

2017 Annual Report

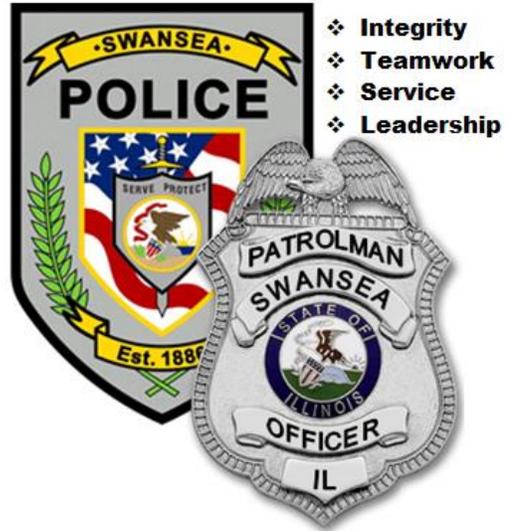
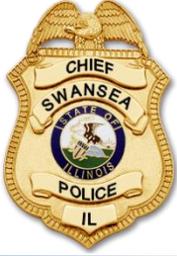


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- ❖ Service
- ❖ Leadership

Dear Swansea Community Member,

I am honored to present the 2017 Swansea Police Department Report. This report is about the amazing men and women of the greatest law enforcement agency in the Metro East. Even within an increased effort of efficiency and financial accountability, Swansea Officers continued with proactive community programs including the Citizens Academy, Police and Fire Youth Academy, Explorer Post, Bicycle Patrol, and many more quality of life activities.

Due to our strong belief in community, we continued the School Resource Officer program with Wolf Branch and High Mount Schools. The SRO program is about building trust, respect, and character among all walks of life and adding critical "security thinking" among all levels of school personnel. On a daily basis, children, parents, and teachers thank us for sharing Officer Cheryl Venorsky with them.

Swansea Officers have found the perfect blend between being community officers with foot patrols, non-enforcement periods of time speaking to community members, helping with neighborhood concerns, and being the crime fighting officers who understand proactive law enforcement is what keeps our communities safe from those who want to do evil. Swansea Officers will help change the broken bike chain on a child's bicycle then respond to a cardiac arrest and save the person because they perform CPR and use an AED, to next making a traffic stop and arresting two people with felony warrants and one with an illegal loaded firearm, all within one twelve-hour shift.

This successful year was possible due to the support from the Board of Trustees, Mayor, Village Administrator, and amazing citizens of Swansea. We are only successful because of the teamwork approach taken by the entire village including Public Works, Fire Department, and all Village Staff. This report spells out our dedication to community and protection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Johnson".

Steven G. Johnson
Chief of Police

Departmental Personnel

Patrolman

	Start Date
Chief Steven G. Johnson	06/18/2015
Deputy Chief Craig S. Coughlin	08/28/1992
Sgt. Scott A. Lieb	08/16/1995
Sgt. Matthew T. Blomberg	01/08/1999
Sgt. Jason M. Frank	07/25/2005
Sgt. Keith E. Howard	09/17/2007
Det. Peter A. Wszalek	09/09/2004
Det. Daniel T. Lipe	08/18/2008
Officer Cheryl M. Venorsky	01/02/1996
Officer John W. Sury	03/11/1996
Officer Eric A. Rohn	06/07/2000
Officer Paul L. Brault	09/06/2002
Officer Jason C. Tutterow	01/06/2005
Officer Paul J. Wuller	01/06/2005
Officer Andrew C. Hewitt	01/22/2013
Officer Matt R. Lindley	11/18/2013
Officer Nicholas D. VanWaes	09/22/2014
Officer Daniel M. Voelker	09/22/2014
Officer Breanna M. Kemper-Damm	09/25/2014
Officer Justin E. Schutzbach	01/12/2015
Officer Gary W. Reuter	10/11/2016

Civilian Personnel

Supervisor Ashley J. Robbins	04/30/2012
CPA Sarah A. Alvarez	06/21/2017
CPA Monica E. Allen	06/21/2017
CPA Jeramy A. Radliff	09/26/2015
CPA Danyel J. Bagby	06/21/2017
CPA Catherine I. Hood	06/21/2017
CPA Lesnia J. Gonzales	10/17/2017



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VILLAGE OF SWANSEA

Mayor

Mike Leopold

Trustees

Matt Lanter
Brian McGuire
Brian Wells
Rocky McDonald
Marilyn Neumeyer
Stephen Pulley

Administrator

Lyndon Joost

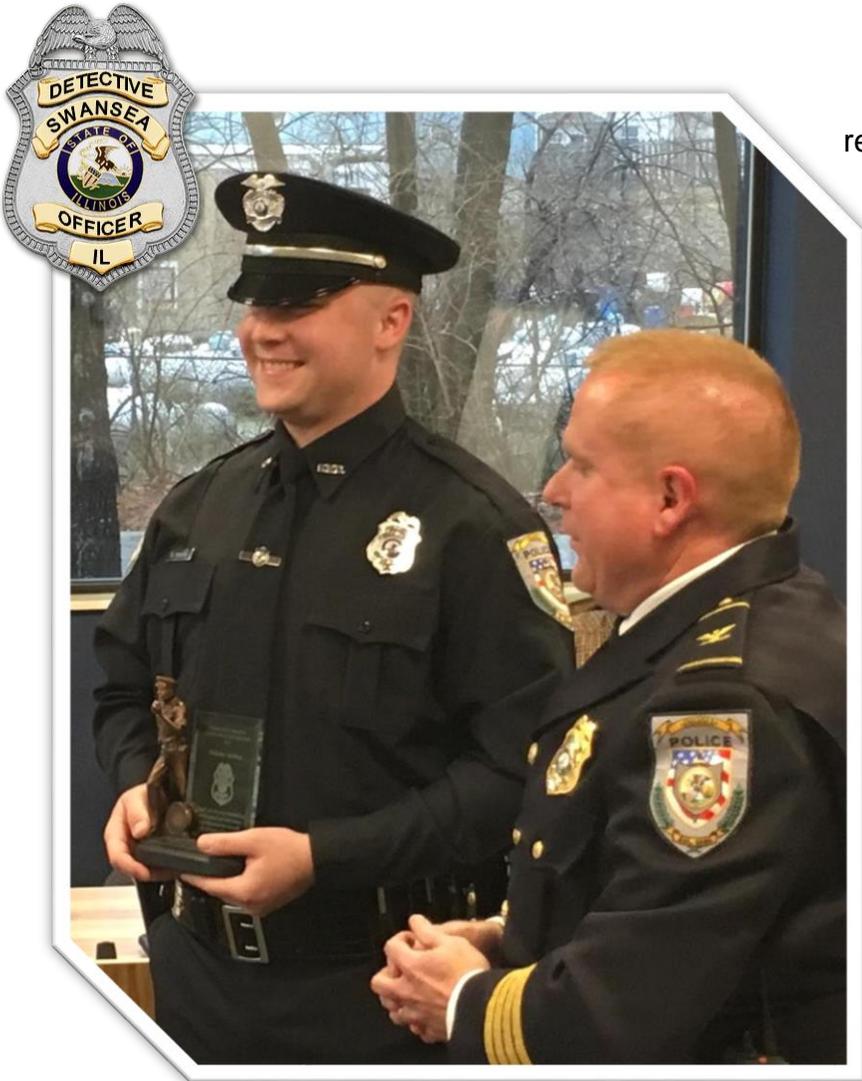
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Officer of the Year – Officer Nicholas VanWaes



Professional, hardworking, smart, reliable, and family man.

Anyone who has worked with him knows he is very proactive in traffic and drug enforcement activities, which always results in numerous arrests and asset forfeitures to include cash and a nice convertible Chevrolet Camaro. He worked diligently with Inv. Lindley and DTU to provide intel to the unit as well as act on information received from them.

Officer VanWaes continued to conduct K-9 demonstrations for numerous organizations and schools. He again participated in the Youth Academy and repeatedly made himself available for community outreach opportunities as requested.

Lastly, Officer VanWaes received a 2017 SILEC Life Saver Award for playing an integral role in saving the life of one of our citizens.

Officer VanWaes' positive attitude, intrinsic motivation, commitment, and hard work make him a deserving recipient of the 2017 Officer of the Year.

Patrol Squad One

For the 2017 year, patrol squad #1 consisted of Officers Paul Brault, Paul Wuller, Jason Tutterow and myself, Sgt. Scott Lieb. As a “veteran” squad, we possess over 60 years of combined law enforcement experience and are honored to provide our skills to the residents of Swansea. There is not enough time to write about all of the exceptional things our squad has done this year. Instead, I will tell you a little bit about each officer.



Officer Brault is an exceptional officer who prides himself in neighborhood and community patrol. He spends a majority of his time patrolling the neighborhoods of Swansea and is truly in tune with what is going on in each neighborhood. In addition to his normal patrol duties, Officer Brault is a former Emergency Medical Technician, and utilizes his impressive medical skills as the department’s CPR and AED instructor. Officer Brault was also instrumental in getting all Swansea Officers certified in the use of NARCAN, a drug which reverses the effects of heroin and certain controlled substances. Finally, Officer Brault is our shift’s C.I.T. (crisis intervention) officer. This is an officer who has been educated about how to evaluate and assist individuals afflicted with psychiatric and psychological conditions.

Officer Wuller has an educational background in accounting and finance, and has utilized those skills quite frequently this past year in working on, and assisting other officers with deceptive practice and fraud-related calls. He is a very intelligent, detail-oriented officer who strives for perfection on each and every call he handles. In addition to Officer Wuller’s normal patrol duties, he is state certified in voice stress analysis. To those who do not know, this is vaguely similar to a lie detector test, but much more technologically advanced. Without giving away too many “trade secrets”, it does suffice to say that Officer Wuller is certified to test individuals to detect deception. Finally, Officer Wuller is one of the few police department’s Field Training Officers. These are officers who are not only very accomplished in their craft, but possess the skills and patience necessary to train new recruits.

Officer Tutterow is a veteran officer who takes great pride and satisfaction in the work he does every day to assist the residents of Swansea. In addition to his normal patrol duties, Officer Tutterow is the department’s evidence control officer. As such, he is responsible for the

intake, preservation of, and destruction of evidence as dictated by the court system. This is a major job for one officer to accomplish, but Officer Tutterow has embraced the position and takes this job very seriously. He has even developed a computerized system that streamlines his responsibilities. When he does have a break from his evidence officer responsibilities, Officer Tutterow likes to engage in bike patrol, as he is also one of the department's bicycle patrol officers. You will obviously not see him on his bike during the winter months, but you will probably see him in the neighborhoods during warmer weather.

As for me, I have been an officer for the Village of Swansea for almost 23 years. During my time here, I have been privileged to work with, and learn from some of the best officers in the industry. As you can see from above, I am very lucky to have such a talented, skillful, and professional group of officers working with me. They truly make my job enjoyable.

- - *Sgt. Scott Lieb*

Patrol Squad Two

Squad Two consisted of Officers VanWaes, Kemper-Damm, and Schutzbach under the supervision of Sgt. Blomberg. Despite having less than 9 years of experience between them, the officers were a model of professionalism and team work. Their problem-solving and decision-making skills were wise beyond their years. They truly exemplified the proactive, community-oriented policing mantra of this department.

K-9 Officer VanWaes and his partner, Leo, were involved in a number of drug investigations and seizures throughout the year. Significant amounts of drugs, money, and property were confiscated and seized under the authority of the State of Illinois asset forfeiture laws. Officer VanWaes and K-9 Leo routinely assisted Federal, State, and other local law enforcement agencies with drug detection, tracking, and search and rescue operations. In January, Officer VanWaes was instrumental in saving the life of a Swansea citizen who suffered a medical emergency. For his efforts, Officer VanWaes received a Southwestern Illinois



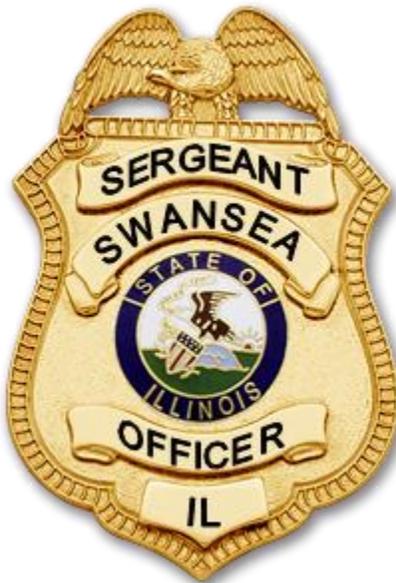
Law Enforcement Commission LifeSaver Award.

Officer Kemper-Damm serves a number of roles for the department. In addition to her patrol duties, Officer Kemper-Damm serves on the Bicycle Patrol Unit and routinely patrols the MetroLink Bike Trail, multiple Village parks, and the adjoining neighborhoods. She is a certified Crisis Intervention Officer tasked with assisting on mental health-related calls for service. Officer Kemper-Damm is also the Co-Director of the Swansea Police Department Explorer Post. In addition to her full-time employment and raising a family, Officer Kemper-Damm has continued her education and will shortly earn her Ph.D.

Officer Schutzbach came to the day shift after spending his first couple years on the night shift. He handled the transition well and quickly adapted to life on the “hectic” day shift. Officer Schutzbach serves on the Bicycle Patrol Unit and is also a certified Crisis Intervention Officer. In December, upon completion of a challenging selection process, Officer Schutzbach’s hard work and dedication paid off when the Belleville/St. Clair County Special Response Team chose him to join their unit. He will officially join the Team in January 2018.

As I complete my 19th year at the department, I am proud of the accomplishments and efforts of all of the members of this agency, who provide such great service and dedication to the citizens of Swansea daily. It is an honor and privilege to work with all of them. Specifically, to Squad Two, thank you for your eagerness to learn and your genuine commitment to this community and our profession. Your effort and work ethic are inspiring!

- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*



Patrol Squad Three

In 2017, Sergeant Jason Frank, Officer Andrew Hewitt, and Officer Gary Reuter were members of Squad #3.

While Squad #3 was shorthanded for the year, it did not slow down these officers. In between calls to service, Squad #3 was responsible for seizing several illegal firearms and drugs, and for making numerous DUI arrests. The officers of Squad #3 were highly motivated and dedicated to serving the community. The primary goal is to always respond to all emergency and non-emergency response calls in a timely, safe manner.



Below are two examples of the many calls Squad #3 handled in 2017, demonstrating prompt, safety-minded responses to potentially dangerous situations:

On 03-12-17, Squad #3 was dispatched to the area of the 1800 block of Jamestown Road in reference to a home invasion in progress. While en route, officers learned that two suspects had forced entry into the residence and were battering the residents. Officers proceeded to the residence and located both suspects still inside. The suspects were taken into custody without incident. Both suspects were later charged with Home Invasion and Residential Burglary.

On 09-14-17, members from Squad #3 were in the area Old Caseyville Road and Llewellyn Road looking for a suspect who had recently stabbed a family member. The suspect had originally fled from the scene and was believed to still be on foot in the area. An officer from Squad #3 located the suspect attempting to allude the police by running through a nearby field. Members from Squad #3 pursued the suspect through the field and were able to take him into custody without incident. The suspect was later charged with Aggravated Battery with a Weapon and Resisting Arrest.

In summary, Squad #3 was highly productive in 2017, consistently responding to calls in a positive manner to maintain the safety of the community.

- - *Sgt. Jason Frank*

Patrol Squad Four

In 2017, Patrol Squad 4 consisted of Officer John Sury, Officer Eric Rohn, Officer Daniel Voelker, and Sergeant Keith Howard. 2017 was a very busy year; as I think back about it several calls come to mind:

February 28 - Ofc. Voelker attempts to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation, vehicle fled. Ofc. Voelker and Ofc. Sury determine the vehicle is driving reckless and terminated pursuit just outside of Swansea venue. Driver is later identified and charged with possession of stolen vehicle and aggravated fleeing a police officer.



July 31 – Ofc. Rohn stops a vehicle for speeding. Driver had a revoked FOID card and has a loaded pistol inside the vehicle.

Driver charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm with revoked FOID.

October 11 - Ofc. Rohn stops a vehicle for speeding. During the stop, the driver is suspected to be intoxicated. As Ofc. Rohn is attempting to get the driver out of the vehicle, the driver puts the car in drive and drags Ofc. Rohn for a short distance. Ofc. Rohn is able to arrest the driver, by himself, who was later charged with two counts of aggravated DUI, resisting a peace officer, aggravated fleeing, driving while license suspended, and obstructing identification.

October 29 – Ofc. Voelker stops a vehicle for improper lane usage. The driver was arrested for DUI. During a vehicle inventory, cannabis and methamphetamine were located inside the vehicle.

October 30 - Ofc. Sury was dispatched to a driver asleep behind the wheel of a vehicle and in the roadway. Ofc. Sury located the vehicle and attempted to wake the driver. The

driver awoke and sped off. Ofc. Sury pursued the vehicle for a short distance and eventually placed the driver into custody for DUI.

November 25 – Ofc. Voelker stopped a vehicle for improper lane usage. The driver had a suspended driver’s license. During a vehicle inventory, \$6,000 cash and just over 2 pounds of cannabis were located.

These are just some of the Squad 4 highlights that come to mind when I think back of 2017. It was a busy but productive year. The officers of Squad 4, with their skills and experience, make a very important impact on Swansea and make my job as the supervisor rewarding.

- - *Sgt. Keith Howard*

School Resource Officer

Since the inception of the School Resource Officer program in November of 2016, it has been quite successful. I now split my time between High Mount School and the consolidated Wolf Branch schools with room for deviation for issues that arise. I continue to work closely with administration and staff.

My days continue to begin at 0700 hours where I manage before school traffic control for busses and children walking to the schools. My location can vary depending on which school I am needed at in the mornings and afternoon.



Both schools have continued to have consistent duties creating a busy schedule. High Mount School has expanded my duties. I continue to work closely with the social worker in co-teaching 6-7 Academic Advisory Programs and mentoring. However, I have been given the duty of teaching the 8th grade Academic Advisory Program by myself. My

classes range from criminal law, juvenile law, substance abuse, internet safety, mental health, life skills, dating violence, bullying and school violence. I have been able to incorporate the use of St. Clair County State's Attorney's Investigator, Jeff Parker, and his service dog, Homer, into High Mount and Wolf Branch Schools. Parker provides Homer's canine companion services to children in need at the Child Advocacy Center, as well as, at the schools. In addition, I have implemented Tricia Hogan and her dogs from Furry Friends for their services to children with mental health and traumatic issues.

However, the biggest accomplishment this year has been incorporating the teacher school violence training into each individual classroom for students. I have incorporated the latch key/pre k-8th grade curriculum from the organization Iloveyouguys.org into each classroom. I taught every student the protocol for locking down inside their classrooms, playground procedures, self- evacuation from the school, and evacuation by police and school administration. This allowed teachers and student to know what to do together in the event of a school violence issue.

I continue to provide security for after school events; I conduct school compliance checks for administration, Lunch Bunch for at risk students, and assist administration with Restorative Justice alternatives to student misconduct. There has been quite an influx of students needing mentoring and counseling for a variety of issues going on inside and outside of school. These issues have been rectified before they flow into the Swansea community.

High Mount School has graciously made the decision to provide the money to fund half of my salary to continue my work at High Mount School.

At Wolf Branch School, we are now in one building. The Pre k - 8th grades were moved to the elementary school. My duties have also expanded. I continue to work close with administration and staff. I have continued teaching social media/internet safety, as well as, to other classes to 5-8th grade. In addition, I have been assigned a new teaching detail. A new subject for each month is taught to 5-8th grade students. I assist with the two social workers on teaching the subjects. However, I teach the majority of the classes. I continue to maintain physical security during and at after school events.

I am in the process of getting permission to teach the classroom school violence protocol to the students Pre k- 8th grade.

I will be attending a week long class on child safety seat restraint.

I also continue to assist on patrol whenever the need arises. I am looking forward to developing and continuing programs at both schools.

- - *SRO Cheryl Venorsky*

Criminal Investigations Unit

The criminal investigations unit is comprised of a drugs and weapons investigator assigned to the St. Clair County Drug and Tactical Unit, two detectives, and a supervisor. A majority of the cases for the unit originate or start with the patrol division. Once a detective has been assigned a case, he will take it from the beginning to end.

Due to the small size of the unit, detectives receive a wide variety of cases to investigate. They handle both juvenile and adult cases. They receive specialized training to better assist them with their investigations. The investigation unit is responsible for interviewing victims, witnesses, and suspects. They will obtain subpoenas and/or search warrants as necessary to build a comprehensive case that is prosecutable in the judicial system.

Detectives in the unit are members of the Major Case Squad of the Greater St. Louis.

- - *Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin*

Civilian Police Aides

On June 21st, 2017 we lost our dispatch center – which was an inevitable monster, but one we handled with professionalism. Losing our telecommunicators left a significant void and an abundance of additional work left behind. Our dispatch center transformed to a communications center and the department hired 7 very qualified Civilian Police Aides (CPAs) to assist with the civilian responsibilities that were left behind by dispatch. We currently have a staffing of 6 CPAs, one full time and 5 part-time, led by myself, Ashley Robbins, the Civilian Administrative Supervisor.



Our CPAs assist citizens that walk into the police department requesting assistance, they provide additional surveillance when officers book prisoners by monitoring camera systems, and download recordings. The CPAs also helped to implement a new records management system, which includes manually transferring data from our old system. The CPAs review police reports, handle records and background checks, amongst other duties assigned. Each CPA also has specific duties they handle weekly aside from their daily tasks.

-**Sarah Alvarez** our only full time CPA is our department's civilian evidence technician. She assists Ptlm. Tutterow who oversees the evidence department. Sarah is also in charge of the daily police blotter that is posted on the village website daily, and handles the expunged records.

-**Jeremy Radliff** is our only telecommunicator who remained to work with us part-time as a Civilian Police Aide. He handles the vehicle equipment inventories and cosmetic upkeep for the patrol fleet.

-**Monica Allen** is currently on our list for police officers and her ultimate goal is to become a Swansea Police Officer. Monica's additional duties include making informational handouts for the public, and assembling domestic violence packets for officers.

-**Danyel Bagby** assists in final report review and reconciles our fuel logs for each patrol vehicle every month.

-**Catherine Hood** assists with informational flyers and entering and maintaining vacation checks.

-**Lesnia Gonzales** was our newest contribution to the civilian department joining SPD in October 2017. Lesnia assists with filing all tickets, parking citations, and traffic crashes.

We look forward 2018 and the exciting adventure that awaits our civilian team.

- - *Civilian Administrative Supervisor, Ashley J. Robbins*

Drug Tactical Unit

During the 2017 year, the St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit (DTU) investigated 270 cases involving 337 offenders in St. Clair County. Of those cases, (33) were investigated in the Village of Swansea and (52) offenders were associated with the Village of Swansea. DTU also assisted the following federal agencies with individuals in Swansea: United States Marshals Service (USMS) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).



The cases DTU investigated originated in numerous ways including Swansea arrests, other arrests in the St. Clair County area, confidential sources, and citizen informants that resulted in a Swansea resident becoming the target of an investigation.

DTU executed (2) search warrants in the Village of Swansea during the calendar year. Those (2) search warrants resulted in charges on 6 individuals for the sales of narcotics in Swansea. The main target for one of the suspects is incarcerated in the Illinois Department of

Corrections serving a (4) year term for Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine. The second suspect of the search warrant is serving a 5 ½ year term for Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine. Two of the remaining suspects were placed on maximum probation. The female suspect was evicted from the Swansea residence and moved to Belleville. Another suspect charged in the search warrant lost his life in an overdose in Belleville.

The suspect from the second search warrant is currently going through court motions in reference to the DTU search warrant for Unlawful Delivery of Cocaine. The suspect also has (3) pending cases for the sales and possession of cocaine from the Illinois State Police Drug Unit (MEGSI). The suspect is still currently living in Swansea and DTU is maintaining surveillance on him.

DTU conducted numerous knock and talks in the village during the calendar year. The knock and talks resulted in many of the (33) cases that were handled by DTU. These knock and talks resulted in numerous arrests with charges or the suspects becoming confidential informants. These arrests led to many larger narcotics dealers in the St. Clair County area being taken into custody and/or also working as confidential informants. DTU conducted these follow ups based on information gathered by patrol units, citizen informants, and multiple calls for service to these locations in reference to drug activity.

The Swansea Police Department, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department, and the Belleville Police Department were receiving numerous complaints about the drug activity associated with numerous houses in Swansea.

These residences were spread throughout Swansea and were all associated with a large controlled substance dealer, Dustin Moody. The complaints were that Moody was selling large amounts of methamphetamine and heroin; as well as, moving stolen firearms from residences burglarized in Belleville and St. Clair County area.



With the assistance of the United States Marshal Services, DTU and the Swansea Police Department were able to execute a federal indictment warrant arrest on Moody at a residence in Swansea. A large amount of methamphetamine was located on Moody; as well as, a few other individuals being charged for unlawful possession of controlled substances. Moody is currently in process of being sentenced on a federal criminal level by the United States Attorney's Office due to the numerous cases on Moody by DTU personnel.

Let it be known, Moody was arrested by DTU (3) times in Swansea and (2) times in Belleville during the 2017 calendar year for various felony warrants and unlawful possession of controlled substance charges.

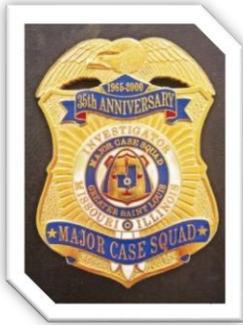
As most law enforcement officers can tell you, narcotics activity is not limited by city/village limits. Narcotics dealers conduct their activity throughout an area and Swansea is not immune from this. Although Swansea is not a high violent crime area, St. Clair County drug dealers try to move into our area and blend into our village. The drug use is steadily increasing in Swansea. With the drug use comes the burglary to motor vehicles and the residential burglaries.

While working as an investigator with DTU, I am able to gain great information about the narcotics users throughout the county. These users routinely visit Swansea and know where they are able to buy controlled substances in our village. By coming into contact with these users all over the county, they have given great information to DTU investigators regarding information about our town. I then benefit from being able to pass the information along to my proactive officers and Sergeants which results in numerous arrests for DTU to handle. I have patrol officers that regularly want narcotics information to assist them in gaining more knowledge for future arrests.

By having an investigator assigned to the Drug Tactical Unit, Swansea benefits from having (6-8) highly trained officers able to be deployed at a moment's notice to assist a dangerous situation. One such occurrence was the Swansea Police Department responding to an individual stabbed and then possibly a standoff situation. DTU was in the area and was able to respond with (7) investigators that were able to set up a perimeter. Two of the investigators are assigned to the St. Clair County Special Response Team and were able to coordinate with Swansea Command staff on how to handle the volatile situation.

- - *Undercover Investigator*

Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis



The Swansea Police Department has three active members in MCS. While the MCS is generally known for investigating homicides, they will investigate other serious crimes. The MCS has been in existence since 1965 and has had an 80% clearance rate in the cases it investigates. MCS has 119 participating agencies throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area. When activated, they will saturate an investigation with 15 to 20 detectives within a couple of hours of a homicide being discovered. In 2017, there were twelve activations in Illinois. Detectives from the Swansea Police Department responded to five of the twelve activations.

- - *Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin*

Police & Fire Youth Academy

The 3rd annual Swansea Police and Fire Youth Academy was held June 26th through June 28th of 2017. There were a total of 37 youth camp participants. More actually applied to go, but we had to limit the number because of logistical considerations. Over the course of the three days, participants got to observe several aspects of the Police/Fire/and EMS system, and learn how they work together. Below is a sampling of the exciting activities experienced by the camp participants:

- Crime scene processing exercises
- St. Clair County Tactical Response Team demonstration
- Car fire
- Vehicle extrication
- Abbott Ambulance demonstration
- ARCH air transport demonstration
- Simunitions weapon activities
- Tour of the St. Clair County Jail



- Swansea K-9 demonstration
- Other activities focusing on teambuilding, leadership, and citizenship

Everyone seemed to have a great time and many voiced their intent to return next year. I owe the success of this program to all of the police officers, firefighters, EMS workers, and all of the adult volunteers who gave freely of their time and talents. Without these people, this academy would not have been possible.



- - *Sgt. Scott Lieb*



Citizen's Academy



2017 marked the 3rd Annual Swansea Police Department Citizen's Academy. Fifteen citizens that either live or work inside the village attended the six-week academy. The academy met one night a week, for approximately two and a half to three hours each night. The citizens received information on; drug education, scenario/video based tactical decision making using the MILO Range Simulator, crime scene analysis, traffic stops,

information from the United States Attorney Don Boyce, officer involved shootings, a special response team (SRT) demonstration, K-9 demonstration, a St. Clair County Jail guided tour, as well as several distinguished guest speakers. All of the citizens were required to ride along with a patrol officer for four hours during the six weeks; most thought this was the **BEST** part of the academy. At the graduation, the citizens learned about Taser's, even witnessing two live demonstrations from brave volunteers. In addition, they spoke with retired Belleville Police Sergeant John Brough who was injured in the line of duty. All of the citizens enjoyed the fast paced realistic training and many wished it was longer than six weeks. The Swansea Police Department is looking forward to next year's academy.

- *Sgt. Keith Howard*

Explorer Post #1138

The Swansea Police Department Explorer Post #1138 was established in January 2016, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts of America. The ultimate goal of the program is to provide each explorer with effective skills necessary to be successful in any profession they shall choose. The foundation for the program includes leadership development, teamwork, responsibility, cooperation, effective communication, and a



willingness to engage, learn, and actively participate. The explorers range in age from fifteen to twenty-one.

Throughout the year, the explorers participated in several classroom and scenario based activities. The explorers also provided service to the community through participation in the following community activities:

- 2017 Swansea Police and Fire Youth Academy
- 2017 Wolf Branch PTC Color Walk/Run
- 2017 Rotary 5K Color Run
- Police Vehicle Detailing/Maintenance
- Swansea Spooktacular
- Swansea Santa's House
- Swansea Christmas Delivery Program
- Swansea Police Bike Patrol Program
- Swansea Police Ride-Along Program

The community events provide the explorers with practical police experience and the opportunity to give back to the community. Some of the explorers completed their required trainings, which allowed them the opportunity to participate in the ride-along program. Through the ride-along program, explorers accompany officers during their tour of duty in a police vehicle. The ride-along program gives explorers a better understanding of police operations. The ride-along program further serves as a mechanism for explorers to personally observe patrol operations and enhance transparency between police and members of the community.



- - *SRO Cheryl Venorsky, Officer Breanna Kemper-Damm*

Internship Program

The Swansea Police Department continued its internship program in collaboration with criminal justice programs at local colleges and universities. The goal of the program is to foster the interest and further the education of future law enforcement officers.

Upon recommendation by their schools and successful completion of a background investigation, interns were carefully selected to participate in the program. The department hosted one intern during 2017 totaling 144 hours of instruction. The intern experienced all aspects of the job duties of officers at SPD: patrol, investigations, telecommunications, K-9, drug investigation, school resource officer, and SWAT.

The intern had the opportunity to experience police work firsthand in continuance of the Swansea Police Department's dedication to community caretaking as well as the furtherance of the intern's education in the practical application of legal and ethical standards within the field of law enforcement.

- *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

Social Media

The year 2017 has been a busy year for our department Facebook page. In 2017, **we reached 1,901,825 people** on Facebook and made 301 posts.

Many of the posts were to thank the public for their generosity, lost/found dogs, hot spot issues, traffic patrol requests, boil order issues, etc. Overall, 5,700 people have "liked" our page since the creation.



The messaging feed on our page has also been instrumental with people reaching out to us. We have received tips on "report a drug dealer", general questions about incidents, and much, much more.

- *Chief Steve Johnson*

Website and Police Blotter

The Swansea Police Department Website was updated and as well as the Swansea Police Blotter. The Swansea Police Blotter allows citizens to access and view a daily blotter of calls for service, which police officers responded to. To protect victims of crimes, no exact addresses are used. The purpose of the Swansea Police Blotter is to better inform our citizens of what is occurring in their neighborhoods.

Bike Patrol Officers



In 2017, the Swansea Police Department continued its Bicycle Patrol Unit with random, unscheduled patrols of the numerous parks in the Village, the Metro Bike Trail, as well as the surrounding areas. The following officers were involved with the Bicycle Patrol Unit in 2017:

Chief Steve Johnson
Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin
Sgt. Matthew Blomberg - Program Director
Ptl. Cheryl Venorsky
Ptl. Jason Tutterow
Ptl. Breanna Kemper-Damm
Ptl. Justin Schutzbach

Bike Patrol Officer Venorsky again conducted a bicycle safety and obstacle course demonstration during the summer 2017 Youth Academy. Officers Venorsky and Schutzbach assisted with traffic safety during the annual Wolf Branch Halloween parade. As the weather

warms, the Bicycle Patrol Unit will be back on the trails and roadways!

- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

Code Enforcement

Code enforcement is not an “exciting” area of law enforcement and you sure are not going to see anything related to code enforcement on the TV show, COPS. With that being said, however, code enforcement is a very important component of law enforcement. Left unchecked, high weeds, derelict vehicles, and the accumulation of debris, trash, rubble, and garbage reduces property values and causes blighted areas. These types of areas are breeding grounds for criminal activity.

During the year of 2017, the Swansea Police Department handled a total of 78 code enforcement or “nuisance” type complaints. Of those, at least 61 were derelict or abandoned vehicle calls. The remainder of the “nuisance” calls pertained to high weeds or trash/debris complaints.

Late in the year, the Village of Swansea hired Dallas Alley as the Building/Zoning/Code Enforcement Official. We at the police department look forward to working with Dallas in the future to ensure Swansea remains a great place to live and work.

- - *Sgt. Scott Lieb*

Active Shooter Training

Active Shooter Training continued in 2017. In March, Sgts. Blomberg and Howard assisted the Belleville Police Department and Lindenwood University Public Safety with conducting the initial school violence instruction program at Lindenwood University. The training was based on the “4E Principles” from Tier One Tactical Solutions: **E**ducate, **E**vade, **E**scape, and **E**ngage.

In April, Sgts. Blomberg and Howard and Officer VanWaes assisted the Belleville Police Department with the initial introduction of the 4E program to the staff at St. Teresa Catholic School.

In August, Sgt. Blomberg conducted the inaugural 4E workplace violence training at Quantum Vision. The business’ administration was very proactive in seeking out this instruction for their staff, who were very attentive and engaged.

High Mount School completed its yearly response to school violence training in December. New employees received the full instruction followed by scenario-based training with the rest of the staff.

Mandated training at the Wolf Branch School District was postponed due to the unfortunate mine subsidence problems at the middle school. The training will be completed prior to the end of the 2017-2018 school year.



The four certified 4E instructors at the police department remain committed to providing this valuable training to any interested businesses, organizations, or groups within the Village at no cost. Potential assistance outside of the Village is contingent upon permission from the local jurisdiction in conjunction with authorization from Swansea PD administration.

- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

Rifle Certification

The Swansea Police Department received (six) M16 rifles in 2016 through the Department of Defense Surplus Property Program. Sergeant Howard conducted rifle certifications to ensure all officers were fully equipped in emergency situations. Tactics, decisions under stress, and de-escalation were all trained. 100% of the Swansea Officers are rifle certified.

Departmental Training

The Swansea Police Department believes that continued training for officers is of paramount importance. In 2017, officers in the department took part in a variety of training that far exceeds the minimum statutory requirements required by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and Illinois Law. In 2017, officers completed **1,236.5 hours** of documented training. The following is a list of classes officers attended:

Legal Tips for Police Officers, IPS Legal Update, 4E Active Shooter Instructor Recertification, Body Worn Cameras, Civilian Recordings & Social Media, Traffic Crash Investigation, The Threat of Hate Groups in the US & the Implications for LE, Pre-Event Planning for Police Litigation Defense, Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit, ILEETA 2017

Conference, Introduction to Computer Intrusions, Understanding the Cyber Intrusion Lifecycle, Mitigation of Police Fatigue, Personal & Professional Breakthrough in LE, The Best Backup-An Examination of Police

Personality, Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act, Major Case Squad Refresher, Sexual Deviant Killers, Arrest, Search & Seizure Law, Open Meetings Act On-Line Training, Freedom of Information Act On-Line Training, Illinois Law Enforcement Executive Training Summit, DUI-No Refusal Search Warrant Class, Surviving



Verbal Conflict, Combating Human Factor, Milo Range Instructor Course, Sig Sauer P320 Armorer Course, AR-15/M-16 Law Enforcement Armorer Course, Ruger Mini-14 Armorer Course, Simunition Instructor Recertification, A Review of the Use of Force with a Firearm, Less Lethal Executive Forum, Colt Model "O" Armorer Recertification, Bad, Sad, Mad and Evil: Psychopathology of Spree Shooters, Autism Awareness, Youth Protection Training Course-Boy Scouts, Legislative Update for Law Enforcement Officers, Basic Police Juvenile Officer Course, Social Networking Investigations Curriculum, Criminal Patrol-Conducting Complete Traffic Stops, Homicide Crime Scene Management, Basic Law Enforcement Child Abuse Investigation, Advanced Law Enforcement Child Abuse Investigations, Comprehensive Law Update for Police Officers, New Medical Marijuana Law & Its Impact on DUI, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care for Patrol Officers, Outlaw Biker Gangs, Intermediate Police Duty Pistol, Heroin on Steroids-Fentanyl, K9 Narcotic Detection Certification, Investigation of Missing & Exploited Children & Abductions, Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Program Awareness, Juvenile Law Update, Basic Surveillance Techniques, Decision Making: The Foundation of Reasonable Force, Multi-Cultural Communication in Law Enforcement, Immigration & Customs Enforcement, Foundations for Strategic Awareness, Dynamics of Officer/Citizen Encounters, Catch a Liar-Psychological Narrative Analysis, Designer Drug Recognition for First Responders, Taser Training, Firearms Night Shoot, Firearms Spring Shoot, Firearms Qualification, Firearms Winter Shoot, and Hazmat Training.

The vast majority of the training received was from the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, MTU #14. The remaining training classes were conducted by Swansea officers who are certified to instruct several of the above specific disciplines.

- - *Sgt. Keith Howard*

Code Red

The Code Red program was utilized a total of 15 times in 2017. The majority of the Code Red Alerts were for informational purposes to specific areas. However, we did use Code Red to alert citizens to be on the lookout for suspects in several emergency investigations such as a possible shooting incident.

- 02/02/17 at 0903 hours: Water Main Break, West State Route 161 @ North Belt West- 3,682 notifications
- 02/13/17 at 2124 hours: Shooting Incident, Smelting Works Rd.- 258 notifications
- 03/06/17 at 1233 hours: Vehicle Burglaries/Theft-Mel Price Park-3,757 notifications
- 03/17/17 at 1246 hours: Vehicle Burglaries-Castle Acres Subdivision, Smelting Works Rd.- 1,021 notifications
- 04/26/17 at 1137 hours: Vehicle Burglaries-Dale Crest Manor, St. Clair Lake, W H St., and Meta Dr.- 568 notifications
- 05/09/17 at 1904 hours: Juvenile Sexually Assaulted-Fullerton Rd. at Old Fullerton Rd.- 3,921 notifications
- 06/02/17 at 1430 hours: Information-Rotary 5k Run-920 notifications
- 07/21/17 at 1839 hours: Daytime Burglaries- Gilbert, Caseyville Ave, Pawnee, and N. 2nd St.-707 notifications
- 07/31/17 at 1421 hours: Street Department Road Oiling- 504 notifications

- 09/14/17 at 1600 hours: Isolated Police Incident-Big Bend at Thrush- 3,681 notifications
 - 09/14/17 at 1729 hours: Aggravated Domestic Stabbing Incident- 3,887 notifications
 - 09/29/17 at 1500 hours: Road Closure-Twin Lakes, Huntwood Rd., Leawood Dr.-1,022 notifications
 - 10/08/17 at 0102 hours: Missing Person-Sycamore Village-230 notifications
 - 10/13/17 at 1419 hours: Police and Fire Safety Day Informational Message- 3,771 notifications
 - 12/07/17 at 1628 hours: Vehicle Burglaries-Wolf Branch Subdivision-1,229 notifications
- - *Civilian Administrative Supervisor, Ashley J. Robbins*



St. Clair County Regional Special Response Team

Sgt. Blomberg continues to serve on the St. Clair County Regional Special Response Team (SRT) where he serves as a Team Leader. The Special Response Team is a part-time tactical team comprised of officers from the Belleville Police Department, St. Clair County Sheriff's Department, Millstadt Police Department, and the Swansea Police Department. The Team conducts semi-monthly training in the following areas:

- Firearms proficiency and less lethal munitions
- Tactical operations and communications
- Hostage response training
- Search warrant service and execution
- Defensive tactics
- Response to barricaded subjects
- Proficient use of surveillance robots and the Bearcat Armored Vehicle



- SRT works closely with the St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit (DTU) in response to search warrants associated with narcotics and other drug investigations. Additionally, SRT provides mutual aid assistance to the Region 8 ILEAS Teams. Sgt. Blomberg was involved with the following SRT missions in 2017:

- 02-06-2017 Collinsville High Risk Arrest
- 03-02-2017 Cahokia Search Warrant
 - 03-08-2017 Cahokia Search Warrant
- 03-22-2017 Belleville Search Warrant
- 03-30-2017 Swansea Search Warrant

- 05-17-2017 E. St. Louis Search Warrant
- 05-24-2017 E. St. Louis Search Warrant
- 07-04-2017 Belleville Armed Barricaded Subject
- 09-24-2017 Belleville Assist Agency
- 10-25-2017 E. St. Louis Search Warrant
- 11-07-2017 Belleville Armed Barricaded Subject
- 12-05-2017 Cahokia Search Warrant

In December, the SRT Command staff selected Officer Schutzbach to succeed Sgt. Blomberg on the Team. Officer Schutzbach demonstrated excellent physical fitness, good decision-making, and proficient firearms skills to earn his selection. He will officially join the Team in January 2018. Congratulations to Officer Schutzbach on a job well done! Good luck and stay safe!

- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

Evidence

- The Property Room consists of one sworn officer and one civilian police aid (CPA). Officer Tutterow has been the Evidence Officer since June of 2012 and CPA Alvarez was added as an Evidence Technician in September of 2017. The Unit receives, catalogs, stores and purges all evidence and property obtained by the department, while maintaining its chain of custody and integrity.
- As of December 31, 2017, the property room had 8,665 individually logged items currently in storage. In 2017, 1,623 items were booked into the property room while 487 were purged.
- Thanks to the addition of CPA Alvarez, 2018 promises to be a productive year for the Unit!
- *- Evidence Officer Jason Tutterow*



Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA)

The Swansea Police Department has two officers that are certified to administer voice stress tests. Officer Paul Wuller completed his ninth year as a certified examiner in 2017. Officer Eric Rohn completed his second year as a certified examiner in 2017.



During 2017, Officers Wuller and Rohn utilized their training to assist with multiple investigations. The majority of the tests were conducted for the Swansea Police Department. The officers also assisted the Fairview Heights Police Department and St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. The interview/CVSA process directly led to confessions on multiple occasions during 2017.

- *- CVSA Officer Paul Wuller*

Certificate of Excellence Award



Swansea Officer Andrew Hewitt and Officer Dan Voelker both received prestigious awards from the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists for the number of DUI enforcement arrests they made in 2017. Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin presented the awards to them at the Board of Trustees meeting.

What these Officers do every day saves lives!

The “The Certificate of Excellence” is also awarded by the Chief of Police to police and citizens who exemplify good citizenship and character through their actions. The recipients this year are as follows:

Officer Andrew Hewitt	DUI	Certificate of Excellence
Officer Dan Voelker	DUI	Certificate of Excellence
Sgt. Keith Howard	Citizens Academy	Certificate of Excellence
Commissioner P.K. Johnson	Police Commission	Certificate of Excellence
Officer Jason Tutterow	Lifesaving	Certificate of Excellence
Officer Paul Brault	Lifesaving	Certificate of Excellence
Zachary Jablonski (citizen)	Lifesaving	Certificate of Excellence
Roderick Jablonski (citizen)	Lifesaving	Certificate of Excellence
Natalie Jablonski (citizen)	Lifesaving	Certificate of Excellence
Sgt. Matt Blomberg	Lifesaving	Certificate of Excellence
Officer Nicholas VanWaes	Lifesaving	Certificate of Excellence

- - *Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin*

Index Crimes

Index crimes are those crimes that must be reported to the FBI. There are specific guidelines of how they are to be reported and what category of crime falls under a section. The FBI uses them to identify nationwide patterns of crimes.



Index Crime Offenses

	Criminal Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
2016	1	7	11	10	36	246	25	0	0	0
2017	0	7	4	13	31	166	17	1	0	0
+/-	-1	0	-7	+3	-5	-80	+8	+1	0	0

Index Crime Arrests

	Criminal Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
2016	0	0	3	4	6	37	2	0	0	0
2017	0	2	0	8	2	18	0	0	0	0
+/-	0	+2	-3	+4	-4	-19	-2	0	0	0

Drug Crime Arrests

	Violations of Cannabis Control Act	Violations of Controlled Substances Act	Violations of the Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	Violations of the Drug Paraphernalia Act	Violations of the Methamphetamine Act
2016	17	0	1	10	0
2017	0	1	0	5	4
+/-	-17	+1	-1	-5	+4

Statistics for 2017

Incident	2015	2016	2017
9-1-1 Cellular Hang Up	1609	1239	429
9-1-1 Open Line	224	281	123
911 Cellular Transfer	921	953	345
911 Hang Up	178	147	90
Abandoned Autos	39	22	10
Accident Destroy Property	9	12	11
Accident Involving Death	1	-	-
Accident Involving Injury	15	29	19
Accident Leave Scene	39	17	16
Accident Non-Injury	298	310	307
Accident Private Property	7	2	3
Accident-Police Department Vehicle	1	1	-
Accidental Death-Firearms	1	-	-
Aggravated Battery of A Child	1	1	2
Aggravated Discharge of Firearm	2	-	-
Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding	2	4	1
Aggravated Unlawful Use Weapon	8	1	2
Aggravated Battery Handgun	1	-	-
Aggravated Crim. Sexual Abuse	-	3	1
Aggravated Domestic Battery	8	2	2
Aggravated Battery: Great Bodily Harm	1	-	5
Aggravated Battery: Knife	1	-	-
Aggravated Assault	4	8	4
Alarm: General	-	-	312
Alarm Business	344	392	229
Alarm Residential	418	422	247
Alarm Silent/Holdup/Panic	-	-	9
Ambulance	865	1018	-
Ambulance Transfer	15	8	5
Animal Complaints	64	64	109
Animal Cruelty	5	11	1
Armed Robbery	9	5	4
Assault	13	7	3

Assist (Backup)	81	83	70
Assist Ambulance	1	8	-
Assist Other Agencies	176	209	242
Assistance Rendered Civil	24	34	18
Automobile Theft	24	25	22
Bank Escort	5	-	-
Barking Dogs	35	25	24
Battery	39	29	37
Bicycle Accident N/I	1	-	-
Building Check (Called)	26	29	20
Building Check -Initiated	800	85	2
Burglar Alarm (Reported as General)	19	80	-
Burglary	30	27	44
Burglary From Motor Vehicle	63	90	54
Business Check	78	14	22
Cannabis Plant	2	-	-
CHASI Intervention	4	-	-
Check Residence	-	-	4
Child Abuse	7	6	7
Child Custody Issues	24	30	38
Child Left Unattended	-	-	2
Child Neglect	1	5	3
Child Pornography	20	-	-
Child Restraint Violation	33	11	7
Child Visitation Exchange	25	31	21
Children Play. In Street	1	1	1
Child Welfare	-	-	3
Citizen Assist	92	117	237
Code Enforcement	-	-	2
Computer Tampering	-	-	1
Counterfeit Currency	-	-	15
Credit Card Fraud 720 5.0/17-36	21	19	7
Criminal Damage to Property	153	153	117
Crim. Damage State Prop	1	3	1
Crim. Trespass	-	-	26
Crim. Trespass To Land	153	159	57
Crim. Trespass To Vehicle	15	28	22

Criminal Trespass State Supported Land	46	122	29
Criminal Defacement	2	1	-
Criminal Sexual Abuse	2	5	3
Criminal Sexual Assault	15	8	13
Criminal Trespass Res.	17	16	7
Curfew	-	-	2
Dead Animal	2	1	-
Death- Accidental	1	6	-
Death-Natural Causes	4	14	6
Death-Other	-	-	1
Debris in Roadway	32	34	59
Deceptive Practices	56	77	37
Defective Rear Window	1	1	-
Defective Windshield	9	2	3
Delivery/Possession with Intent to Deliver	2	1	-
Directed Patrol	-	-	1026
Disobey No Passing Zone	-	-	1
Disobey Traffic Control	18	54	56
Disorderly Conduct	83	147	68
Disturbance	185	225	196
Dog At Large	151	150	122
Dog Bite-Home	3	3	-
Dog Bite-Occupational	1	1	-
Dog Bite-Other	3	-	3
Dog Bite-Public	4	1	-
Dog Leash Law	2	-	-
Domestic Battery	102	119	65
Domestic Trouble	205	223	124
Domestic Violence	2	1	51
Driv & Pass Safety Belt	-	-	6
Driving in Wrong Lane 625 5 11-701	4	1	3
Driving While on Cell Phone	-	-	23
Driving While Suspended/Revoked	-	-	5
Driving Without Lights	11	5	11
Dui : Drugs	4	7	4
Dui: Alcohol	38	50	48

Drug Activity	-	-	2
Dumping Garbage-Private Property	8	12	6
Dumping/Garbage-City-Town	3	4	4
Elder Abuse/Neglect	2	1	1
EMS Call	8	3	1107
Equipment Event	-	-	1
Escorts	52	80	62
Expired Registration	199	124	97
Extra Patrol	-	-	13
Extra Patrol-Business	22	4	4
Extra Patrol-Residence	7	-	6
Fail To Notify Secretary of State of Address Change	3	1	4
Fail To Report Accident	5	4	1
Fail To Yield to Emergency Vehicle	5	-	1
Fail Yield at Intersection	7	6	3
Fail. To Yield-Private Rd	2	3	5
Fail. To Yield-Turning	25	25	11
Failure To Yield/Stop Sign	1	-	4
Failure To Reduce Speed	57	52	25
Failure To Signal	19	18	21
False Auto Ins. Card	2	-	-
False Fire Alarms	1	1	-
False Identification	2	10	-
False Police Report	2	3	1
Family Service	3	-	-
Felon in Possession of Weapon	1	2	-
Fights, Riots, Brawls	34	17	10
Financial Exploitation/Eld. Disabled	-	-	1
Fingerprinting	38	48	31
Fire	95	106	110
Fire - Alarm Inspection	6	-	4
Fire - CO Detector	23	30	13
Fire - Inspection	1	3	-
Fire - Mutual Aid	141	131	83
Fire - Odor of Gas	14	10	9
Fire - Test Page	50	63	37

Fire- Wash Down	-	-	2
Fireworks	27	61	13
FOID Revocation	2	9	5
Follow Up	-	-	147
Following Too Close	2	7	4
Foot Patrol	905	3925	4200
Forgery	22	18	6
Found Animal	9	8	5
Found Articles	49	66	85
Found Bicycle	2	10	1
Fraud	-	-	19
Generator Run	15	16	13
Generator Test	35	23	4
Handicapped Parking Viol	4	11	5
Harassment	-	-	32
Harass by Electronic Devi	29	41	26
Harassment By Phone	30	38	13
Hit & Run Accident	22	43	38
Home Invasion	2	7	5
Housing Violation	-	-	1
Identity Theft	200	68	31
Illegal Burning	56	46	55
Illegal Parking	12	28	38
Illegal Trans : Alcohol	20	23	12
Improper Use of Registration	3	7	7
Improper Display of Registration	20	10	4
Improper Backing	1	-	1
Improper Lane Usage	40	45	-
Improper Light/One Head.	2	-	3
Improper Parking Roadway	5	6	4
Improper Passing	6	4	1
Improper Traffic Lane Usage	-	-	39
Improper Turn	4	3	-
Improper U-Turn	2	2	1
Indecent Exposure	-	-	1
Informational Assistance	274	361	154
Injured Person	-	1	-

Inspections/Cars, Bicycle	2	-	-
Interfere with Report of Domestic Violence	2	1	-
Intoxicated Pedestrian	43	36	16
Investigative Services/Stop	97	55	67
Juvenile Problem	-	-	102
Juvenile Supervision	1	2	2
Keep the Peace	-	-	2
Kidnapping	-	-	2
Lift Assist	-	-	2
Liquor License	3	-	-
Littering	2	1	2
Lock Out	65	211	139
Loitering	7	4	5
Lost Articles	13	25	17
Lost Driver's License Plates	1	5	4
Loud Noise Complaints	136	110	125
Mental Cases-Other	11	6	12
Mini-Bike/ATV Complaints	6	4	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2
Miss. Person-Adult Female	6	8	4
Miss. Person-Juvenile Male	8	14	2
Miss. Persons-Juvenile Female	15	5	3
Missing Persons-Adult/Male	4	14	3
Missing Persons-General	5	3	14
Mob Action	-	-	2
Motorcycle Violations	-	-	2
Motorist Assist/Officer Initiated	133	132	65
Motorists Assist	82	112	134
Murder-First Degree	1	-	-
Neighborhood Trouble	35	27	39
No DI On Person	4	1	1
No FOID Card	1	-	-
No Front Reg Plate	18	2	1
No Rear Reg Plate	1	-	-
No Rear Reg. Light	2	1	-
No Registration	10	13	4

No Taillights	1	2	-
No Valid Driver's License	65	53	45
Notifications	24	20	13
Nuisance - Debris	16	7	1
Nuisance - Derelict MV	73	75	18
Nuisance Not Weeds	8	1	2
Nuisance Weeds	45	7	-
Obstructed Front View	2	-	-
Obstructed Window	1	-	-
Obstructing Identification	-	-	10
Obstructing Justice	13	11	1
Open Door/Window	-	-	22
Operate Uninsured Mot Vehicle	386	245	169
Operation with Suspended/Revoked Registration	8	8	11
Ordinance Violations	4	2	4
Other Animal Complaints	1	1	-
Other Community Services	1	4	4
Other Government Agency	1	1	-
Other Mental Case	1	-	-
Other Moving Violations	2	4	-
Other Non-Moving Violations	1	1	-
Other Public Complaints	6	11	-
Other Public Service	9	11	-
Other Support Services	2	1	-
Other Traffic Offenses	12	19	5
Other Traffic-Related Ser	8	13	2
Overdose	-	-	2
Panhandling	9	11	14
Parking In Fire Lane	2	2	1
Parking Problems	54	55	50
Parking Warning Tickets	3	2	-
Passing School Bus-Loading/Unloading	1	-	1
Patronizing Prostitute	1	-	-
Patrol-One Man Mark. Vehicle	400	859	270
Patrol-Unmarked Vehicle	9	2	-
Peace Keeper	1	1	-

Pedestrian Check	52	31	35
Permit Unauthorized Driver	1	2	-
Person Down-Sick/Injured	1	-	2
Possession or Delivery/Materials	-	-	1
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	29	19	10
Possession Fraudulent DL	1	-	-
Poss. Cannabis	30	25	9
Poss. Of Burglary Tools	2	-	-
Possession Cannabis >30 Grams	1	1	-
Possession Cont. Substance	7	8	3
Possession : Hypodermic	2	1	-
Possession : Methamphetamine	-	-	5
Power Outage Alarms	-	-	1
Probation Violation	1	-	3
Property Forfeiture	-	-	1
Public Relations/Other	1	1	-
Public Works	31	11	7
Pursuit	-	-	1
Reckless Driving	122	153	101
Reckless Discharge Firearm	1	-	-
Recover Property Only	1	-	1
Recovered Stolen Property	1	1	-
Resisting/Obstructing/Disarming an Officer	12	33	54
Repossessions	2	1	-
Rescue	1	-	-
Residence Check	-	-	2
Residential Burglary	30	19	19
Retail Theft	60	57	54
Revoked/Suspended/Cancel Registration	33	21	11
Road Rage	-	-	1
Robbery	4	1	1
Runaway: Juvenile	8	8	20
Scavenging	-	-	1
Scooter Complaints	1	-	-
Sex Offender Compliance Check	20	13	37
Sex Offender Fail to Register	6	2	

Sex Offender Other Violations	1	2	1
Sex Offender Prohibited Zone	-	1	-
Sex Offender Registration	57	61	54
Sex. Relations within Family	2	-	-
Sexual Exploitation Child	4	2	-
Shots Fired	-	-	3
Skate Boarder Complaint	2	3	2
Solicitor Complaints	54	109	63
Special Detail	-	-	12
Speed Detail	-	-	1
Speeding-Paced	3	3	12
Speeding-Radar	339	267	159
Speeding-School Zone Viol	8	4	1
Stalking	2	-	1
Standby	63	87	77
Subject Removal	-	-	14
Subject with Weapons	-	-	1
Suicide Attempt-By Drugs	4	4	1
Suicide Attempt-By Cutting	5	3	-
Suicide Attempt-By Hanging	1	3	-
Suicide Attempts-Other	3	1	-
Suicide by Firearms	-	-	1
Suicide Threat	18	15	34
Suspended/Revoked Driver's License	308	233	146
Suspicion Drug Activity	28	32	11
Suspicious Activity	303	370	266
Suspicious Auto	261	233	262
Suspicious Noise	13	24	27
Suspicious Person	-	-	185
Suspicious Odor	5	7	1
Telephone Threat	10	1	-
Theft by Lessee	-	-	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	9	7	2
Theft of Anything	-	-	73
Theft Of Labor/Services	6	6	5
Theft Over \$500	37	44	20
Theft Under \$500	87	94	48

Theft: Lost/Mislaid Prop	11	20	4
Theft: Stolen Property	-	-	1
Traffic Control	8	6	8
Traffic Sign Violations	54	30	12
Traffic Signal Violations	33	25	5
Traffic Signals Out	2	2	1
Traffic Stop	-	-	1075
Transport	-	-	2
Trespass	-	-	23
Truancy	-	-	11
Unattended Death	-	-	1
Unsecured Children	-	-	1
Unlawful Possession of Prescription Form 406.2(a)(1)	1	-	-
Unauthorized Possession/Storage Weapons	1	-	-
Unlawful Acquisition Controlled Sub	5	-	1
Unlawful Consumption By Minor	3	2	-
Unlawful Possession of Registration	-	-	1
Unlawful Possession Of Weapon	5	5	2
Unlawful Liquor Possession Minors	1	5	2
Unlawful Visitation Interference	-	-	1
Unlawful Use of Credit/Debit Card	-	-	1
Unwanted Subject	168	123	110
Using Electronic Device 12 610.2	28	6	3
Vacant House Check	1	6	-
Vacation Check	-	-	382
Vagrancy	1	2	1
Vehicle Lockout	-	-	60
Vehicular Hijacking	1	-	1
Verbal Warning	2096	2012	1308
Viol. No Contact Order	5	4	4
Viol. Of Order Of Protect	33	15	30
Violent Offender Registration	2	-	-
Violation of DL Class	-	-	2
Voided	-	-	58
Warrant Other Agency	206	269	143
Warrant Check	-	-	1

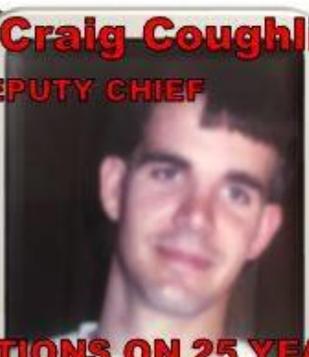
Well Being Check	173	206	220
Wire Down	1	2	1
TOTAL	17,822	20,168	18,779



25 Year Anniversary



Lt. Col. Craig Coughlin
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**CONGRATULATIONS ON 25 YEARS OF
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Community Relations



Swansea Police Department Remembers the Illinois Police Officers who died in the Line of Duty in 2017...



Police Officer Raymond Anthony Murrell
Bloomington Police Department, IL
EOW: Thursday, January 19, 2017
Cause: Automobile crash



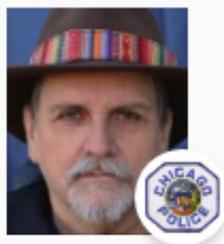
Trooper First Class Ryan Matthew Albin
Illinois State Police, IL
EOW: Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Cause: Automobile crash



Police Officer Bernard W. Domagala
Chicago Police Department, IL
EOW: Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Cause: Gunfire



Correctional Officer Kevin J. Brewer
Will County Sheriff's Office, IL
EOW: Saturday, October 14, 2017
Cause: Assault



Police Officer Andre H. Van Vegten
Chicago Police Department, IL
EOW: Thursday, November 2, 2017
Cause: Automobile crash



Patrol Officer Jaimie Joseph Alan Cox
Rockford Police Department, IL
EOW: Sunday, November 5, 2017
Cause: Vehicular assault



- ❖ Integrity
- ❖ Teamwork
- ❖ Service
- ❖ Leadership

