

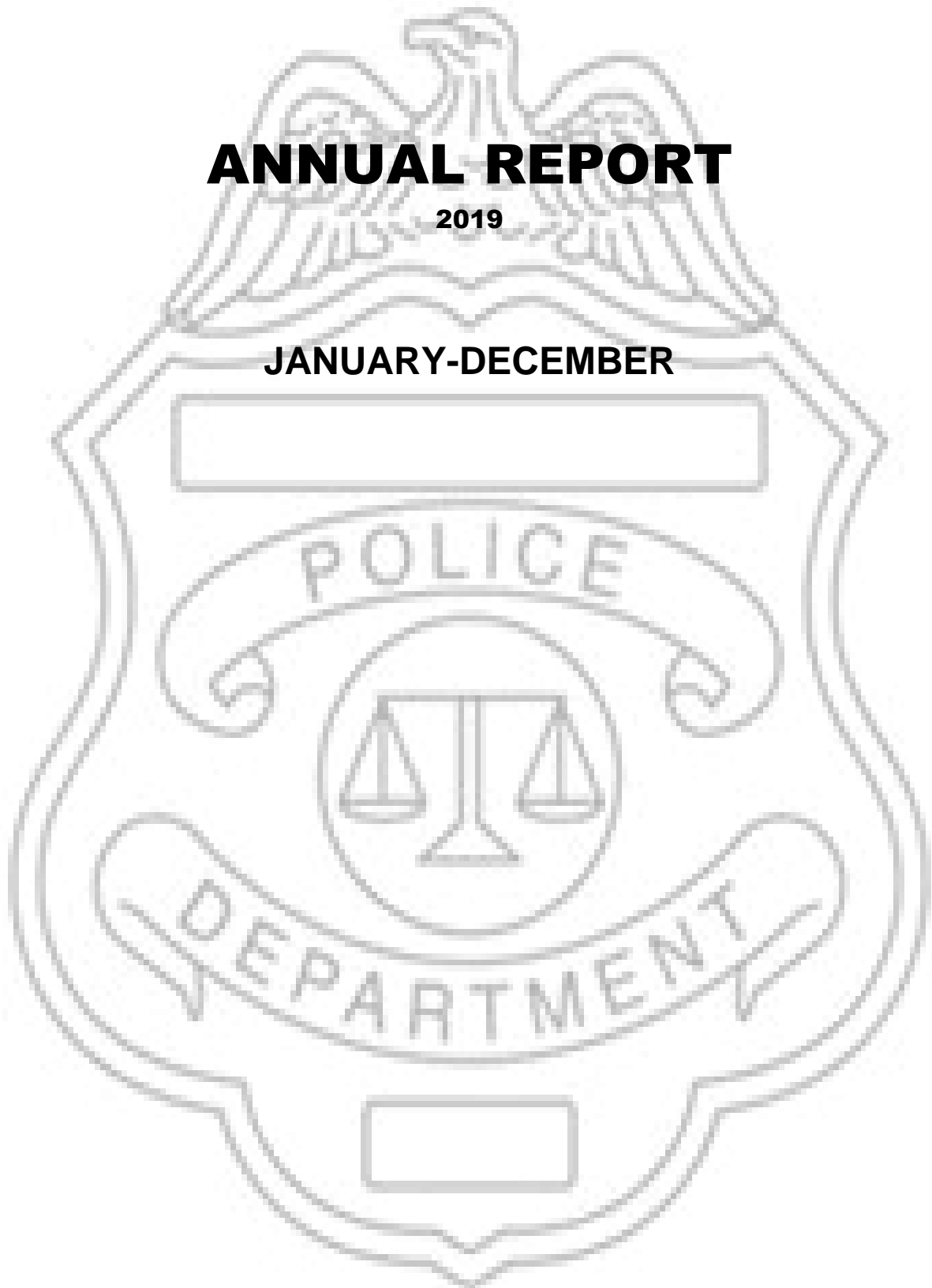
2019

PORT JERVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2019

JANUARY-DECEMBER



2019 Annual Report

City of Port Jervis Police Department

"Serving our community with courage, vision and integrity since 1853"



MISSION

We, the sworn public servants of the community of the City of Port Jervis define our mission as critical to the safety and security of those we serve.

We are committed to demonstrate excellence in policing by working in partnership with our community to serve, protect, defend and improve the quality of life for the residents and visitors of the City of Port Jervis while preserving the rights and dignity of all.

We stand with courage to face all situations and offenders that threaten the rights, property, and life of our community and strive to provide excellence in the public service we provide.

Our Vision: To professionally serve and protect with integrity, courage and honor for the good of the public and with respect for the protection of rights for all citizens.

MISSION PRIORITIES AND VALUES



Protect life and property of our fellow citizens.



Prevent, detect and investigate criminal activity and apprehend offenders while preserving the civil and constitutional rights of all individuals.



Promote Community Partnerships, Public Trust and Provide Public Service.



Ensure traffic safety for pedestrians and motorists.



Preserve and Promote the Public Peace, Reduce Fear and Maintain Public Order.



Promote Professionalism, Leadership, Personal Development and Compliance with Ethical Standards.



Message from Chief of Police William J. Worden,

I am pleased to present the 2019 Annual Report of the City of Port Jervis Police Department. As a professional law enforcement organization, the men and women of the Port Jervis Police Department are committed to provide effective community-based policing services to our beautiful city by pursuing our mission and priorities supported by the guidelines and recommendations proscribed by the Six Pillars in the 2015 President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing to provide an effective community policing based strategy to protect and serve our community. This Task Force was created to identify the best practices in policing and provide guidance on how to promote effective crime control while focusing on building public trust in the police.

Community policing is a law enforcement strategy that emphasizes the systematic use of community engagement, partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address conditions that cultivate crime and social disorder. Community policing requires cooperation among police, citizens and local decision-makers in order to forge effective partnerships that combat criminal activity.

We are pleased to announce in 2019, the City of Port Jervis observed the lowest overall Part I crime reductions since 1980. Our positive and proactive staff of sworn officers and civilian personnel are dedicated public servants and vital components of our community, both on and off duty. These professionals work tirelessly to serve others and work in partnership with our neighbors to solve problems and make our community a safer place to live.

Our beautiful City continues to grow and thrive. I urge you to "Be Part of the Solution" and partner together to guide the guardians of our community in meeting our future challenges and provide service with courage, vision and integrity!

Sincerely,

William J. Worden

William J. Worden
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR OF
JANUARY 01, 2019 – DECEMBER 31, 2019

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
TOTAL COMPLAINTS FOR THE YEAR	12,830	12,257
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS FOR THE YEAR	1,766	1,736
TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR	3,872	4,059
TOTAL AUTO ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR	368	412
TOTAL MILEAGE ON PATROL VEHICLES	134,223	126,648
VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY	\$ 81,411	96,079
VALUE OF RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$ 30,469	46,867
TOTAL DOMESTICS FOR THE YEAR	451	423
ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLAINTS	355	264
PRISONERS DETAINED LOCALLY	461	409
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR	1,496	1,383

Crime in the City of Port Jervis

The City of Port Jervis experienced its lowest recorded PART I Overall Crime reduction since 1980.



2019 SNAPSHOT

The City of Port Jervis experienced a record low crime rate in 2019.

Part I Crimes representing the most serious property and violent crimes were decreased by:

7.45% from a record low in 2018

46.26% from 1980

65.4% from the City's Part I Crime Peak of 504 Part I Offenses in 1996

The Port Jervis City Police Department continues to successfully maintain lower crime rates, traffic crashes, overdose deaths and fear of crime through the deployment of a proactive, community-based strategy that incorporates the Pillars of 21st Century Police emphasizing:

- Engaging in community policing as the cornerstone of building trust, legitimacy and reducing crime
- Developing effective policy and oversight
- Utilization of technology and social media
- Staff development and training, education, prevention and community outreach
- Enhancing officer safety and wellness
- Prioritizing safe, responsive, consistent staffing levels and deployments

PILLARS OF 21ST CENTURY POLICING



"Port Jervis is a safe community with overall Part I Crimes reduced in 2019 by 7.4% compared to 2018 and by 65.5 % compared with our historic high in 1995."

Part I & Part II Reported Crimes

Part I UCR index incidents are reported in two categories: violent and property crimes. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder and robbery are classified as violent offenses while arson, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft are classified as property crimes. Part I crimes are collectively known as Index crimes as these crimes are considered quite serious in nature, tend to be reported more reliably than others and are reported directly to the police.

Part II Offense categories represent a multitude of less serious offenses and are tracked as follows: simple assault, quality of life offenses, forgery and counterfeiting, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug offenses, fraud, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, sex offenses, stolen property, criminal mischief, weapons offenses and all other offense classifications. Many factors may contribute to fluctuating levels of Part I and II offenses. These factors include weather, economic conditions, unemployment rates, alcohol and drug abuse, proactive community policing and enforcement initiatives, new technologies, proactive investigative and patrol presence and increased citizen crime prevention efforts.

A deficient aspect of the UCR is a statistical accounting measure known as “The Hierarchy Rule”. When more than one offense occurs within an incident, only the most serious crime contributes to the agency’s monthly crime totals. For instance, if a case involved a burglary, assault and theft, our agency would count only the highest offense committed, burglary, of the multiple offenses occurring in this single incident for the monthly totals because burglary is the highest offense on the hierarchy. For reporting purposes, the highest single offense committed is reported even when multiple offenses are committed. The Hierarchy Rule does not provide a true accounting of offenses and the department will be investigating the feasibility of transferring to the FBI’s National Incident Based Reporting System in the future.

Key Part I Crime Reductions: Year 2019

- 30% decrease from 2017
- 45% decrease from 2014
- 65.5% decrease from 1995 (historic high)

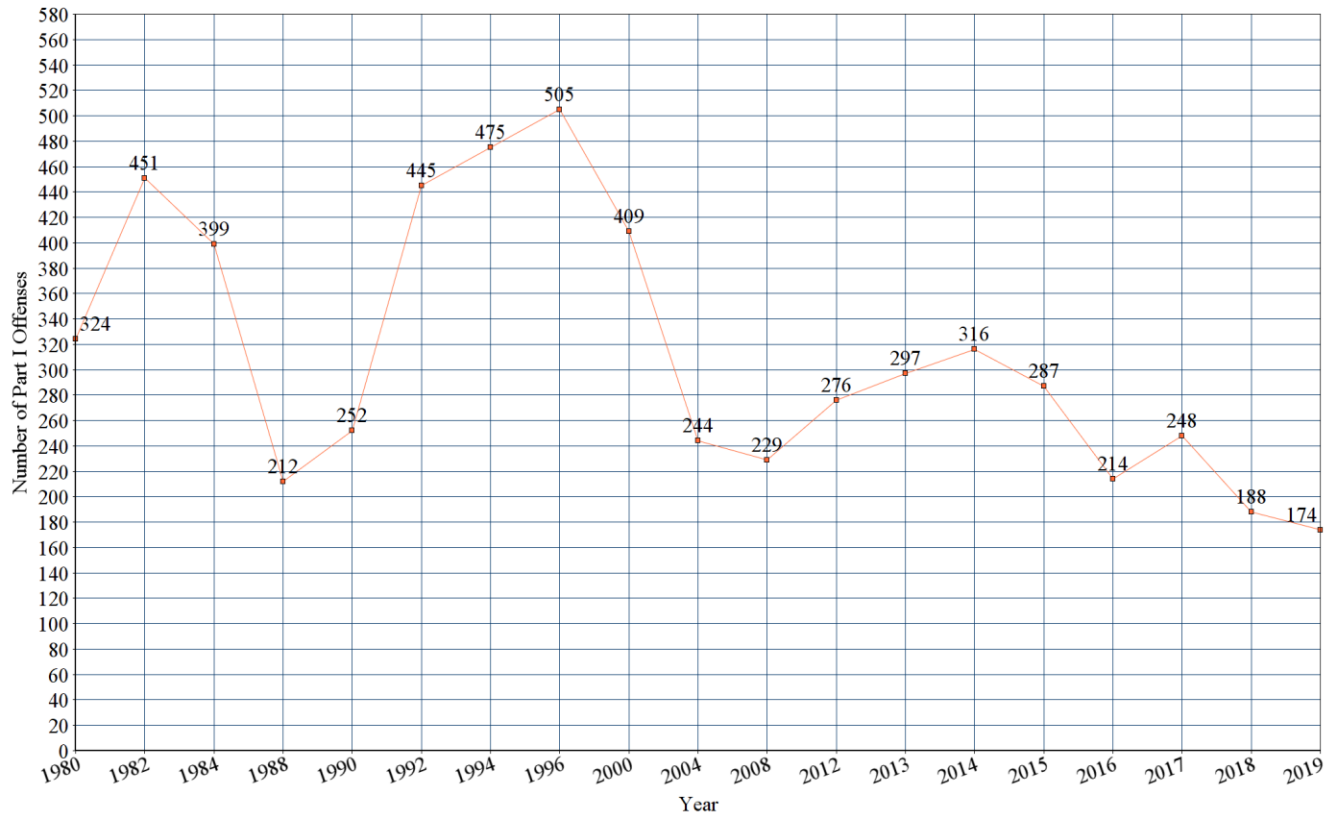
Part I Violent and Property Crime Breakdown

- Part I Violent Offenses increased by 48%
-Increases in reported rapes due to new sexual assault reporting and aggravated assault.
- Part I Property Crimes reduced by 16%
-Notable reductions in larceny and burglary related crimes.

**JANUARY – DECEMBER
2015 THROUGH 2019**

PART I OFFENSES					
YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	1	1
RAPE	4	2	4	3	7
ROBBERY	9	2	2	9	3
ASSAULT	21	17	20	12	26
BURGLARY	32	43	33	36	14
LARCENY	218	148	182	127	117
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3	2	7	0	6
TOTALS	287	214	248	188	174

Part I Crimes - Historical Comparison



Part II Offenses

In Part II, the following categories are tracked: simple assault, drug sales and possession, quality of life offenses, loitering, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, reckless endangerment, endangering the welfare of a child, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, frauds, gambling, liquor offenses, offenses against the family, prostitution, sex offenses, stolen property, vandalism and weapons offenses. Part II Offenses have decreased by 19% from 2017. Most crime categories experienced minor to significant decreases except crimes involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs which increased by 45.6% due to increased enforcement efforts.

PART II OFFENSES					
YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	212	278	305	243	238
SIMPLE ASSAULT	266	240	256	262	196
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	148	151	126	133	91
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	41	59	63	64	54
D.W.I.	46	51	57	83	106
* ALL OTHER OFFENSES	334	506	515	285	262
TOTALS	1,047	1,285	1,322	1,070	947

***INCLUDED IN ALL OTHER OFFENSES: WEAPONS OFFENSES, CRIMINAL CONTEMPT, UNAUTHORIZED USE / MOTOR VEHICLE, RESISTING ARREST, LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, FORGED INSTRUMENTS, ARSON, AGG HARASS, ENDANGER WELFARE OF A CHILD, SEX OFFENSES, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, FRAUD/COUNTERFEITING, CRIM POSS STOLEN PROPERTY, PJCC VIOLATIONS**

Arrest and Offense Data

The Port Jervis City Police Department investigated a total of 1,819 cases involving felonies, misdemeanors and violations. Twenty-five court ordered search warrants were obtained for narcotics investigations and for evidence related to major criminal activity, increased seizures of heroin, US currency and motor vehicles used to traffic illicit controlled substances. In addition, a total of 1,383 criminal arrests of offenders above the age of 18 were filed in the department representing a 7.5% decrease from 2018. 2019 reportable arrests are summarized in the tables below according to population demographics and specified age ranges:

2019 ARREST DEMOGRAPHICS (DCJS UCR)

Under 18 Years of Age

<u>Demographic</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
White	77.8%
Black	21.8%
Indian, Asian	0.4%
Hispanic	17%
Non-Hispanic	83%

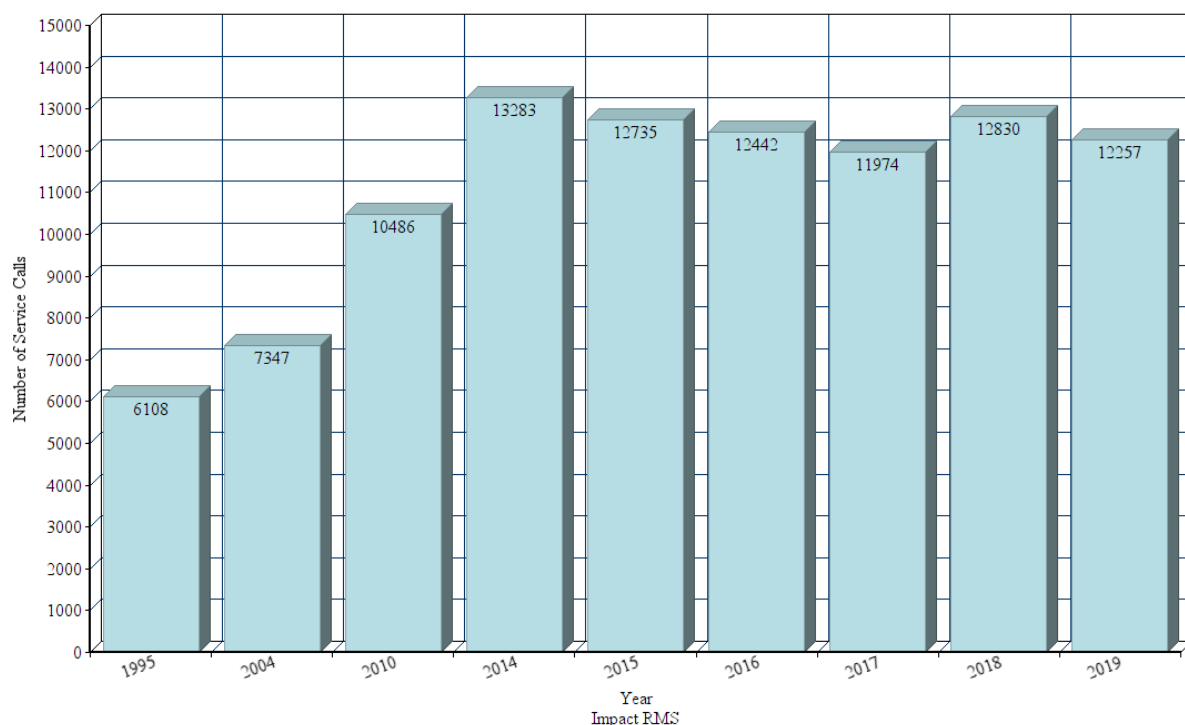
Males accounted for 77.5% of all offenders arrested while females accounted for 22.5%. The following table represents a percentage breakdown of adult arrests (UCR, Arrest Warrant Related) for 2019 by age group.

<i>AGE GROUP</i>	<i>PERCENTAGE OF ARRESTS</i>
AGES 18-24	24%
AGES 25-29	15.5%
AGES 30-34	16.5%
AGES 35-39	13%
AGES 40-44	10%
AGES 45-49	5.5%
AGES 50-54	6.5%
AGES 55 +	9%

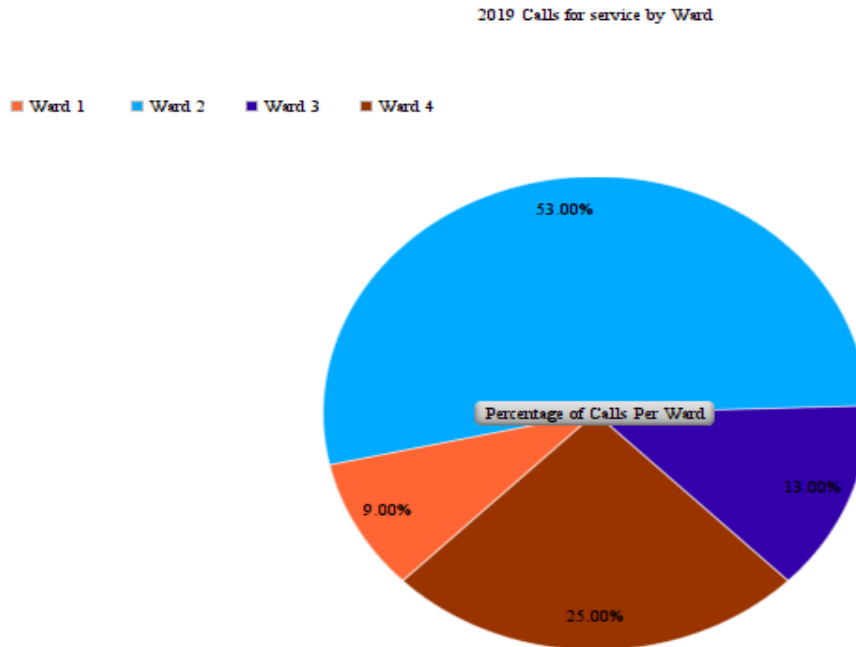
Calls for Service

Calls for service include activities reported by residents or the police ranging from minor noise complaints, disturbances, crimes in progress and traffic crashes. In 2019, City Police Officers investigated 12,257 calls for service representing a 4.4% decrease from 2018. Blotter types to include disturbances, harassments, domestic disturbances, larceny, community policing, medical aided, suspicious persons, noise complaints, drug investigations, peace keeping and well-being checks account for a significant portion of calls, with the majority of calls being initiated by telephone calls to our seven-digit emergency line, E-911, walk-in traffic and officer initiated in the field. The following graph represents a historical timeline of call volumes originating from 1995.

Calls for Service Historical Comparison



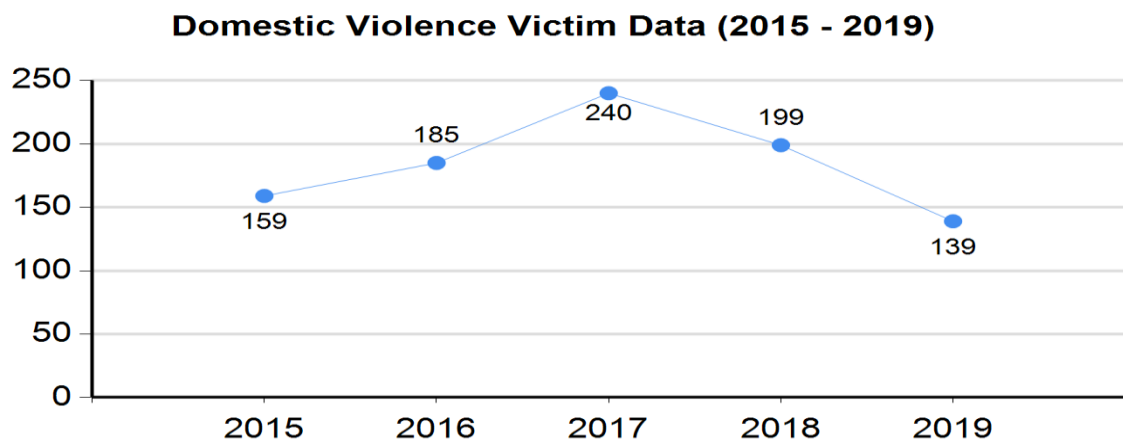
The tables below represent calls for service ranging from 1995 to 2019 and call volumes experienced in 2019 broken down by city ward:



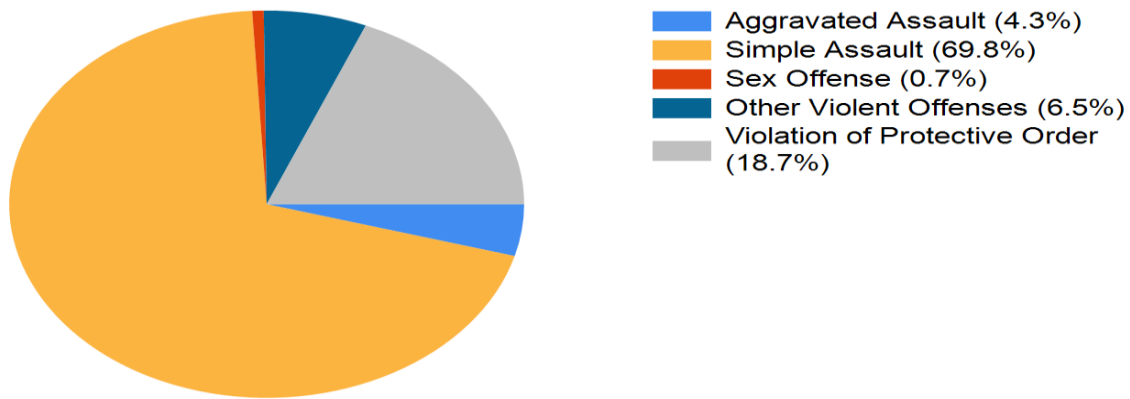
Domestic Violence Intervention - DART Program

Combatting domestic violence and empowering domestic violence survivors requires collaboration. The Port Jervis City Police Department, through enhanced training and collaboration with Fearless of the Hudson Valley, formerly known as Safe Homes of Orange County, Orange County Probation Department and the Orange County District Attorney's Office, continue our partnership in a highly successful Domestic Abuse Response Team 'DART' Intervention Program that started in 2017.

This program provides a model multi-disciplinary response to address intimate partner violence in our community and provide increased risk and safety assessments, reporting, access to victim services and incident follow-up to reduce the incidents of intimate partner violence and death. In 2019, our part time co-located Fearless Domestic Violence Project Coordinator was increased to full time coverage with the Port Jervis Police Department to provide enhanced training, resources, obtain timely data regarding incidents of domestic violence, case follow-up and field safety visits. In 2019, the team responded to 423 reported domestic incident related calls for service representing a 6% decrease from 2018. Of these investigations, it was determined that 139 incidents resulted in the commission of a criminal offense representing a 30% decrease from 2018 and a 42% decrease from 2017. Simple assault and violations of Orders of Protections continue to represent the majority of offenses encountered by officers investigating these complex crimes. Since 1995, six homicides were attributed to domestic/intimate partner related violence.



2019 Domestic Violence Victims by Offense



Traffic Safety

A vital mission priority is to provide continuous efforts to improve traffic safety and facilitate the safe movement of vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians throughout the city. These are the primary goals of the traffic enforcement initiatives conducted by members of the patrol division. In addition to the highly visible uniformed patrol officers deployed throughout the city, patrol officers participate in a variety of county and state initiatives targeting accident causing behaviors, impaired driving and improving pedestrian safety.

During 2019, the Port Jervis Police Department utilized grant funding to participate in traffic safety programs in an effort to reduce aggressive and distracted driving and target those individuals who operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Speeding, operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone, failure to yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks, driving while intoxicated and other aggressive driving behaviors have been the core focus of departmental enforcement and educational efforts to reduce accidents in our community.

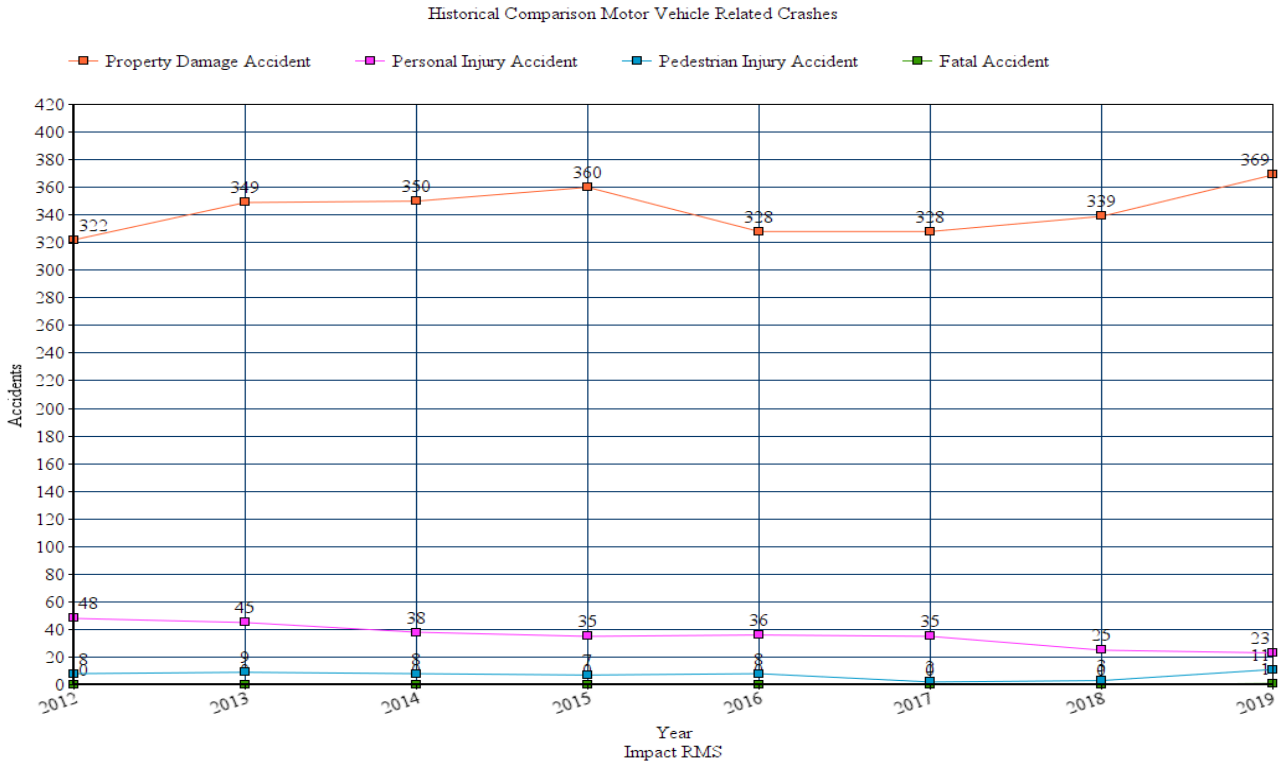
Prevention and educational activities are an important role of our traffic safety program. Officers provide information at events, appear at speaking and demonstration engagements throughout the year and teach both pedestrian and bicycle safety to our children through various programs in cooperation with our schools and neighborhood watch groups.

The following list represents a summary of traffic safety initiatives that the department participates in:

- Buckle Up New York (BUNY) Seat Belt Enforcement Initiatives
- Proactive Traffic Enforcement Details: speeding, cell phone use and pedestrian crosswalks
- Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP): targeting aggressive and distracted driving behaviors that result in accidents in targeted areas
- Orange County Stop DWI Patrols
- Border to Border activities with the Eastern Pike Regional Police Department
- NYS Operation Safe Stop School Bus Safety Program
- NYS Teen Driving Initiative “No Empty Chair”
- Traffic Safety Presentations
- Pedestrian Safety - Operation See and Be Seen
- Back to School Speed and Pedestrian Safety Enforcement
- Proactive Traffic Studies, Pavement Line Painting and Enhancements, Traffic Control Signage
- Enhanced Crosswalk Painting: utilizing the high visibility ladder design throughout the city
- Orange County Traffic Safety Board
- Crosswalk Enhancements, Signage
- Distracted and Aggressive Driving Enforcement
- Neighborhood Speed Studies, Speed Sign
- Juvenile Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
- NYS Chief’s Model Traffic Safety Awards Program
- Halloween Youth Pedestrian Safety Program

Motor Vehicle Accidents

In 2019, accidents involving property damage increased by 8.8% and auto accidents involving personal injury were reduced by 8% as compared with 2018. In addition, increased enforcement efforts to detect drivers who operate a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs have resulted in the increased apprehension of impaired drivers by over 27% since 2018. The graph below represents a historical comparison of crashes involving property damage, personal injury, pedestrian injury and fatalities occurring in the City of Port Jervis from 2012 through 2019:



TICKET SUMMARY

<u>TICKET TYPE</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED	1,012	970	853
TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED	2,233	2,721	3,040
APPEARANCE TICKETS ISSUED	188	181	166
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TOTAL	3,433	3,872	4,059

PARTIAL BREAKDOWN

<u>TRAFFIC OFFENSE</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS	181	214	257
SPEEDING	280	271	418
NO/EXPIRED INSPECTION	422	509	465
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	287	540	581
UNLICENSED / SUSPENSIONS	447	426	424
OVERNIGHT PARKING	542	386	451
NO INSURANCE	53	60	55
FAIL TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIAN	50	32	78
CELL PHONE USE	106	138	179
ASSORTED MOVING VIOLATIONS	525	570	828

Staffing

2020 STAFFING CHART: SWORN OFFICERS

- Chief of Police
- 1 F/T Lieutenant - 2nd in command of Department
- 1 P/T Lieutenant [18 hours]
- 6 Uniformed Shift Patrol Sergeants
- 1 Sergeant (*OC Child Abuse Task Force - reimbursed 100%*)
- 1 Detective Sergeant
- 2 Adult Detectives
- 1 Juvenile Detective
- 18 Patrol Officers (Includes Canine)
- 7 P/T School Police Officers

CIVILIAN SUPPORT

- Administrative Assistant - 1 FT
- Animal Control - 1 P/T
- School Crossing Guards - 3 P/T
- Police Matrons - 3 P/T
- Police Dispatcher Clerks - 12 P/T
- Intern Program: SUNY Orange, Sussex County Community College, Orange Ulster BOCES

Retirements and New Additions

Retirements

- Officer Roger Morgan – 30 years of service
- Administrative Assistant Ellen Waugh – 16 years of service

New Hires

- Administrative Assistant Kristin Colley
- Officer Matthew Bisland
- School Officer Seth Mortenson
- School Officer Matthew Reiley
- Dispatcher Colby Walters
- Dispatcher Timothy Colson

DIVISIONS

PATROL:

- Bicycle Patrol
- Park and Walk Patrols
- Plain Clothes Details
- K-9
- Crime Prevention / Community Policing
- UTV Patrols
- Violation and Misdemeanor Warrant Control
- CIT - Crisis Intervention
- School Police

SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM

- Deerpark/Port Jervis PD School Policing Unit:
Started 9/2018
- PJMS Crosswalk morning/afternoon
- 3 Crossing Guards deployed at intersections of
Kingston/Main, Kingston/Hamilton,
Kingston/Culvert
- Morning/Afternoon assigned school patrols
- Juvenile Officer School Liaison
- DARE Officer and Too Good for Drugs Programs
- School Safety Meetings
- Mutual Aid Agreement for full police services for
school facilities by the City and Town Police
Departments.

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT: CHALLENGES



Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Addiction
(Heroin, Crack Cocaine)



Overdoses (fatal/non-fatal)



Domestic Violence



Child Neglect & Endangerment



Mental Health



Poverty & Unemployment



Truancy



Tri-State Region-Interstate Crime

Importance of Community Policing

COMMUNITY POLICING: 3 KEY COMPONENTS

Community Partnerships

- Collaborative partnerships between law enforcement and the individuals and organizations we serve to develop solutions to problems and increase trust in police

Organizational Transformation

- The alignment of organizational management, structure, personnel, and information systems to support community partnerships and proactive problem solving

Problem Solving

- The process of engaging in the proactive and systematic examination of identified problems to develop and evaluate effective responses

Crime Prevention

Providing crime prevention and community outreach is an essential component of our overall crime reduction strategy and mission priority. Crime Prevention Officers and rank and file police officers work in partnership with our community to provide valuable crime prevention information and awareness. Building partnerships fosters trust and enables effective problem solving and policing in our community. As an organization, we prioritize community policing and outreach by routinely assigning officers to attend and participate in community events to provide positive outreach and build partnerships.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- Officers attended over 100 community events, meetings, outreach sessions
- Community organization presentations
- Safety day, presentations at civic events, businesses, organizations
- Partnership: Port Jervis Schools, PJ Recreation Department
- All Night Graduation Party: PJHS
- K-9 Presentations
- Tours of Police Headquarters
- Youth Basketball Program
- DARE Program
- Career Day
- Guest reader: PJ ASK
- Internships, Ride Along Programs

Partnership with Operation PJ Pride

Prevention Program Too Good for Drugs, Community Events, Reality Tour



Hope Not Handcuffs

In October 2019, the City of Port Jervis Police Department and Operation P.J. Pride community substance abuse prevention coalition began participation in the “Hope Not Handcuffs” program. Hope Not Handcuffs-Hudson Valley, a program of the Tri-County Community Partnership Inc., is aimed at bringing law enforcement, community organizations and volunteers together to find viable treatment options for individuals seeking help to reduce dependency with any substance including heroin, prescription drugs and alcohol. Hope Not Handcuffs will provide the “Angels”, specially trained volunteers who will assist and facilitate treatment options and provide an “Angel Bin” containing essential personal care items such as clothing, that will be secured at our station.

Anyone seeking help in the fight of drug or alcohol addiction may come to the Port Jervis Police Department and ask for the Hope Not Handcuffs program. They will be treated with compassion and respect while an officer connects the individual with an “Angel” who will actively seek out a treatment plan. Individuals suffering from addiction will instantly gain an advocate and a network of resources designed to lead them to success. Hope Not Handcuffs is a proactive approach to reach out to people struggling with drug addiction to encourage them to seek recovery and regain control of their lives. Since its inception, HNH founded in Michigan has expanded to include over 80 police departments in 9 counties and has successfully connected more than 3,300 participants with the resources and treatment they need and deserve. We are excited to be able to offer this resource to our community and open our front door as a first step in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. If an obstacle for transportation exists, our officers will provide transport for the individual accepted for placement to a treatment facility to ensure the pathway to treatment is not impeded.

Jump Out Party

In 2019, Port Jervis Officers, recreation personnel and members of Operation PJ Pride “Jumped Out” at Church Street Park and cooked hotdogs and provided freeze pops, water and other items as we interacted with our youth by playing basketball, having great conversation and building relationships.



Other Notable Events:

Workplace Safety Surveys

Self Defense Awareness Seminar for Families

National Night Out Celebration

Youth Leadership Academy

Reality Tour Drug Prevention Program

Citizen Preparedness Seminar

Orange County District Attorney's Office Town Hall- Criminal Justice Reform

Senior Safety Programs- Fraud Prevention

Prescription Medication Disposal

Port Jervis PBA Annual Food Drive

Port Jervis PBA Christmas Toy Drive for Salvation Army

YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- DARE Program (5th Grade - 10 Weeks - ASK Elementary School)
- Too Good for Drugs & Violence (10 weeks – PJMS 8th Grade)
- Citizenship Lectures (K-2)
- Safety Day: Elementary School
- Bicycle Rodeo and Safety Program
- Child ID Program
- Youth Basketball and Cops vs Kids Charity Game
- Halloween Safety
- Safe Behavior Rewards Program
- Dr. Seuss Read Across America
- Police Department Tours
- Youth Leadership Academy
- National Night Out Against Crime
- Reality Tour: Operation PJ Pride

2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Lowest Part I Crime rate since 1980

Safe Schools Sidewalk Construction Program

Enhanced surveillance cameras in Police Department and City Hall Complex

Enhanced City-Wide Street Camera System

Police Officer Recruitment Program: Record Number of Diverse Applicants

Updated Emergency Communications Telephone Dispatch and Recording System

Shared Service: Interagency Purchase of a Firearms Training Simulator Technology

Expanded Federal and State Partnerships to combat illicit sales of opiates resulting in death

Enhanced Police Protective Equipment for Police Officers to confront Active Shooter Situations

Implementation of CIT Program (18 Certified Personnel)

Full Time Fearless Domestic Violence Project Coordinator collocated with department

Hope Not Handcuffs Program



Trap Spay & Neuter Program

Jump Out Parties



2020 GOALS AND PROJECTS

- Manage State Mandates and Law Changes pertaining to Discovery, Speedy Trial, Bail Reforms, Centralize Arraignment Courts
 - Police Department Expansion into Department of Motor Vehicles and renovation of current Police Department space
 - Construction of Police Training Facility at PJ Range
 - Radio Communications Interoperability Upgrade – OC \$207,383.25
 - Develop plan to expand Dispatchers to include full time coverage
 - Enhanced cross training with Deerpark PD
 - Deployment of the Firearms Training Simulator and joint training with police departments from Deerpark, Eastern Pike Regional and DV School Police
 - Continued Policy development through Lexipol toward obtaining NYS Accreditation
 - Expand Neighborhood Speed Reduction Program and maximum Speed Limit
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- Community Policing Initiatives: Increase bicycle patrols/foot patrols in targeted neighborhoods within staffing means
 - Continue to enhance our response to domestic violence through improved training and service coordination with supporting agencies - OC Safe Homes and OC Child Protective Services
 - Maintain & provide effective in-service training
 - Expand transparency and public education by using social media and public service announcements
 - Continued inquiry into four-way stop intersection control strategies to reduce speed in neighborhoods

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- Creation of City Owned Impound
 - Restore Dispatch hours during weekend overnights
 - Be Part of the Solution Campaign: Neighborhood Improvement Strategies
 - Preparation for conversion into Incident Based Crime Reporting
 - Enhanced Participation in Hudson Valley Crime Intel Center and improved crime mapping capabilities
 - Continued Community Collaboration with Operation PJ Pride and other partners to combat heroin using prevention and education, supporting treatment and enforcement
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Detective Division and Juvenile Aid Bureau

Detective Sergeant Michael Myers, Detective Michael Decker, Detective Daniel Mioglionico, Detective Matthew Curreri (Juvenile Detective), Sergeant Christopher Sargente (Orange County Child Abuse Task Force), Lt. William VanInwegen

DETECTIVE- INVESTIGATIONS

- Investigations of Major Crimes, Narcotics
- Evidence, Crime Scene Processing
- Crime Prevention, Community Policing
- Evidence and Property Storage
- Felony Warrant Control
- Sex Offender Registry and Management
- Asset Forfeiture
- Case Investigation and Arrest Records

SUMMARY

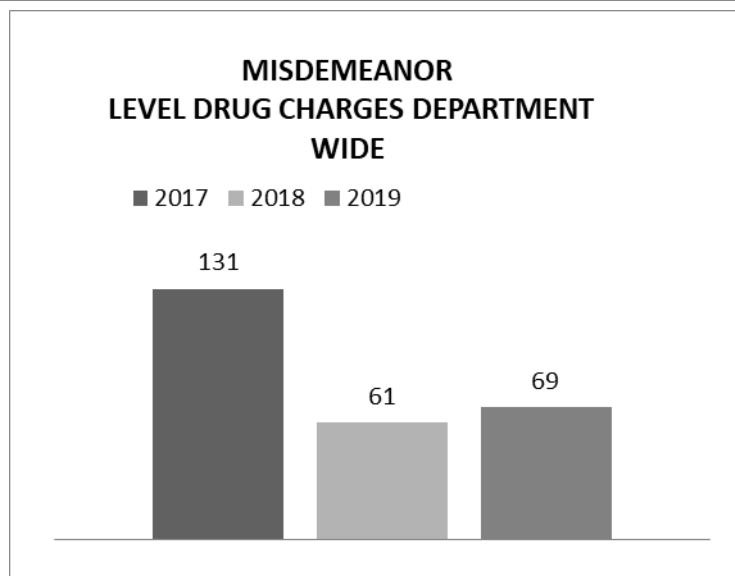
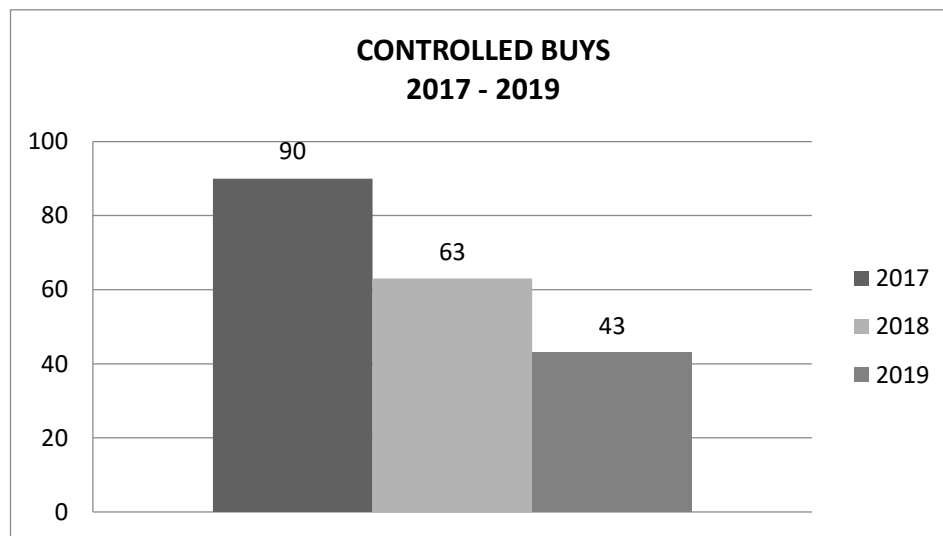
2019 was a busy, productive year for the detective division. In addition to carrying a full caseload of criminal investigations into offenses including burglary, theft, sex crimes, murder, narcotics related homicides and robbery, the division continued its efforts to combat the illicit trade of narcotics in the City of Port Jervis, and while steaming full force ahead into the obstacles of the new Bail Reform, the division took a Federal approach to both narcotics and violent crimes.

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement of the state narcotics laws has been a top priority of the division and in 2019, detectives continued their efforts with an enhanced approach to targeting those who sell and distribute illicit drugs. Detectives noticed an upswing in overdose related deaths in regard to Fentanyl laced Heroin and were able to identify a main source of the Fentanyl / Heroin to a subject residing outside of the city and states borders in Montague, New Jersey named Robert Ciervo. Detectives began a lengthy investigation where we were, with the help of the F.B.I. and the New York State Police, able to arrest Robert Ciervo, Robert Flood, Margaret Flood and Travis Hopper in a conspiracy to distribute Fentanyl and Heroin case that ultimately resulted in the deaths of two residents of the City of Port Jervis and Tri-State area. The defendants are being prosecuted by the Southern District of New York by the United States Attorney's Office.

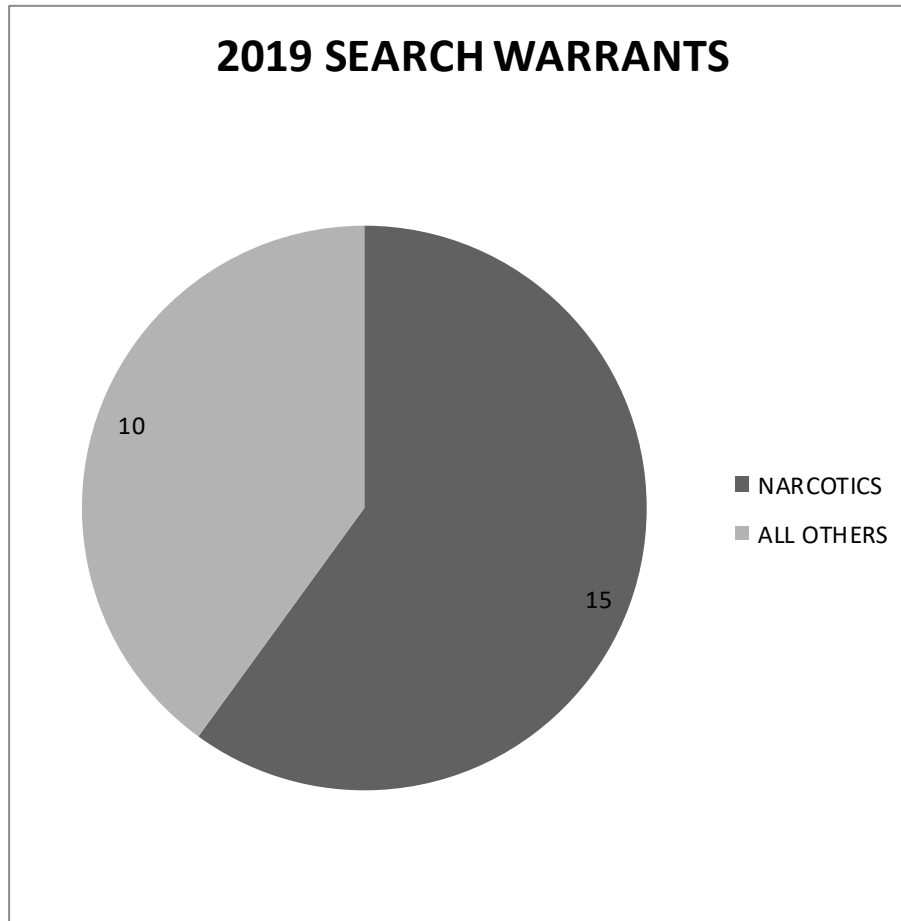
One of the major tactics in the proactive approach is making controlled purchases of controlled substances using undercover police officers or confidential civilian informants. Detectives worked closely with the Orange County District Attorney's Office, the Orange County Sheriff's Office, the New York State Police, the Town of Deerpark Police Department, Eastern Pike Regional Police Department and the F.B.I.

Detectives also were able to affect several local City of Port Jervis search warrants targeting the sales of Heroin and Crack Cocaine in the City of Port Jervis. Those cases are being prosecuted by the Orange County District Attorney's Office.



SEARCH WARRANTS

Detectives obtained **25** court ordered search warrants from either the Port Jervis City Court or the Orange County Court. Warrants were obtained for narcotics investigations and for other cases such as child pornography, larceny, crime scenes, computers and other offenses. The chart below demonstrates the breakdown of warrants by type in 2019.



MAJOR CRIMES

A few selected cases are reviewed below:

August 3, 2018: **Justin White and Tranelle Drake:** White and Drake were subsequently arrested stemming from a robbery and kidnapping that took place at 230 Jersey Avenue, Port Jervis. White was additionally charged while in Orange County Jail on 2/26/2019 stemming from an investigation into a sexual relationship he had with a female minor. White subsequently plead guilty to charges in both cases and was sentenced to 16 years state prison time. Drake also plead guilty to the robbery and was sentenced to 13 years state prison time.

September 17, 2018: **Lionel Williams:** Williams was subsequently arrested by Port Jervis Detectives for an attempted forcible rape that took place on the D&H Canal Trail along West Main Street in Port Jervis. Detectives, along with the Orange County District Attorney's Office, worked long and diligently on the case leading up to the arrest and prosecution of Williams. Williams exercised his right in taking the case to trial; the case was heard in Orange County Superior Court where he was found guilty of all charges. Williams was later sentenced to 18-21 years in state prison.

December 17, 2018: **Eric Fruedenberg:** This was an investigation into Fruedenberg being in possession of child pornography. After investigating Fruedenberg, two search warrants were conducted of Fruedenberg's residence of 6 Owen Street, Port Jervis during the month of December. Evidence was collected and later turned over to the NYSP Computer Crimes Unit. This investigation led into 2019; evidence collected was subsequently analyzed resulting in a very large quantity of pornographic images of children. This was the largest collection of child pornography in this area. Due to the vast quantity of images located, the F.B.I. was contacted to be involved and prosecute the case. Fruedenberg was held on other charges and remains in Orange County Jail at this time. On 3/10/2020, Fruedenberg was subsequently charged while at Orange County Jail by the F.B.I. with several federal charges resulting from this investigation; Fruedenberg's case is currently pending.

December 20, 2018: **Richard Fischer:** This was an investigation into Fischer having a sexual relationship with his 13-year-old niece as well as his 6-year-old son. The investigation led into January of 2019 where Fischer admitted to engaging the 13-year-old female in a sexual relationship while she slept as well as his 6-year-old son. On January 22, 2020 Fischer was arrested and charged with crimes related to his sexual abuse of the 13 and 6-year-old. Fischer subsequently plead guilty to the top charge and was sentenced to 7 years in state prison and added to the lifetime sex offender registry.

March 7, 2019: **Jose Cruz:** This was an investigation into the illicit sales of heroin within the City of Port Jervis. Detectives conducted a buy/bust operation on Ridge Avenue in Port Jervis. The target of the investigation, Jose Cruz, was residing at 23 East Broome Street, Port Jervis, Cruz had agreed to sell heroin to a Port Jervis City Confidential Informant in the 4th ward. Detectives took up surveillance in the area and observed Cruz exiting his residence and proceed onto Ridge Avenue. Detectives successfully took Cruz into custody and located a small quantity of heroin on his person. A search was later executed at his residence as well as a search of Cruz workspace located at Skydyne on River Road. After searching Cruz's workspace, Detectives recovered approximately 31.8 grams of raw heroin belonging to Cruz; he subsequently plead guilty on May 3, 2019 and was sentenced to 3 years in state prison sentence for the arrest.

May 31, 2019: **Ashley Parker:** Detectives investigated an overdose related death of a female victim, Lyn Mason, at her residence in the City of Port Jervis. Detectives were able to process the crime scene and develop a suspect in relation to the criminal sale of the narcotics that caused Mason's death. Parker was subsequently questioned and admitted to selling the heroin to Mason which caused her death. Parker was arrested and subsequently plead guilty to Criminal Negligent Homicide as a result of the sale; Parker was sentenced to 4 years in state prison.

September 4, 2019: **Kerry Sauer, James Kientopp, Jeremy Barrella, John Wells:** This was an investigation into Sauer attempting to engage a 13-year-old male into a sexual relationship using the Grindr application leading to a meeting between Sauer and the victim. A thorough investigation led to the recovery of the victim's cellular phone and evidence linking Sauer to a sexually explicit conversation with the 13 year-old-male. Sauer was arrested and arraigned on charges stemming from this incident. A continued investigation into the cellular phone retrieved, identified three other adult male subjects who engaged the 13-year-old male victim in a sexual relationship. An operation conducted by detectives portraying the victim by using the victim's cellular phone, led to the arrest and apprehension of James Kientopp, Jeremy Barella and John Wells. Kientopp plead guilty to the top charge and was sentenced to a 6-month jail term with 10 years felony probation; Kientopp must also register as a sex offender. Wells plead guilty to the top charge and is awaiting sentencing. Hearings are scheduled in the case against Barrella and Sauer.

September 15, 2019: **Home Invasion/Attempted Murder:** Patrol units were dispatched to 25 Seward Avenue, located in the 4th ward, for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival of patrols, it was learned that several masked subjects forcibly entered 25 Seward Avenue, an apartment belonging to Shameik Washington, and attempted to rob him. During the robbery, a struggle ensued leading to six shots being fired at the victim. The masked suspects then fled the apartment and entered a vehicle, fleeing the city; the victim was uninjured during the incident. Detectives worked the case with the assistance of the NYSP Forensic Investigation Unit. After

investigation, two suspects were positively identified with a possible identification of a third suspect; the suspect vehicle was also identified. The case is currently still active and being investigated by members of the Port Jervis Detective Unit as well as the F.B.I.

November 12, 2019: **Nicole Layman:** City of Port Jervis Police Officers and Detectives responded to Hornbeck Avenue in Port Jervis, for a report of a newborn infant that was discovered abandoned and deceased. A perimeter was set up by patrols and a neighborhood canvas was completed. Layman, the mother of the infant, was subsequently located that night; after several interviews, Layman was released pending results from the Orange County Medical Examiner's Office. The case continued into 2020 when Layman was arrested on 2/18/2020 for Murder 2nd; Layman was later indicted for Murder 2nd among other charges. The case is currently still pending hearings and trial.

TOWARDS 2020

The division is maintaining an aggressive approach towards narcotics enforcement for the year 2020. Working with the Orange County District Attorney's Office, detectives will also increase seizures of assets used in the commission of drug offenses, such as money and cars. Seizures are governed by strict laws and guidelines and are accomplished with the direct involvement of the District Attorney's office.

The division is also maintaining its approach of working with Federal Agencies, such as the F.B.I., A.T.F., and Homeland Security in an attempt to hold more serious offenders accountable for their illicit activities.

The division also seeks to continue working with the public, neighborhood watch groups and Port Pride, to ensure that tips and information are appropriately channeled and used in a timely manner.

With the incline of violent crime, as well as dangerous controlled substances, the division is also proactively targeting weapons possession. Removing guns and weapons from the street is vital to both the safety of the public and of the officers. Due to the potential threat of violence, the department has used the Orange County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Group when executing high risk narcotic and weapons warrants; this excellent working relationship will continue in 2020. The division has also continued to work with the Pike County Drug Task Force, New York State Police Investigators, Orange County Drug Task Force and the F.B.I. Street Crimes Task Force to go after individuals that may reside outside the City, but come into the City to sell drugs and/or commit other crimes.

In proactive initiatives, detectives set up and conduct compliance checks with the Orange County Probation Department and New York State Parole.

The goal of the division in 2020, in addition to closing criminal cases and assisting with the successful prosecution of those cases, is to maintain the momentum in the war against drugs in the City of Port Jervis and to make Port Jervis an expensive and unpopular place to set up shop to sell drugs.

PORT JERVIS JUVENILE AID BUREAU ANNUAL REPORT

JUVENILE AID BUREAU

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- Youth Intervention - Diversion Services
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OUTREACH MONTHLY SUMMARY

January:

School District:

- D.A.R.E Assisted Instruction

Total Juvenile Contacts: 225

Community:

- First PJ Pride Reality Tour

February:

School District:

- Rachel's Challenge (chain Reaction Day)
- Port Jervis High School Health Fair

Total Juvenile Contacts: 600

Community:

- Port Jervis Rec Basketball
- Winter Warm-up (Rec Center)

Total Juvenile Contacts: 110

March:

School District:

- Read Across America A.S.K.

Total Juvenile Contacts: 65

Community :

- Cops and Kids Basketball Game

Total Juvenile Contacts: 18

April:

School District:

- A.S.K. Dance
- PJHS Musical

Total Juvenile Contacts: 250

Community:

- Little Lambs/Candy Cane Parade: City Hall Tour
- Little Lambs/St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon

Total Juvenile Contacts: 72

May:

School District:

- Reading to Recap Pre-School
- Reading to Project Discovery Pre-School
- Reading to Candy Cane Nursery Pre-School
- K9 Demo k-6 A.S.K Elementary
- A.S.K. Career Day
- PJSD Safety Committee Meeting

Total Juvenile Contacts: 2010

Community:

- Youth Safety Community Day @ Family Dollar
- Riverside Park Pump Track Dedication Ceremony

Total Juvenile Contacts: 85

June:

School District:

- Career Expo PJMS
- Leadership Day HBE / K9 Demo
- Safety Day A.S.K.
- HBE Elementary Field Day

Total Juvenile Contacts: 705

Community:

- Little Lambs Pre-School Police Station Tour
- A.S.K. Police Station Tour
- Hero Day Event: Deerpark
- Sportsman Expo: Riverside Park

Total Juvenile Contacts: 400

July:

School District:

- No School Outreach

Total Juvenile Contacts: 0

Community:

- PJPD Youth Leadership Academy Class 3-19
- Safe Stay Sparrowbush / Safety Day
- Strengthening Families Graduation @ Drew Methodist Church
- First Annual Jump Out Party: Church St. Park

Total Juvenile Contacts: 225

August:

School District:

- No School Outreach

Total Juvenile Contacts: 0

Community:

- National Night Out
- Community Event: PJ Rec @ Farnum Park
- Salvation Army Camp Kids Tour @ City Hall
- Community Day/Bike Rodeo @ Riverside Park
- Overdose Awareness: Veteran's Park

Total Juvenile Contacts: 467

September:

School District:

- Port Jervis Middle School Breaking the Cycle Assembly
- Walk/Safe Training Discussion with Administration of ASK
- Open House PJHS
- Open House Recap Pre-K
- PJHS Career Day

Total Juvenile Contacts: 930

Community:

- Bag For Hunger at Shoprite
- Youth Center Dance
- HBE Pump Track Event

Total Juvenile Contacts: 145

October:

School District:

- Book reading A.S.K.
- Big Apple Crunch @ HBE
- Big Apple Crunch @ A.S.K.
- Anti-Bullying Seminar HBE K-3
- Halloween Safety Head Start
- Halloween Safety Candy Cane Pre School
- Halloween Safety Little Lambs Pre School
- Halloween Safety Project Discovery Pre School
- Halloween Safety A.S.K. Elementary
- Halloween Parade: Little Lambs Pre School

Total Juvenile Contacts: 2215

Community:

- Touch A Truck @ St. Mary's Little Lambs
- Trunk or Treat @ ASK
- Operation Be Safe/Be Seen

Total Juvenile Contacts: 1250

November:

School District:

- PJHS: College and Career Fair

Total Juvenile Contacts: 900

Community:

- Veteran's Day Parade Youth Academy
- PJ Pride Reality Tour Lunch/Meeting
- Delivered 17 Thanksgiving Turkeys to Easter Seals

- Youth Center Dance

Total Juvenile Contacts: 101

December:

School District:

- No School Outreach

Total Juvenile Contacts: 0

Community:

- Easter Seals Outreach
- Bon Secours Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- ELKS Christmas Event @ Wal-Mart: 4 Days
- Fed by Grace: Donated 12 Turkey Breast and Hams

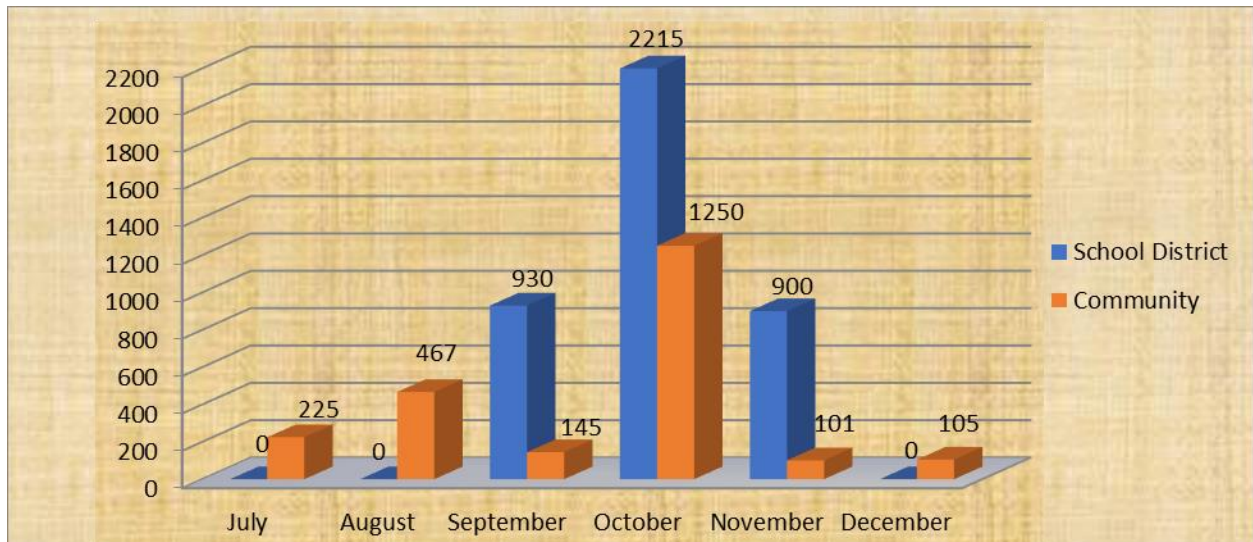
Total Juvenile Contacts: 105

JUVENILE OUTREACH TOTALS

January-June



July-December



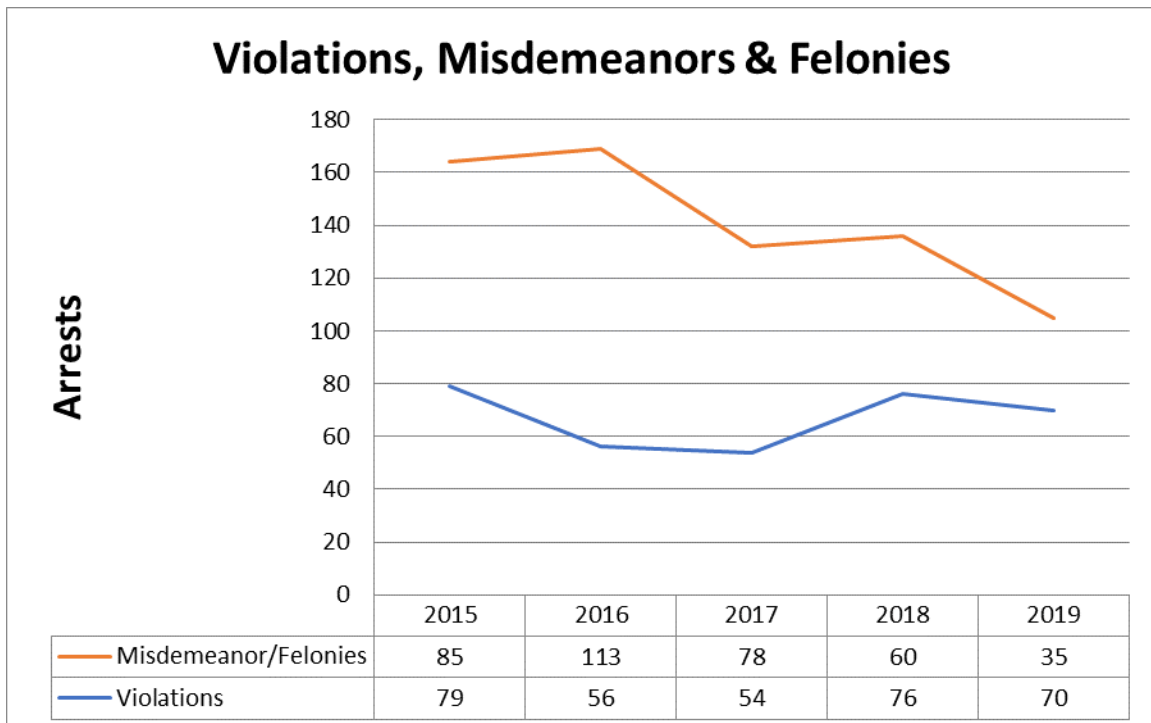
2019 JUVENILE OUTREACH TOTALS

School District Juvenile Contacts: **7,900**

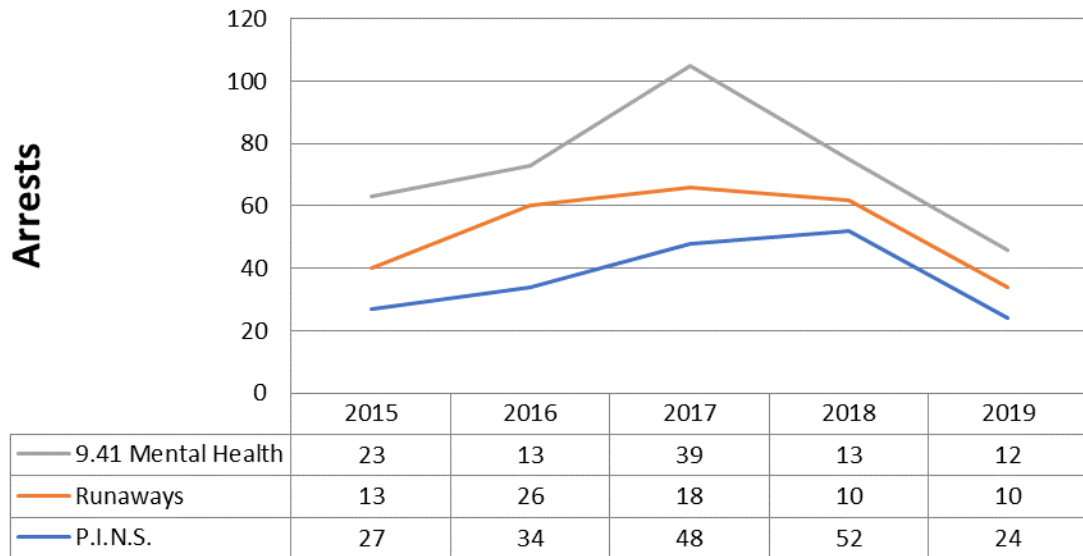
Community Juvenile Contacts: **2,978**

Total Outreach Juvenile Contacts: 10,878

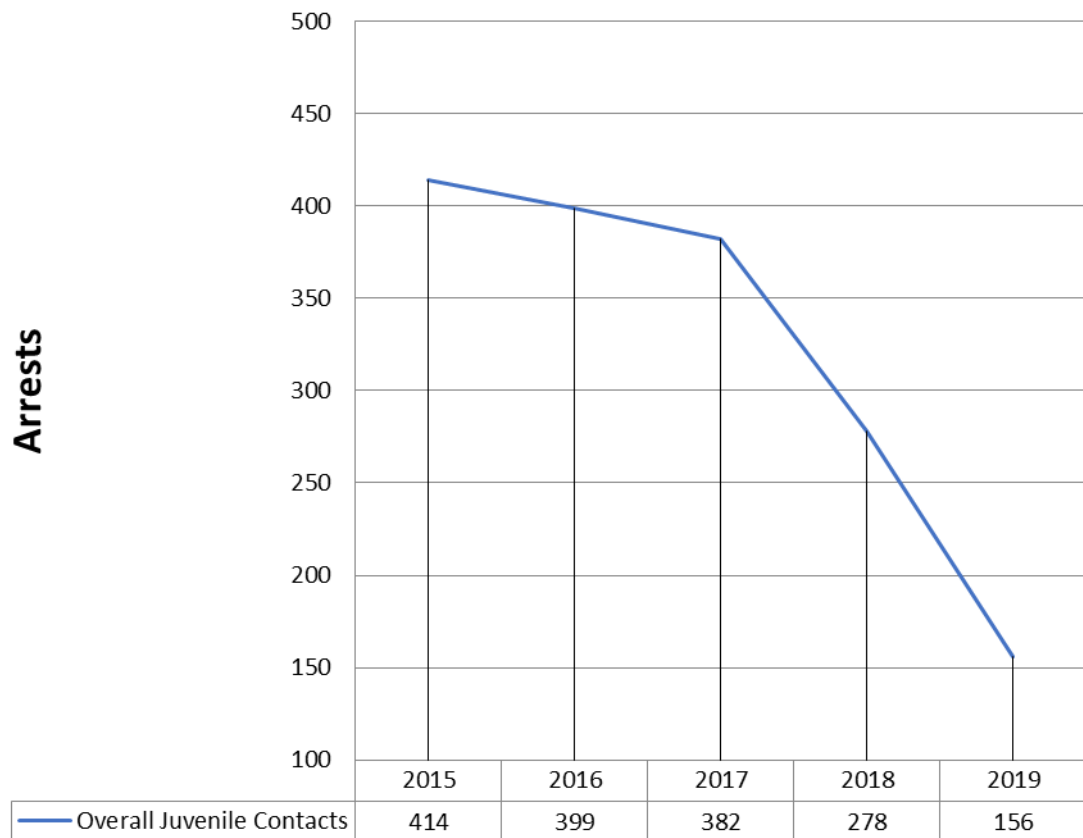
5 YEAR JUVENILE CONTACT TREND ANALYSIS



P.I.N.S., Runaways & Mental Health



Overall Juvenile Contacts



JAB OBSERVATIONS

- Overall Juvenile Contacts were down significantly from 278 in 2018 to 156 in 2019

Male:

- Felonies were down from **6** in 2018 to **2** in 2019 (LARGE DECREASE)
- Misdemeanors were down significantly from **43** in 2018 to **25** in 2019
- Violations / P.I.N.S. cases were down from **92** in 2018 to **60** in 2019
- Mental Health Arrests were down from **8** in 2018 to **7** in 2019
- Runaway Investigations were down from **6** in 2018 to **5** in 2019
- Juvenile Contacts were up from **50** in 2018 to **110** in 2019
- Overall male contacts were up from **204** in 2018 to **207** in 2019

Female:

- Felonies were down from **3** in 2018 to **0** in 2019 (LARGE DECREASE)
- Misdemeanors were down from **10** in 2018 to **6** in 2019
- Violations / P.I.N.S. cases were down from **35** in 2018 to **33** in 2019
- Mental Health Arrests stayed the same at **5** in 2018 and 2019
- Runaway Investigations were up **4** in 2018 to **5** in 2019
- Juvenile Contacts were up from **14** in 2018 to **49** in 2019
- Overall Female Contacts were up from **71** in 2018 to **98** in 2019

JAB 2019 DEPARTMENTAL GOALS REVIEW/UPDATE

Youth Academy - Review / Highlights:

- Successful again with great feedback from the community, parents and attendees
- 30 participants
 - Recruits Grades 5-8
 - Received two Uniforms (shirts, shorts and hat)
- 20 + organizations, mentors and instructors
 - Various training to implement teachings for good citizenship, self-confidence, self-defense and safety
 - All instructors returning for next Academy to teach and assist
 - Port Jervis Police, K-9, Veterans, Guidance, Shoprite, U.S. Army, O.C. D.A.'s office, P.J. Pride, O.C. Stop DWI, National Guard, Han Ho Martial Arts training
- Field Trips:
 - Port Jervis Police Rifle Range Training
 - National Park Service Delaware River Trip
 - P.J. Pump Track
 - Elks-Brox Park /PJ Outdoor Club

Future Outlook:

- Continue Academy trips and sessions with intent of improvements
- Introduce new volunteers from community to teach
- Look into new sessions including US Army for possible climbing apparatus or course
- Expand on Rifle range and other agencies to attend for vehicle and machine demonstrations

RAISE THE AGE LEGISLATION

- Effective October 1, 2018 for 16-year-olds & October 1, 2019 for 17-year-olds
 - Age is now 16 and 17 for juveniles in NYS
 - Discussed new procedures, laws and holding juveniles arrested and difficulties involved with new laws and municipalities
- Several meetings and classes with Orange County D.A.'s office
- PJPd first agency in Orange County to arrest and process 16-year-old Juvenile Delinquent
- PJPd first agency in Orange County to arrest and process after hours 16-year old Adult Offender requiring long hours of holding, interviewing and transportation to and from Middletown City Court for arraignment
- All of the above arrests are part of the new RTA legislation which puts strains on this agency's resources and manpower, but generally speaking has overall been a smooth transition. This is due to the overwhelming assistance of other agencies, O.C. District Attorney's office, O.C. Probation, Chief's Association and JDAI Coordinator
- Continue to grow and work with all above agencies for improvement
- During 2019 there were a couple of 16-17-year-old arrests and the process is improving; utilized the youth part court with success.
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POLICE OFFICERS IN THE SCHOOLS

- **Overall, has been a complete success for first full year going into 2019 school year -**
- 2019 School year is the second year with great promises to continue into future
- Effective September 2018
- Overwhelming support and success from school district and community
- Presence of police officers in the schools has decreased the number of incidents and calls involving youths
- Positive interactions between Police and students
- Police Officers in the schools have alleviated the need for continual presence of the Juvenile Detective in every school, daily
- Police Officers in the schools have been an asset with helping the Juvenile Detective with everyday duties and investigations

JAB 2019 PERSONAL GOALS - COMPLETED

- Remained vigilant in community and spoke with several businesses that had juvenile interactions or juvenile thefts
- High visibility during after school hours; responded to all school campuses at various times and rotations
- During dismissal, engaged with students
- Continued visibility at City Parks and engaged with kids
- Continued Youth Academy and completed third Academy with overwhelming success
- Continued interaction with school district at every campus including walk through, reading to classes, instructing safety, participating in Health and Career days and sporting events
- Always be available on and off duty and was able to significantly make an impact with the youth in a positive way through outreach and through the court system when needed
- Added several new programs including Jump Out Parties, community events and cookouts for the youth
- Assisted and participated in the Reality Tour that was introduced into our community in 2019
- Through the PBA, we were able to put together and assist several agencies such as the Easter Seals and Salvation Army with food and money to assist the families in need in the community
- Paired with the ELKS and Walmart, donating time, money and officers to assist local schools with students and family members during the Christmas/holiday season
- Assisted Shoprite in their Annual Bag for Hunger Event where members of the youth academy bagged groceries for several hours at the Montague Shoprite
- As a Juvenile Detective I want to be fair, approachable and outgoing both in the community and schools. I want to be firm with every effort to educate the youth of this community in a positive way and uphold and apply the law when necessary to protect the property and citizens of this community.

2019 ANIMAL CONTROL YEARLY REPORT

Dispatched/# Contacts			Animals Euthanized			Brought to shelter		
Call Type		# Calls	Type		# Euthanized	Type		#TOT Shelter
Dog		213	Dog		0	Dog		6
Cat		72	Cat		0	Cat		12
Raccon		17	Raccon		0	Total		18
Bat/Bird/Snake		22	Bat/Bird/Snake		0			
Wood Chuck		3	Wood Chuck		0			
Skunk		6	Skunk		0	Emergency Vet Care		
Possum		4	Possum		0	Dog		0
Bear		1				Cat		0
Total		363	Total		0	Total		0
Charges/Warnings								
Offenses				Disposition				
				Warnings				
	Port Jervis City Code			App. Ticket	Written	Verbal		Total
PJCC 215-9	License and Tag Required			0	0	21		21
PHL 2141-1	Rabies Vaccination			0	0	16		16
PJCC 215-13	Dog Running at Large			0	0	2		2
PJCC 215-20	Nuisance By Animal			0	0	0		0
PJCC 215-12	Removal Of Feces Required			0	0	4		4
PJCC 215-14	Leashing Required			0	0	9		9
PJCC 389-2E	Animal in City Park			0	0	8		8
PJCC 535-4B	Maximum # of Domestic Animals			0	0	0		0
PJCC 215-27	Dangerous Dog			0	0	2		2
						Total		62
State of New York AGM - Article 26								
353	Cruelty				0	0		0
353-a	Aggravated Cruelty				0	0		0
353-b	Appropriate Shelter for Dog				0	0		0
353-d	Confinement of Companion Animals				0	0		0
355	Abandonment of Animals				0	0		0
		Total			0	0		0
Arrests								
Apperance Tickets Written				0				
Ongoing Cruelty Investigations				0				
ACO VEHICLE ODOMETER READING 74425.1								

2019 Report:

Feral Cat Program – TNR
Low Cost Clinic - 82 cats

2019 PORT JERVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The Port Jervis Police Department held their annual awards review by the Department Awards Committee for the 2019 year of service. The Department Awards Committee, consisting of members representing all sworn ranks within the department including Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Chief of Police, performs an annual review of enforcement activities, major incidents, investigations, arrests, responses to medical emergencies and public service.

Referrals of exceptional acts and service are made to the Awards Committee and each submission is carefully reviewed by the committee members to determine if an award of commendation is warranted and the level of award issued. The committee then refers their finding to the Chief of Police for presentation to the selected award recipients.

The Department's Traffic Safety Program is modeled after the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police Program. It is designed to recognize outstanding commitment to traffic safety with the goal of preventing and reducing traffic related fatalities, injuries, crashes involving property damage and increased pedestrian safety. The Traffic Safety Program operates on a year to year basis. The Patrol Lieutenant reviews the yearly reports and presents his findings to the Chief of Police. The types of traffic infractions analyzed are designed to target common accident causing behaviors and improve overall traffic safety. The Department recognizes six officers in the department for their outstanding commitment to traffic safety and driving while intoxicated enforcement efforts in an effort to make our streets safer for motorists and pedestrians.

Summary of Awards

20 January 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Jesse Clune, PO Ryan Kievit
- In recognition of saving the life of a 36-year-old unresponsive female suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

20 January 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Nicole McGowan, PO Kyle Mitchell, PO Andrew Dillinger
- In recognition of saving the life of a 41-year-old unresponsive female suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

29 January 2019: Letter of Commendation Unit Citation & Meritorious Police Duty- Bronze Star

- Unit Citation: Sgt. Robert Card, Det. Daniel Mioglionico, PO Peter Washalski, PO Andrew Haniuk, PO Nicole McGowan, PO Patrick Kerr
- Meritorious Police Duty Ribbon Bar with Bronze Star: Awarded to Sgt. Robert Card, Det. Daniel Mioglionico and PO Patrick Kerr
- Sgt. Robert Card and PO Patrick Kerr additionally awarded the County Executive's Police Meritorious Service Award.
- Response and investigation of a violent domestic disturbance where the suspect attempted to kill his wife with a knife. Officers forced entry upon seeing the suspect with knife in hand searching for his wife while she hid inside the residence relaying information via 911. Suspect locked his children in an upstairs bathroom, made statements he would kill their mother and attempt to harm police officers, forcing them to kill him. Officers entered the residence and stopped the suspect from harming his wife. Suspect fled and barricaded himself inside a bathroom while armed with a knife. Officers safely de-escalated situation and placed suspect into custody.

29 January 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Robert Krentz and PO Ryan Kievit
- In recognition of saving the life of a 55-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

11 February 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Nicole McGowan, PO Thomas Kimiecik, PO Kyle Mitchell
- In recognition of saving the life of a 27-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

16 February 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Stanley Buczek, PO Christopher Mehedin, PO Savannah Dooley
- In recognition of saving the life of a 23-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

22 March 2019: Letter of Commendation-Unit Citation & Meritorious Police Duty – Bronze Star

- Unit Citation: Sgt. Kevin Moscatiello, PO Robert Krentz, PO Andrew Haniuk, PO Thomas Kimiecik, PO Ryan Kievit
- Meritorious Police Duty Ribbon Bar with Bronze Star: Awarded to Sgt. Kevin Moscatiello and PO Ryan Kievit
- Response and de-escalation to a domestic disturbance involving a 27-year-old person who was attempting to stab his father with a knife. Parents locked themselves in an upstairs bedroom and the suspect fled to a bathroom with the knife and barricaded himself upon police entry. Officers safely contained the suspect, evacuated the parents and de-escalated the situation, taking the suspect into custody.

7 April 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Richard Santini, PO Ryan Kievit, PO Kyle Mitchell, PO Andrew Dillinger, PO Joseph DiCarlo
- In recognition of saving the life of a 19-year-old unresponsive female suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

23 May 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Thomas Kimiecik, PO Kyle Mitchell
- In recognition of saving the life of a 27-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

4 June 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Mackenzie Decker, PO Christopher Mehedin, PO Joseph DiCarlo
- In recognition of saving the life of a 29-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

4 June 2019: Letter of Commendation Unit Citation and Life Saving Award

- Awarded to Sgt. Kevin Moscatiello, PO Richard Santini, PO Thomas Kimiecik, PO Ryan Kievit, PO Andrew Dillinger
- Life Saving Award Ribbon Bar: Awarded to PO Richard Santini
- Rendering emergency medical care to a victim suffering from traumatic arterial bleeding from a bicycle accident. Officer Santini located a four-inch laceration to an artery, packed the wound with quick clot and applied direct pressure on the wound while assisting officers helped load the victim into an Ambulance. Officer Santini maintained pressure on the wound until arrival at Bon Secours Hospital. The victim was transferred to Westchester Medical Center and made a full recovery.

9 August 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Mackenzie Decker, PO Christopher Mehedin, PO Joseph DiCarlo
- In recognition of saving the life of a 29-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

18 August 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to Sgt. Michael Worden, PO Ryan Kievit, PO Mackenzie Decker, PO Thomas Osowick
- In recognition of saving the life of a 26-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

1 September 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Richard Santini, PO Thomas Kimiecik, PO Kyle Mitchell
- In recognition of saving the life of a 27-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

10 September 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to Sgt. Kevin Reilly, PO Peter Washalski, PO Christopher Mehedin
- In recognition of saving the life of a 36-year-old unresponsive female suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

3 October 2019: Letter of Commendation

- Awarded to PO Andrew Haniuk, PO Thomas Kimiecik
- In recognition of saving the life of a 35-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

10 December 2019: Letter of Commendation

- PO Richard Santini, PO Jesse Clune, PO Ryan Kievit
- In recognition of saving the life of a 30-year-old unresponsive male suffering from an apparent heroin overdose by deploying Naloxone and administering basic life support to the victim.

Traffic Safety Program Awards

- Gold: PO Ryan Kievit
- Silver: PO Stanley Buczek
- Bronze: PO Christopher Mehedin
- Honorable Mention 1st: PO Andrew Dillinger
- Honorable Mention 2nd: PO Thomas Kimiecik

DWI Enforcement and Education Award:

- PO Christopher Mehedin

2019 Top Gun Shooter Cup Award:

- The 2019 Department Shooter's Trophy was awarded to Sgt. Jeremy Eagan
- The Shooter's Trophy is awarded to a police officer(s) who demonstrates excellence in departmental firearms qualifications and training during the department's on-going qualifications and tactical training program.



2019 COMMUNITY POLICING





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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME CELEBRATION
 "Working Together as a Community to Promote a Safe & Positive Port Jervis & Greater Tri-State Area!"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH 2019
 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 SIDE PARK, PORT JERVIS NY

LINE-UP-PARADE AT CITY HALL
 PORT JERVIS PROUD TO BE DRUG FREE PARADE
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 City Hall Building

Area youth and news are encouraged to join their favorite Port Jervis Police and Fire Department officers, city school officials, neighborhood watch teams and residents to display our pride and commitment to be a drug free community!

6:00 PM: NNO FESTIVITIES
 The event officially begins at 6:00 PM where participants can enjoy free refreshments, music, bicycling, games, activities, children's petting zoo, and a special appearance by Mayor Cione. The law enforcement line up and emergency medical services will demonstrate and display. Visit the table and receive valuable literature, information, and advice from the various community based organizations and event participants.







2019 OUTREACH SUMMARY

JANUARY

- Reality Tour Committee Meetings
- Reality Tour Presentation #1 of 2019
- PJ Pride General Meeting
- PJ School District: In-Service Training & Networking
- Meeting with NYSP School Liaison Trooper Esther Suarez
- 5th Grade DARE
- Little Lambs Career Day Outreach
- Women's March
- Port Jervis City - State of the City Address
- Port Jervis Fire Department Dinner
- Homeless Outreach with Honor EHG Checks & Video Outreach
- 'Point in Time' Homeless Count

FEBRUARY

- PJ Pride Reality Tour Planning Meeting
- PJ School District: Admin Meeting with Deerpark PD [Drills]
- PJ School District: HS & OC Traffic Safety [Teen Driving]
- 5th Grade DARE
- 8th Grade - Too Good for Drugs & Violence
- Orange County Safe Homes Meeting - Port Jervis
- Cops V Kids Charity Game for Humane Society
- Sussex County Community College Internship Program
- Bon Secours Community Hospital: Mental Health Unit Collaboration Meeting
- Community Meeting - Lutheran Church State Reforms
- Chinese New Year Festivities - Downtown
- Kolmar Labs - Site Security Survey

MARCH

- Police Committee Meeting
- Operation PJ City Cat Program - Feral Cats
- PJ School District: Safety Meeting
- PJ Library Staff Training [Active Shooter/Violence Prevention]
- Dr. Seuss Week - HBE
- Dr. Seuss Week - ASK
- Youth Guest Reader at St. Mary's Little Lambs
- Guest Reader - Foundry 42 'The Sandwich Swap & Children's Activity'
- Guest Speaker - SUNY Orange Criminal Justice Class Pro Jurain on P/T Policing
- OC Police Academy Graduation Ceremony - Master of Ceremony & Color Guard
- Sussex County Community College Internship Program
- St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festivities

APRIL

- Police Committee Meeting
- Operation PJ Pride Reality Tour Meeting
- Operation PJ Pride Steering Meeting
- Safe Homes Commission to End Intimate Violence Meeting
- Little Lambs & Candy Cane Nursery School Parade
- BOCES Ride Along - Students
- Foundry 42 - PJ Varsity Basketball Team book - Unveiling & Activity
- Pre-School Tours of Police HQ
- Little Lambs Bike Safety & St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon
- Sussex County Community College Internship Program
- Recreation Meeting - Basketball Coaches & Players [regarding parks]
- Meeting with Rec Dept., PJ Varsity Basketball - Youth & Parks
- Outdoor Club Meeting - Recreational update regarding trails & bike track
- GTSC Cell Phone Safety Campaign
- GTSC No Empty Chair Campaign
- Meeting with MTA Police Command Staff
- PJ Library: Site Safety Review

MAY

- Police Committee Meeting
- PJ Pride Reality Tour Wrap Up Meeting
- Reality Tour Presentation #2 of 2019
- Operation PJ Pride Steering Meeting
- PJ Pride General Meeting w/ High School Students
- PJ Pride Sticker Shock & Outreach
- [ADAC] Alcohol Drug Abuse Council of Orange County - Drug Free Poster Contest (PJ Middle School)
- PJ Schools: Safety Committee Meeting
- ASK Career Day
- School Board Meeting: School Officer Update Presentation
- Too Good for Drugs & Violence
- Safe Homes Commission to End Intimate Partner Abuse Project Monthly Meeting
- Adopt A Cop - Little Lambs Reading Program
- Adopt A Cop - Project Discovery Reading Program
- Adopt A Cop - Project Easter Seals Reading Program
- Adopt A Cop - Candy Cane Nursery School Reading Program
- Adopt A Cop - Recap Pre-School Reading Program
- Enhanced Neighborhood & Parks Community Policing Initiative
- Outdoor Club Pump Track Grand Opening & Helmet Give-Out
- Police Traffic Services Grant Campaign
- Buckle Up NY & Border to Border Campaign
- OCDA Office - Criminal Justice Reform Meeting
- Port Jervis BPW Meeting - Common Fraud Presentation
- Port Jervis Landlord's Association Meeting
- Hope Not Handcuffs Organization Meeting
- Bon Secours/Westchester Hospital Law Enforcement Summit
- WMCHHealth REACH Council Regional Engagement & Advocacy Councils on Health
- Memorial Day Parade Color Guard & Ceremony
- Safety Day - Family Dollar
- Police Memorial Services [National Police Week]
- FOP Memorial Services - Goshen
- PJ Library - PEP Talks: People Educating People

JUNE

- PJ Pride Community Hero's Day
- 5th Grade DARE Graduation
- DARE Picnic
- Career Day - PJ Middle School
- PJ Middle School - End of Year Activities
- Too Good for Drugs & Violence
- ASK Safety Day
- 2nd Grade Field Trip
- HBE Leadership Day
- Candy Cane Nursery Graduation
- East Stroudsburg University Internship Program
- Art in the Park - Foot Patrol
- Pedestrian Safety Initiative
- Car Seat Inspections
- See, Be Seen Campaign & Radio
- Slow Down Campaigning
- Hope Not Handcuffs Organization Meeting
- Port Jervis BPW Meeting Safety Presentation
- Flag Day Ceremonies
- Family Self Defense Seminar
- Sportsman Expo [Recruiting Table/Children's Activities]
- Homeless Outreach with Honor EHG, Vet2Vet - Interfaith Council
- Naval Ship Banquet
- Police Recruitment [Wallkill, Goshen, New Windsor]

JULY

- PJ Pride Steering & General Meeting
- PJ Youth Academy
- Council for Community Agencies Safety and NNO Presentation
- Rotary Club - Hope Not Handcuffs Meeting
- Fireman's Day Parade & Activities
- Church Street Park Jump Out Party
- Orange County Probation Empowering Families Graduation

AUGUST

- Police Committee Meeting
- PJ Pride Steering Meeting
- Overdose Awareness Event
- 3 x 3 Basketball Tournament
- Recreation Department Community Day
- PJ Rec Field Day
- 13th Annual National Night Out
- Bon Secours Hospital [Cardinal Dolan] ER Blessing & Opening
- Community Day: Bike Rodeo & Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspections
[First Assembly of God Church, Department of Health, Deerpark PD]
- Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program
- Salvation Army Youth Camp - Tour of Police HQ

SEPTEMBER

- ShopRite Bag for Hunger with Youth Academy
- HBE Pump Track - Family Day
- PJ High School: Career Day
- PJ High School: Open House Traffic Safety Table w/ Deerpark
- RECAP Pre-School Open House
- Bon Secours Hospital/Westchester Medical Center Summit
- Kolmar - Active Shooter Preparation

OCTOBER

- Trunk or Treat: ASK / PJ Pride
- PJ Elementary School [K-3rd]: Halloween Safety
- PJ High School: Health Fair
- Raiders Erie Bell Game v Middletown - Traffic Safety Booth
- 5th Grade DARE
- Red Ribbon Week - Drug Prevention ASK [All grades]
- WTSK - Country Radio Emergency Preparedness
- Little Lambs - Touch a Truck
- Pre-School Halloween Safety
- Police Presentation - OCCC Criminology Class [Professor Kostyal-Lamer]
- REACH Committee Presentation [CIT, JAB, HOPE NOT HANDCUFFS]
- Orange County Police Advisory Board
- Three Church Ecumenical Collaboration Team Outreach Meeting
- FBI Audit Meeting Regarding FBI Support Services to PD
- Hope Not Handcuffs Launch
- Halloween Safety Patrols - Operation Glow Stick
- Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Seminar with National Guard
- Halloween Parade
- Salvation Army Youth Cooking Class Graduation Ceremony

NOVEMBER

- PJ Pride Community
- 5th Grade DARE
- Youth Center Dance
- Crosswalk / Pedestrian Safety Meeting
- Unity Worship: First Presbyterian Church Veterans & First Responders
- Criminal Justice Reform Meeting Town Hall
- Orange County Executive Office - First Responder Awards
- SUNY Orange/PCAOOC Suicide & Police Awareness
- Warming Center Open House
- Veteran's Parade Color Guard & Youth Academy
- Salvation Army Thanksgiving Lunch
- Easter Seals Thanksgiving Outreach
- Camelot - 67 Ball Street Mental Health Resource
- City Court (PJ & Newburgh) Diversion Program - Drug Cases

DECEMBER

- PJ Pride Steering Meeting
- 5th Grade DARE
- Santa Visits ASK School with PJPd
- Bon Secours Mental Health Meeting
- Bon Secours Tree Lighting & Celebration
- City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Christmas Parade & Whoville Color Guard & Activities
- Tri State Chamber of Commerce - Christmas Parade Color Guard/Escort
- Christkindlmarkt
- Santa Express - PJPd, PJFD, PJ Ambulance
- Pearl Harbor Ceremony
- Salvation Army Angel Program with PBA [32 Families]
- Fed by Grace Food Pantry: Hams/Turkeys, Outreach & Distribution
- Elks Youth Christmas Shopping [4 Individual Events] – Walmart: Eldred, PJ/HBE, DV, PJ/ASK
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing / Donation Collection
- Fed by Grace Food Bank Delivery
- Project Easter Seals Christmas Outreach
- Rick Drew Tree Lighting Ceremony