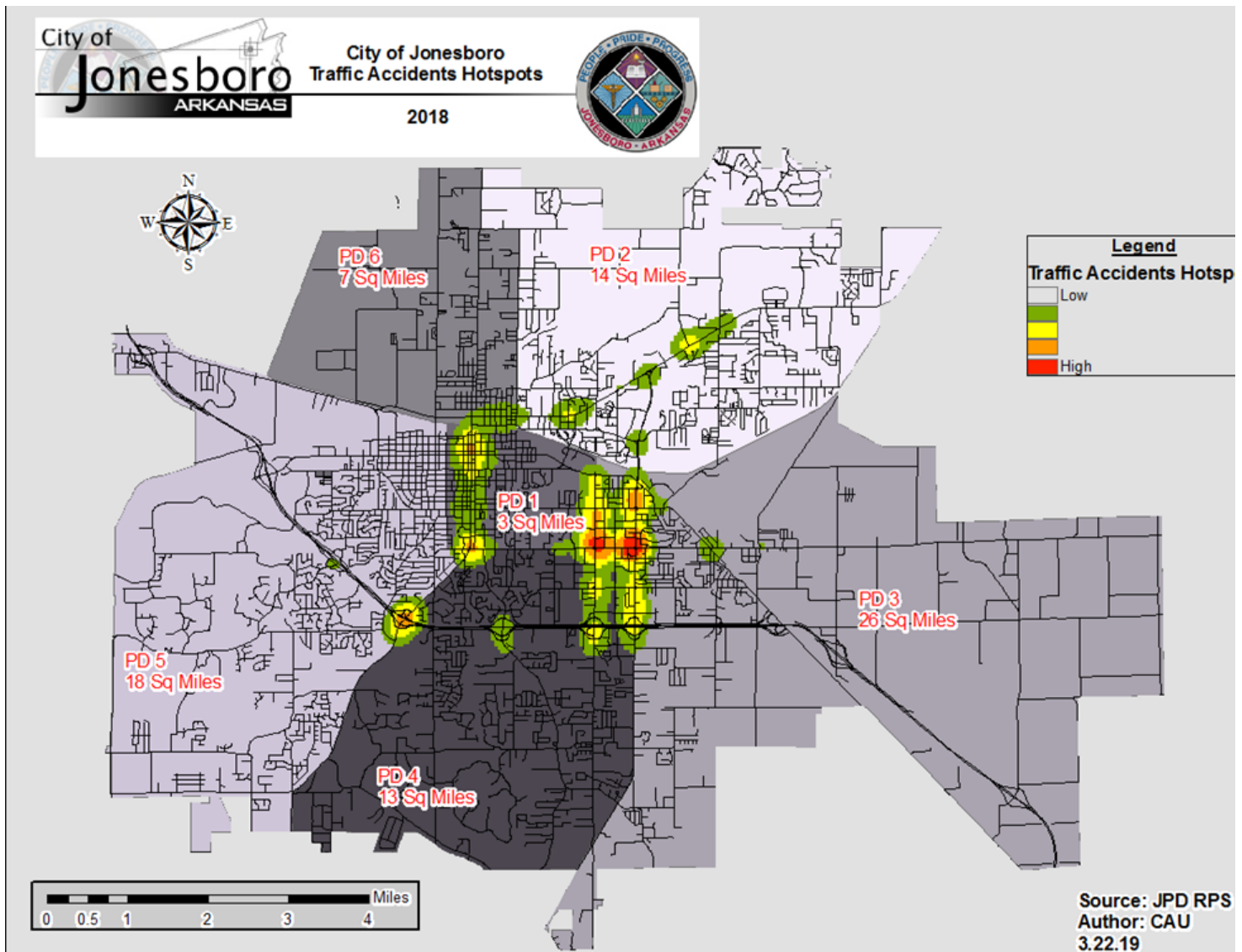


There were a total of 164 DWI arrests made, a 24% decrease as compared to 2017. Of these 164 DWI arrests, 19% were drug related. Most of the arrests occurred during 3rd shift (59%) on Sunday (24%). A total of 37 DWI arrestees (29%) were involved in some type of accident, including one-vehicle accidents and two-vehicle traffic accidents. The remaining 127 arrestees (71%) were pulled over for traffic violations and were then discovered to be intoxicated over the legal limit for driving prior to any accident occurring.

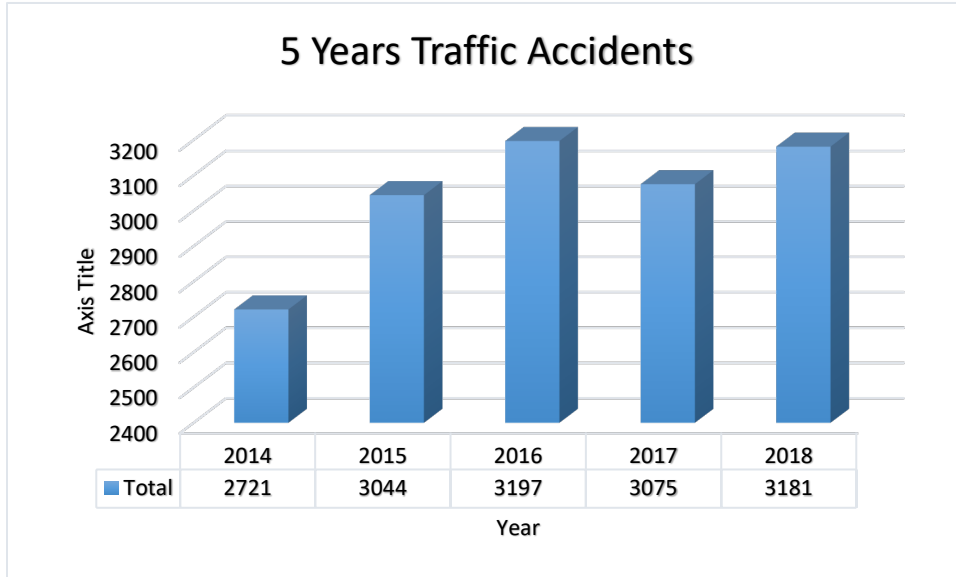
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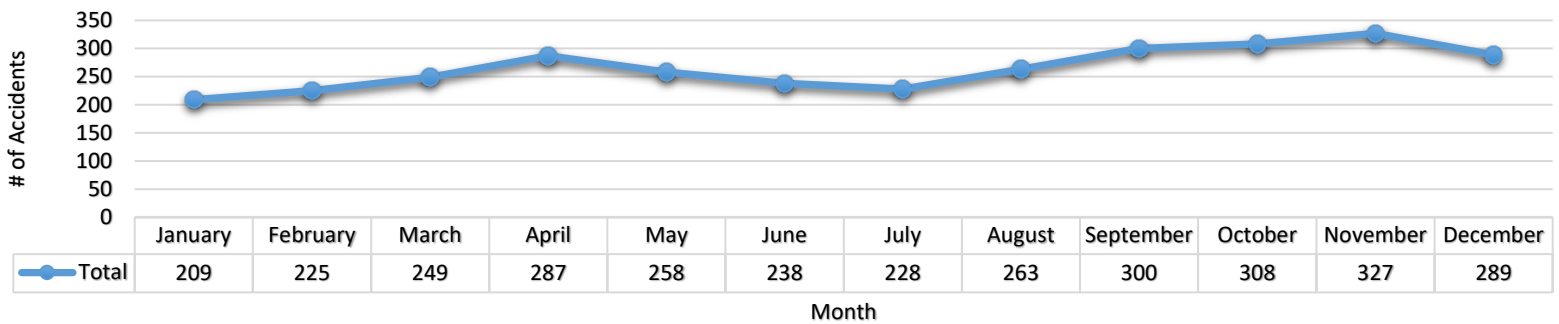
The following charts display the traffic accident data by Shift, Day of Week, Shift and Day of Week, Severity Code, 5 Year Comparison, and Monthly Totals as well as Monthly Percentages. The largest percentage of accidents this year occurred October and November (10% each, 20% total) during 1st shift and 2nd Shift (46% each, 92% total) on Fridays (20%).



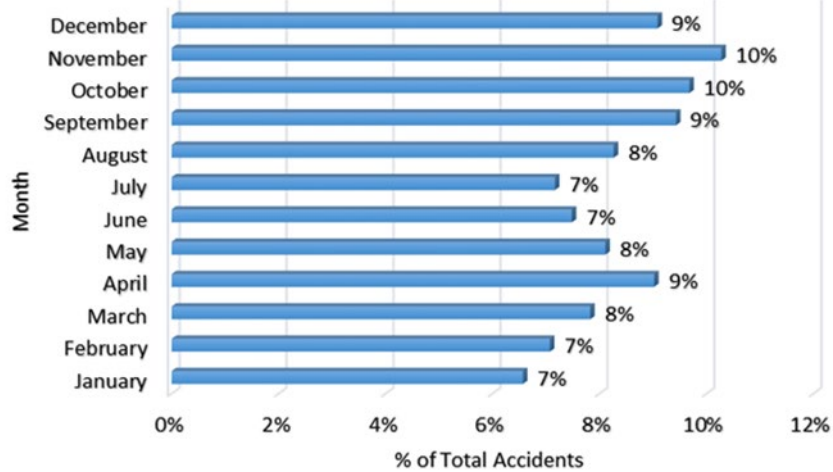
Annual Comparisons: Traffic Crashes



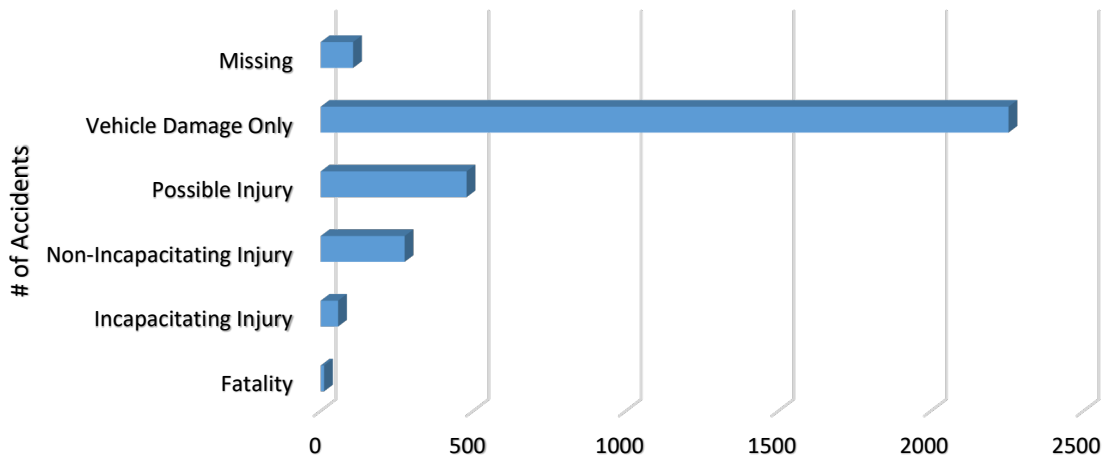
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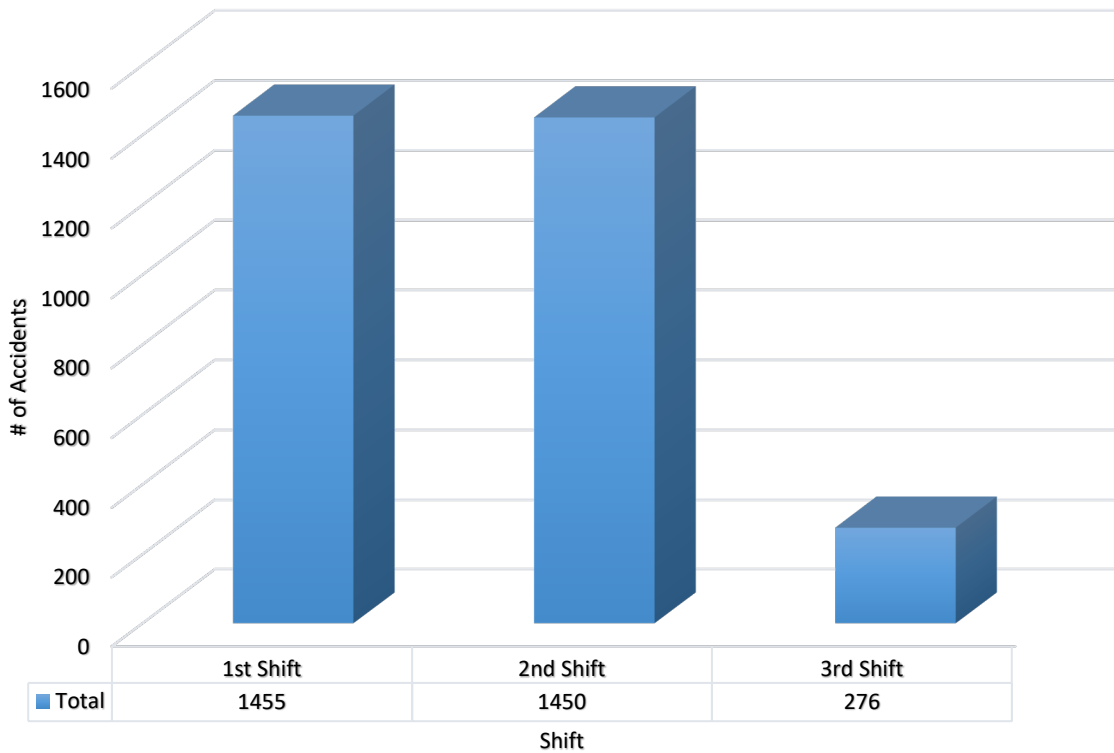


2018 Traffic Accidents by Severity Code

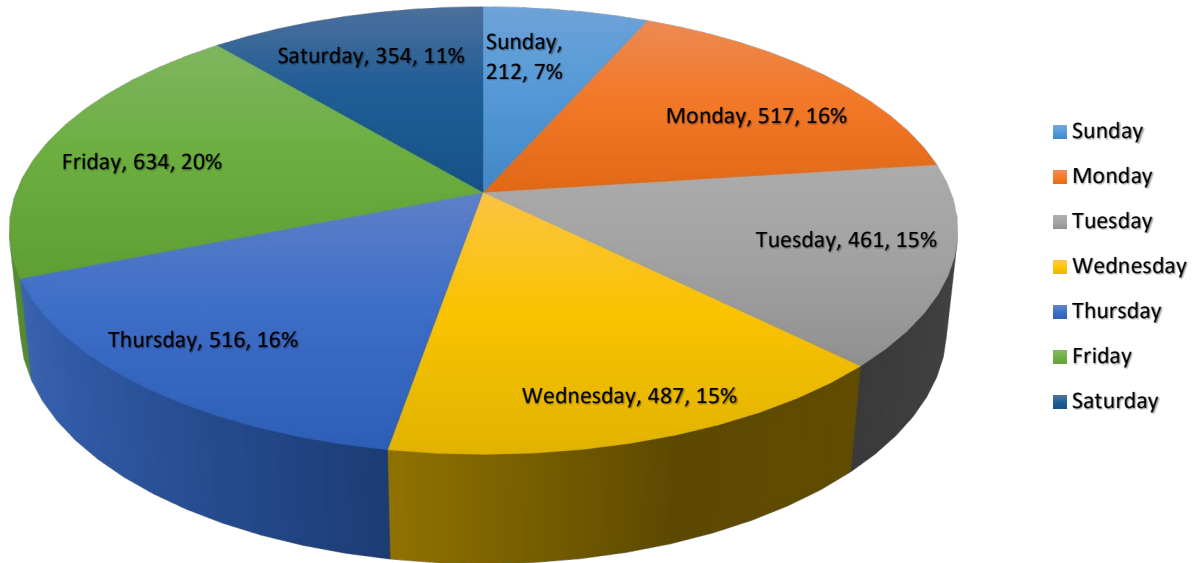


	Fatality	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapacitating Injury	Possible Injury	Vehicle Damage Only	Missing
■ Total	11	57	275	478	2254	106

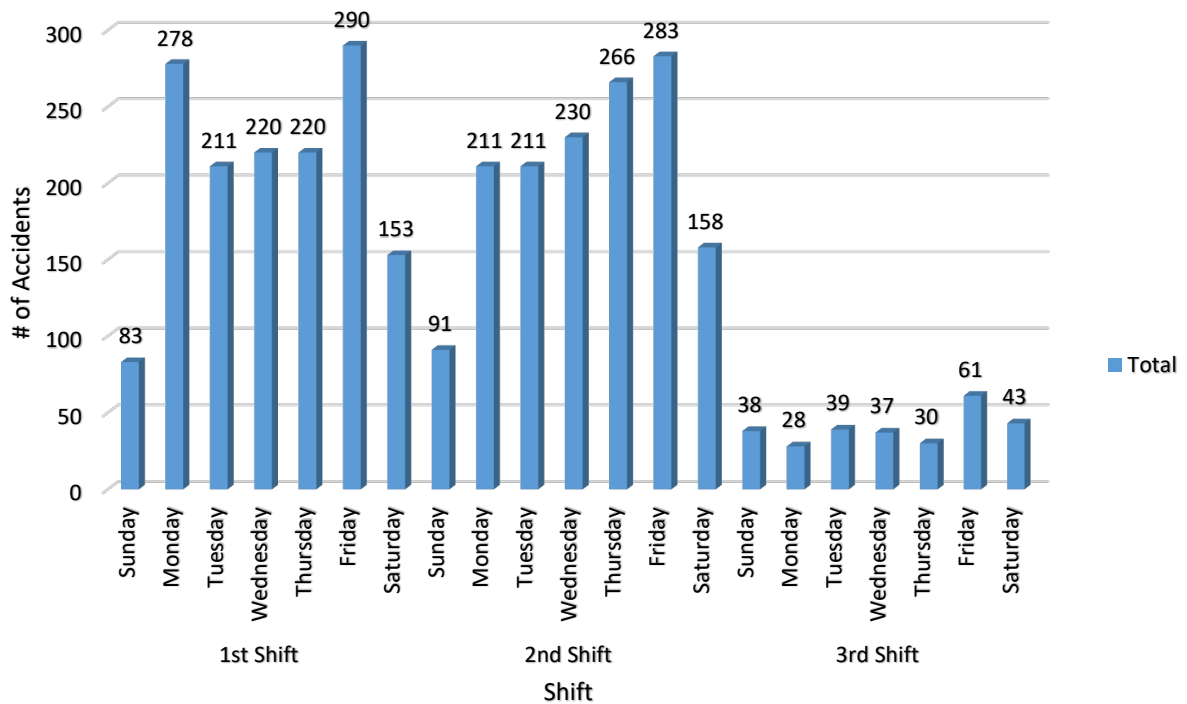
2018 Traffic Accidents By Shift



2018 Traffic Accidents by Day of Week

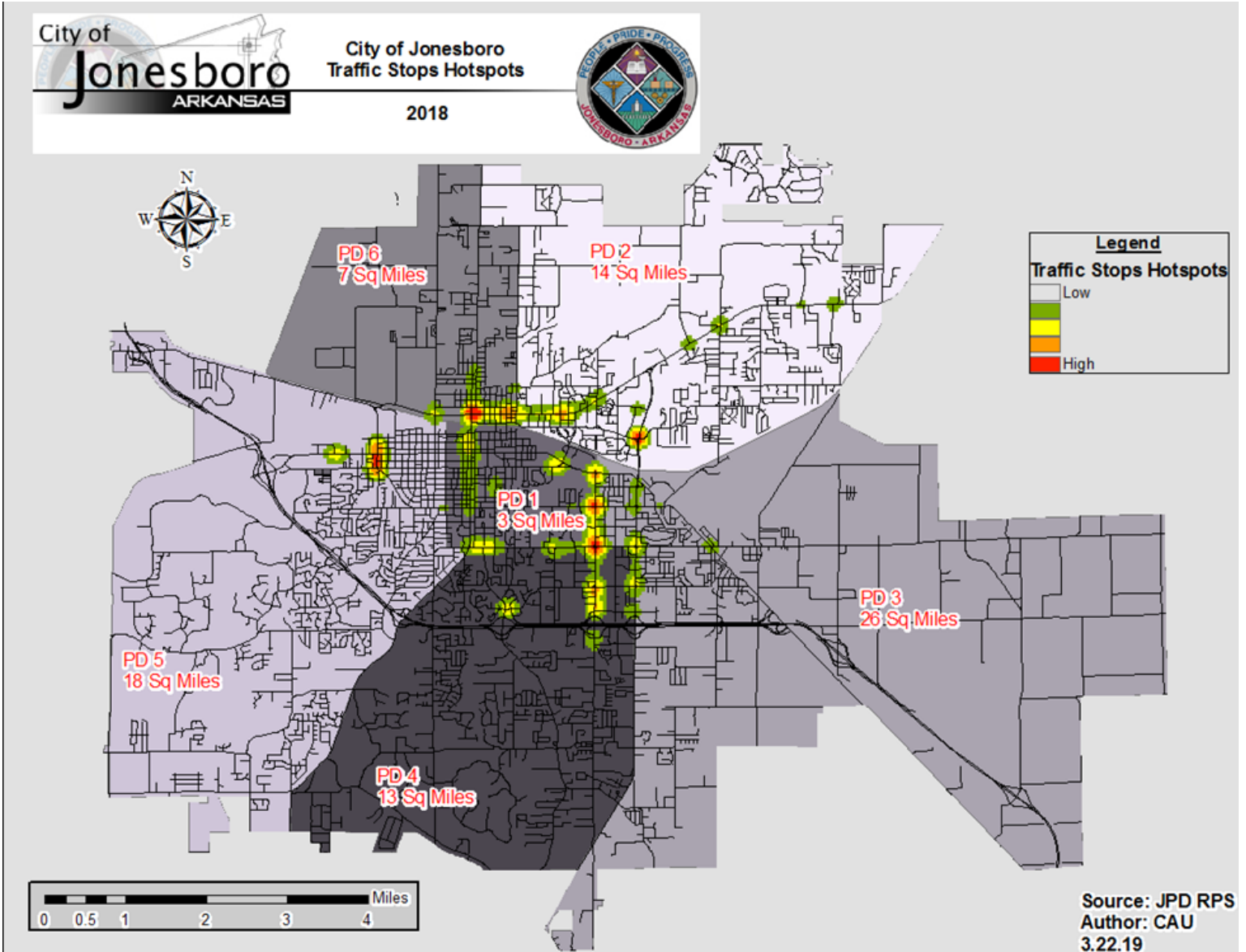


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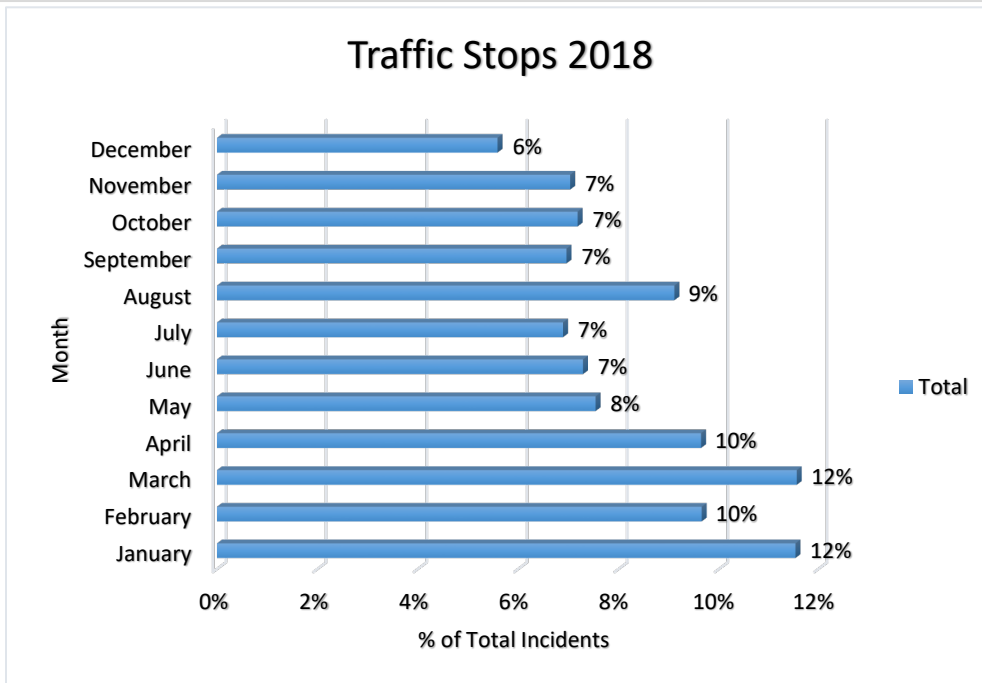
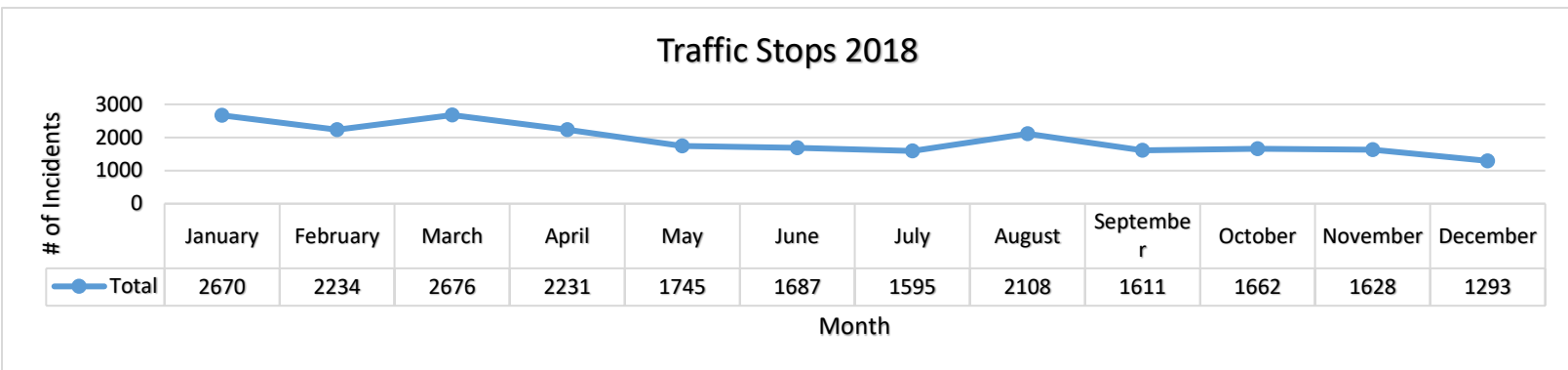


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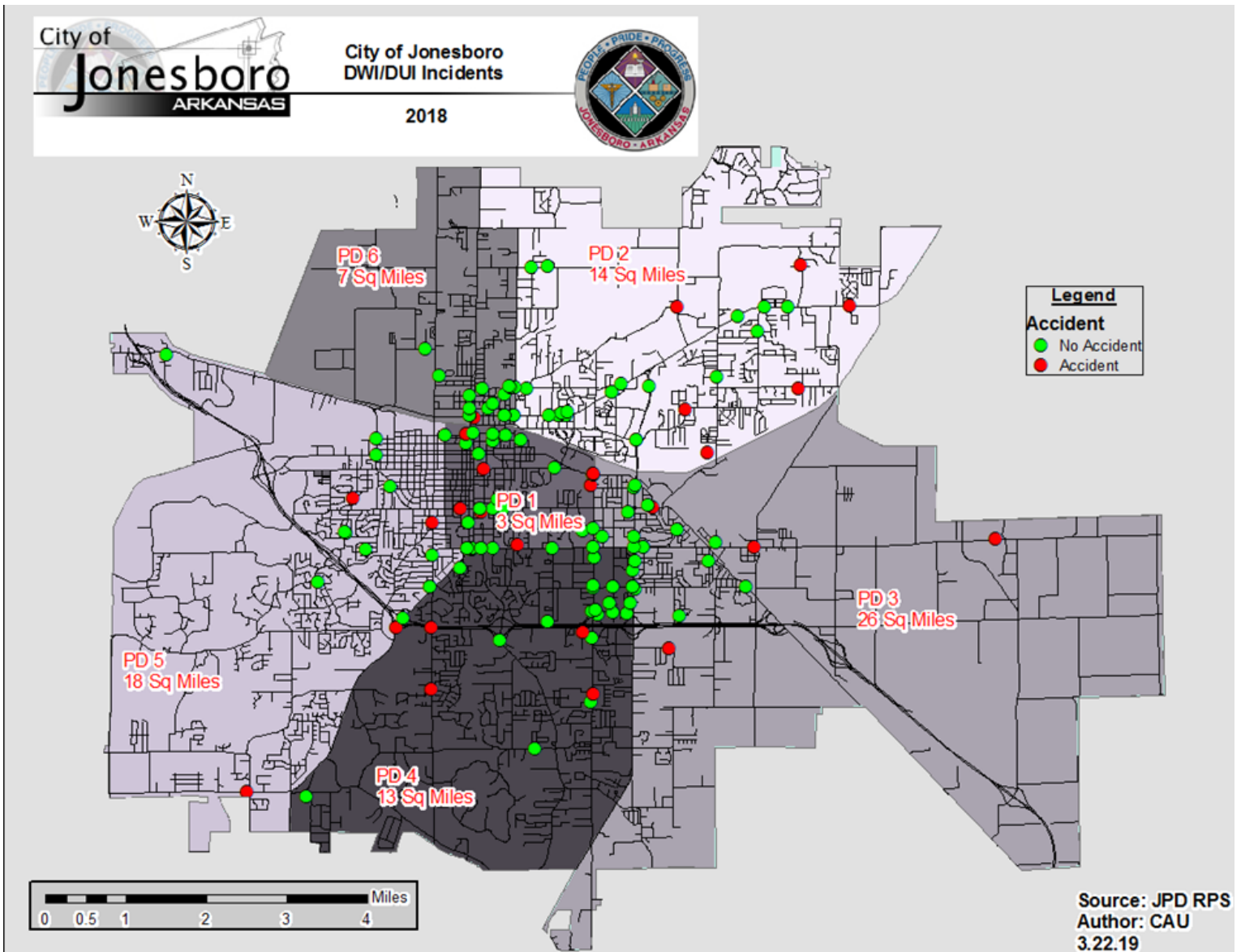


Annual Comparisons: Traffic Stops

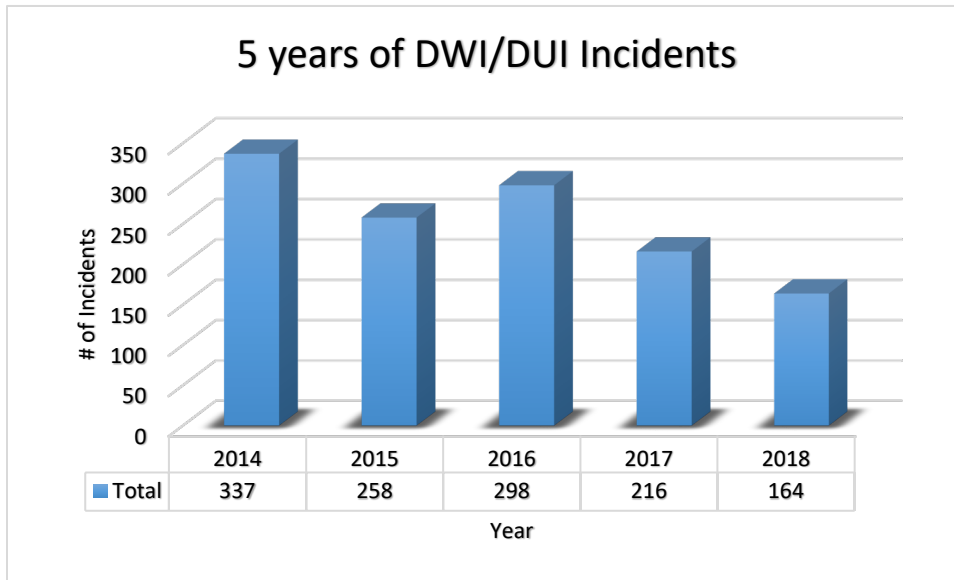


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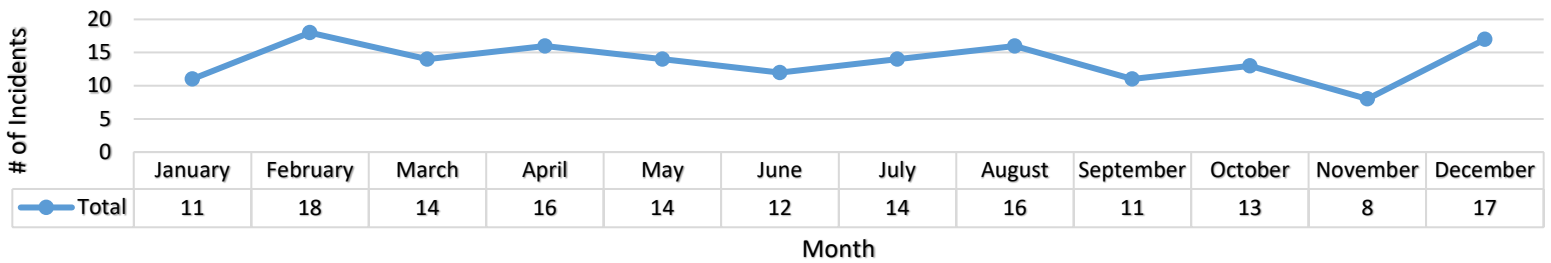
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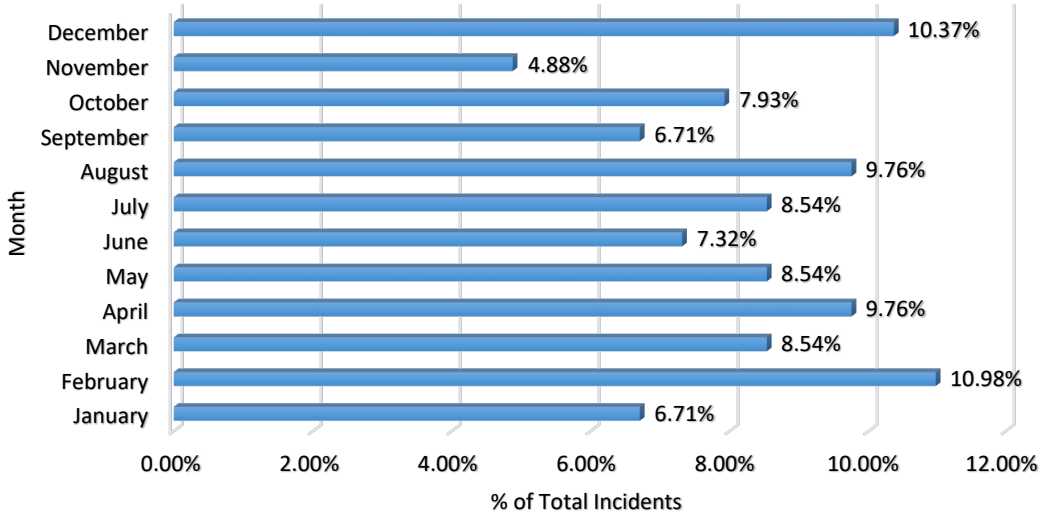
Annual Comparisons



DWI/ DUI Incidents 2018



DWI/DUI Incidents 2018



Looking Forward

In 2019, we anticipate many changes within the Jonesboro Police Department!

We will be actively recruiting minority and female applicants, implementing a new body-worn camera program, will create new divisions, and will strive to become more active in keeping the public informed and involved to maintain the transparency and accountability of the Jonesboro Police Department.



One way that JPD hopes to serve the public is through the creation of a Victim's Advocate Program. This full time position was created to assist victims of violent crimes in getting the services and help they need through the court system. The Victim Services Coordinator will help victims utilize the court system and advocate for justice.

This initiative also includes the hiring of a new Public Information Specialist, rebranding the Community Outreach program, and the addition of a Digital Media Specialist position charged with building a newly revamped website where you can file and obtain reports, get information about crime data, sex offenders, the inner workings of the JPD, and much more. This position will also utilize social media to create a new avenue for crime tips, a new platform for press releases, and will ensure transparency throughout the department.

This report is published to ensure that our community has been served in a professional, ethical, and equitable manner. It is our hope that this report ensures transparency and accountability between the JPD and the citizens of Jonesboro.

