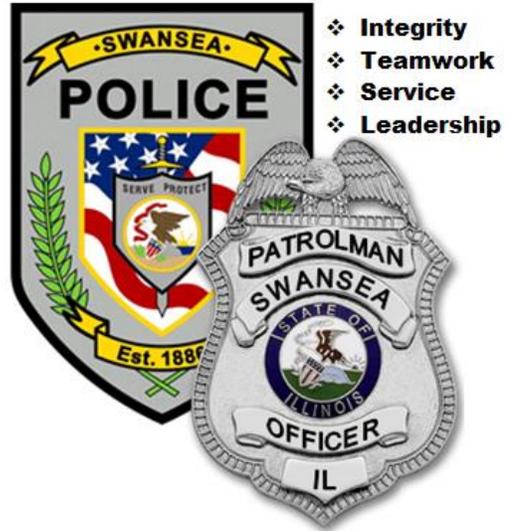
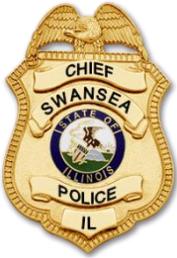


# 2020 Annual Report



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## Swansea Police Department

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

Dear Mayor, Board of Trustees and Swansea Community Members,

I am proud to present this 2020 Swansea Police Department Year End report. The year 2020 will be one that goes down in the books as a tough year with enormous changes to the police department. Some of the obstacles and changes were the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic that forced us to maintain operational capabilities in a pandemic event, School Resource Officer Cheryl Venorsky retired after 25 years, Sergeant Scott Lieb retired after 25 years, K-9 Officer Nic VanWaes resigned to go to another department closer to home, promoted Officer Breanna Kemper-Damm to Sergeant, Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin retired at the end of 2019 and Sergeant Matt Blomberg was promoted to Deputy Chief, and we hired four brand new Swansea Police Officers.

Although change in any agency is unavoidable, the police department lost a lot of experience, know-how and just great people who truly cared about the community. The command staff and the Board of Police Commissioners went to painstaking efforts to ensure the new officers were held to the same high standards and prepared to bring the department into the future by always living by our mission statement of serving others. Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg has prepared himself for this position his entire career including higher education and law enforcement command level classes.

Due to COVID-19, we were forced to cancel our annual Police and Fire Youth Academy and the Citizens Academy. Because of the pandemic, budgets were also tightened and we learned to do more with less. Being fiscally responsible with every penny enabled the police department to enhance efficiency and be prepared for the future. We thank the Board for their continued support of our Mission and many, many tasks.

Social awareness and change led many of the national and international news stories in 2020. Although there were no negative events in Swansea, we led the way in developing strategies to be proactive in responding to the community for social discussions and awareness. We formed the Swansea Cultural Committee to review national events in law enforcement and discuss our current policies and procedures. We also engaged minority members of the Swansea community to review our policies and procedures and offer suggestions for change. At our request, Mayor Leopold appointed an African American retired law enforcement professional as a member of the Swansea Police Commissioners. Although it had always been a goal, this assisted with a robust effort in our hiring efforts of minorities to be representative of our community.

The Swansea Cultural Committee was also instrumental in the development and signing of the Ten Shared Principles. Please review that section in this year end report for details.

We are most proud of the incredible community support we have developed throughout years of professional police service. Even when tough criticism was being publicized towards many other departments we were receiving accolades for officers doing a tremendous job. Our mission of “being the standard in professional law enforcement” shined through in 2020. Every officer understands and lives by the goals of preservation of life, de-escalation when possible, officer safety and service to all community members.

I wanted to share just one example of the great job officers do. Swansea Police Department was notified of a missing elderly Black male from an assisted living center. Officers were told by a CNA she had taken his vitals in the morning and when she returned, with his food, he was gone. Swansea Police activated their missing person protocol and throughout the day, night and next day the following amazing resources responded and helped look for him: Swansea Fire Department, St. Clair County Emergency Management Agency, Illinois State Police Airplane, ILEAS Mobile Field Force, Illinois State Police, 3 different Fire Departments with drones, 10 different search dogs from Gateway Search Dogs and St. Clair County Special Emergency Services, Silver Alert went out state-wide, Code Red alert in Swansea and parts of the county, Over 250 first responders searched for several days.

All of it came to a successful resolution when he was found alive! He was extricated from a secluded ditch miles away and taken to the hospital. The most important outcome is that cops, firefighters, volunteers and everyone did their job and brought this elderly man back to his family...ALIVE. A picture with his family is on this report's front page.

We truly are proud to have the best of the best. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to show you what professional peace officers can do.

Sincerely,



Steven G. Johnson  
Chief of Police

## Departmental Personnel

### Patrol officer

	Start Date
Chief Steven G. Johnson	06/18/2015
Deputy Chief Matthew T. Blomberg	01/08/1999
Sgt. Keith E. Howard	09/17/2007
Sgt. Peter A. Wszalek	09/09/2004
Sgt. John W. Sury	03/11/1996
Sgt. Breanna M. Kemper-Damm	09/25/2014
Det. Jason M. Frank	07/25/2005
Det. Gary W. Reuter	10/11/2016
Officer Eric A. Rohn	06/07/2000
Officer Paul L. Brault	09/06/2002
Officer Paul J. Wuller	01/06/2005
Officer Jason C. Tutterow	01/06/2005
Officer Andrew C. Hewitt	01/22/2013
Officer Matt R. Lindley	11/18/2013
Officer Daniel M. Voelker	09/22/2014
Officer Justin E. Schutzbach	01/12/2015
Officer Alex G. Wilken	02/21/2018
Officer Braxton C. Kociemba	02/18/2020
Officer Mickey S. Jader	05/11/2020
Officer Erin M. Huff	09/08/2020
Officer Rusty L. Sellers	11/16/2020

### Civilian Personnel

Supervisor Ashley J. Robbins	04/30/2012
CPA Sarah A. Alvarez	06/21/2017
CPA Monica E. Allen	06/21/2017
CPA Danyel J. Bagby	06/21/2017
CPA Lesnia J. Gonzales	10/17/2017
CPA Nickolas Thouvenot	09/05/2018
CPA Alycia Remick	01/06/2020



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Mike Leopold

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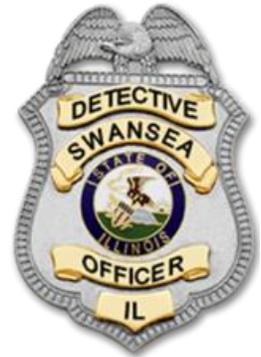
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John Walter

## Officer of the Year

The officer of the year award is more than just being a proactive officer. It is an officer that makes a difference in the lives of the people we serve. It is for the well-rounded officer that is both good at creating traffic safety, good at finding wanted criminals and those about to commit a crime, and are great at changing lives. This year there were five nominations and all five were for one officer. I have never seen this happen before. Although we have a great department because of the phenomenal people that make it up, Officer Matt Lindley was the clear choice for Officer of the Year.

One of our officers commented about Officer Lindley, "I honestly became envious and it made me try harder to be the type of officer he is. I made Officer Lindley my competition but he is unrivaled. He has been nothing short of very helpful whenever I have a question or I seek advice. I believe his efforts are making Swansea a better place to live and raise a family. His efforts are probably having an effect on those wanting to come into town or through town on illegal business".



A seasoned sergeant commented, "Officer Lindley is the clear cut candidate officer of the year. His eagerness for law enforcement is contagious. Officer Lindley was in the top echelon of arrests for both misdemeanors and felonies throughout the year. Officer Lindley answered his calls for service, and provided top notch police presence to each victim he came into contact with. Officer Lindley also supported his squad mates by providing back up when needed and investigative assistance whenever called upon. Officer Lindley clearly brought back a plethora of knowledge from his previous assignment in the drug unit, and he spent this year putting that knowledge to good use."

I have personally witnessed Officer Lindley be much more than just the proactive officer. I have seen him help people that no one else in society would even look at. He truly cares about human beings of all walks of life. The compassion he shows towards people who have narcotics addictions, victims of crime, and simply people down on their luck is a stellar representation of what law enforcement in the 21<sup>st</sup> century should be. The Swansea Police Department is lucky to have Officer Lindley and we are in good hands going into the future with officers like him.

For those reasons, I award Officer Lindley with the 2020 Swansea Police Officer of the Year. It is well deserved and I am honored to present him with the award he earned.

- **Chief Steve Johnson**

## Patrol Division

### Patrol Squad One

Patrol Squad 1 works the 6am – 6pm day shift. The officers of Squad 1 include Officer Brault, Officer Jason Tutterow, Officer Daniel Voelker, and Sergeant Keith Howard. For Officer Voelker and myself, this year was a transition from nightshift to dayshift. Officer Brault and Officer Tutterow are senior officers in the department with over thirty years of combined experience. Officer Voelker completed his 6<sup>th</sup> year with our department this year. 2020 was an odd year as it was the year in which we all will remember the COVID-19 pandemic. This year really put stress to our squad and the department as a whole. However, as a squad, we handled many significant incidents which stand out in my mind, as we look back on 2020. Back at the end of January, our squad was dispatched to a daytime burglary in progress at a residence in town. Officers located the suspects fleeing in two automobiles. After a pursuit into East St. Louis, a suspect was taken into custody, and the other suspects were later identified. Items taken from the residence were recovered. At the end of March, our squad was dispatched to a drive-by shooting in town. These are just a few examples of serious types of calls on a day-to-day basis officers handle. On the other side, on April 28<sup>th</sup>, officers of this squad were dispatched for a male who went into cardiac arrest in the street in front of his residence. Officer Tutterow and Officer Brault responded immediately and took over lifesaving efforts from a civilian on scene. After CPR and successful assistance from an AED, Officers Tutterow and Brault were able to ultimately assist in saving the life of a sixty-eight year old resident. This squad made my job as a supervisor very rewarding.



- **Sgt. Keith Howard**

### Patrol Squad Two

Squad 2 started out the year compromised off Sergeant Scott Lieb, Officer Eric Rohn, Officer Paul Wuller, and Officer Matthew Lindley.

Sergeant Lieb retired in May, after over 25 years in law enforcement. The knowledge and personality that Sergeant Lieb brought to the Swansea Police Department is unmatched, and has been missed every day since his retirement.

Officer Rohn has been with the Swansea Police Department for over 20 years. When Sergeant Lieb retired, Officer Rohn stepped up and spent most of the year as the “Officer in Charge”, which means, along with his daily patrol duties, Officer Rohn was leading the shift. Officer Rohn displayed the leadership and “can-do” attitude to overcome the loss of Sergeant Lieb.

Officer Wuller has been with the Swansea Police Department for over 15 years. Officer Wuller’s knowledge, experience, and calmness in extreme situations was a great help to this squad during one of the most trying years in recent memory.

Officer Lindley has been with the Swansea Police Department for over 7 years. Officer Lindley returned to the patrol division from a special assignment working with the St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit. Officer Lindley returned to Swansea with an unmatched motivation that carried over from his previous assignment.

In late October, Sergeant Wszalek was able to join Squad 2 when newly promoted Sergeant Kemper-Damm took over Squad 3. Sergeant Wszalek is learning the nuances of dayshift management.

As for the entire nation, 2020 was an interesting year for Squad 2. The squad members evolved and made sure each other was safe and secure, and provided for the Village populous as best as they could.

- **Sgt. Pete Wszalek**

### **Patrol Squad Three**

Squad 3 consisted of Officers Nicholas VanWaes, Justin Schutzbach, and Braxton Kociemba. Unfortunately, Officer VanWaes left the Swansea Police Department to return to a police department closer to his hometown in northern Illinois. Officer VanWaes’ contributions to the residents of Swansea will be missed. Officer VanWaes’ K-9 partner, Leo, was also retired from service.

Officer Kociemba came to Squad 3 mid-year. Officer Kociemba had recently moved to the area from Nebraska, where he was a Deputy Sheriff. Officer Kociemba’s experience has been an important asset to the Swansea Police Department. Quickly, the year 2020 became a year like no other we have seen. The Coronavirus greatly affected police operations along with local businesses. Throughout the year, Squad 3 safely conducted police duties without a single member contracting the Coronavirus.



Squad 3 conducted 482 traffic stops in 2020, resulting in multiple arrests of suspended/revoked drivers, along with various warrant arrests.

- **Sgt. John Sury**

## **Patrol Squad Four**

Squad 4 worked the 6pm to 6am nightshift. The squad started the year under the leadership of Sgt. Pete Wszalek and consisted of Officers Breanna Kemper-Damm and Alex Wilken. Officer Mickey Jader joined the department in early 2020 from another agency and was assigned to Squad 4 in early June upon the completion of his field training. In October, Officer Kemper-Damm was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and became the squad supervisor while Sgt. Wszalek elected to transition to a dayshift supervisor opening on Squad 2. In November, Officer Erin Huff joined the squad after completing her field-training period. Officer Huff joined our department in September after serving with another local agency. This squad obviously experienced many changes throughout the year, but remained steadfast in their commitment to community service and caretaking. Their ability to adapt to and overcome the many challenges presented to them this past year was quite impressive and we are truly grateful for their efforts!

- **Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg**

## **Swansea Cultural Committee**

Almost a year ago, Pastor Monty Weatherall from Love Church in Swansea and Police Chief Steve Johnson started meeting and talking about nationwide events in law enforcement. Both were troubled by the events and the response from the news media and the public. These discussions were not directly related to local events in town but both understood it could have a trickle down effect on perceptions. The discussions were about understanding all walks of life and how different people see things differently. They hatched the idea of starting the first ever Swansea Cultural Working Group:

Pastor Monty Weatherall; Kendrick Bell – teacher/lives in Swansea; Police Commissioner Ranodore Foggs; Brandon Crisp – Swansea business owner; Mayor Mike Leopold; Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg and Chief Steve Johnson.

With support from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), NAACP and McKendree University SJEC (Social Justice and Equity Committee) the Working Group had many discussions about social justice, modern day law enforcement, best practices and just getting a better understanding of what was really going on. Through the dialog, the concept of the Ten Shared Principles was introduced. Some meetings entailed detailed discussions about each and every point. The Ten Shared Principles was originally designed by the IACP and the NAACP in 2018 but we wanted to tailor it specific to the Swansea community and what made sense to all of us. The Working Group decided it was important to Swansea citizens to advertise the work that was done on the important document. The 800 member Illinois City/County Management Association Board of Directors and 250 police departments in the State of Illinois had voted to endorse them. On November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the Swansea Cultural Working Group signed the Ten Shared Principles in front of the Swansea Board of Trustees. The Trustees then passed it as a resolution for the entire community. It is forever now part of our culture and what we do.

## 10 Shared Principles



**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TEN SHARED PRINCIPLES AGREED TO BY THE NAACP ILLINOIS STATE CONFERENCE, THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE AND THE SWANSEA CULTURAL WORKING GROUP**



WHEREAS, on March 22, 2018, the NAACP Illinois State Conference and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police agreed to 10 Shared Principles designed to build trust between law enforcement and communities of color, and;

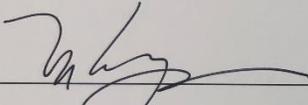
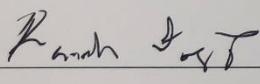
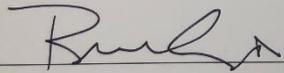
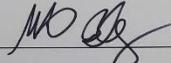
WHEREAS, the two statewide associations vowed “by mutual affirmation to work together and stand together in our communities and at the state level to implement these values and principles, and to replace mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however can,”

WHEREAS, the Swansea Police Department adopts these same Ten Shared Principles as their own, and thereby add its name to the historic agreement between the Illinois NAACP and the ILACP. These are the Ten Shared Principles:

1. We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value.

2. All persons should be treated with dignity and respect. This is another foundational value.
3. We reject discrimination toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status,
4. We endorse the six pillars in the report of the President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing. The first pillar is to build and rebuild trust through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.
5. We endorse the four pillars of procedural justice, which are fairness, voice (i.e., an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.
6. We endorse the values inherent in community policing, which includes community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.
7. We believe that developing strong ongoing relationships between law enforcement and communities of color at the leadership level and street level will be the keys to diminishing and eliminating racial tension.
8. We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have a mutual responsibility to encourage all citizens to gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist them in their interactions with law enforcement officers.
9. We support diversity in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement and communities have a mutual responsibility and should work together to make a concerted effort to recruit diverse police departments.
10. We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken on as a last resort.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANSEA, ILLINOIS on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020 adopts the Ten Shared Principles as agreed to by the NAACP Illinois State Conference, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and the Swansea Cultural Working Group.

 _____ Mayor Michael Leopold	 _____ Police Chief Steve Johnson
 _____ Police Commissioner Ranodore Foggs	 _____ Pastor Monty Weatherall /Kendrick Bell
 _____ Business Owner Brandon Crisp	 _____ Deputy Chief Matthew Blomberg

## School Resource Officer

Since the inception of the School Resource Officer program in November of 2016 it has been quite successful. I am in my third year as school resource officer. My duties continue to consist of servicing both High Mount School and Wolf Branch School. I work closely with both schools administration. I continue to maintain before and after school safety at cross walks before and after school.

Since Wolf Branch Middle School and Elementary merged this has allowed me to provide my services to two schools at once. I am able to see Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students all in one school. In addition, I teach necessary topics such as internet safety, cyberbullying and hazards of abusing social media when issues arise. I conduct truancy checks for at risk students. I have conducted several investigations that could have possibly required criminal referral, but I have used restorative justice methods to keep young juveniles out of the criminal justice system.



High Mount School consists of latchkey to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in one facility. I have a dedicated office next to the principal's office. I am in daily contact with the administration. The principal and I conduct frequent disciplinary meetings with students. I maintain an advisory role unless criminal action is necessary. I continue to teach 8<sup>th</sup> grade Academic Advisory classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The topics range from basic self-care, leadership skills to youth mental health, multi-cultural diversity to preparing for college and job placement. I organize my holiday party at Sky Zone for my 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during the Christmas season to reward them for their hard work and participation in the Academic Advisory class. I maintain daily office hours where I see behavioral disorder students twice a day. I also conduct truancy compliance checks. I maintain physical security during school hours; as well as, after school events. I plan to develop an additional Academic Advisory class for lower grades.



I teach school intruder/violence classes at both schools for every class from latchkey to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I teach every class to their mental/emotional level of learning. All students are prepared along the Tier One Tactical Solutions method of response to violence.

All Superintendents, Principals and Teachers have my personal cell phone number to contact me with any issues.

- **SRO Cheryl Venorsky**

## **Bike Patrol Officers**

In 2020, the Swansea Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit experienced significant change. Deputy Chief Coughlin retired in January, and Officer Venorsky retired in November. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic had a noticeable impact in reducing the time commitment of the unit, as officers were prioritized for vehicle patrol. We hope as 2021 arrives, the COVID vaccine will become readily available and effective, so we can see our community members back out on the trails. The following officers were involved with the Bicycle Patrol Unit in 2020:



Chief Steve Johnson  
Deputy Chief Matthew Blomberg – Program Director  
Sgt. Breanna Kemper-Damm  
Ptl. Jason Tutterow

- **Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg**

## Civilian Police Aides

In 2020, the Swansea Civilian Police Aides played a vital role in keeping our department healthy and productive throughout a pandemic. The CPAs assisted in keeping our officers as healthy as possible by sanitizing around the police department, as well as individual workspaces and police vehicles. In addition, the CPAs handled 2,937 non-emergency calls, 2,614 walk-ins, and reviewed 3,056 reports. The civilian staff is composed of the following:



**Sarah Alvarez** - As our only full-time civilian, Sarah fulfills the role of SPD's Evidence Technician. Sarah also maintains our Swansea Police Blotter.

**Monica Allen** – Amongst regular CPA duties, Monica imports all booking photographs and maintains our domestic violence records.

**Danyel Bagby** – Danyel is assigned to our vehicle impoundment records, which is a very intricate part of our department, as well as reconciling all of our department's fuel logs.

**Lesnia Gonzales** – Lesnia is our department's go-to person for expungements, a very time consuming and important role.

**Nick Thouvenot** – Along with helping with technology at the PD, Nick maintains our master name records, along with assisting with records disposal and filing.

**Tracey Mahoney** – Tracey's background in programming became a valuable asset. She developed several reporting tools that helped alleviate workloads and assist with statistics.

**Alycia Remick** – Alycia assists with organization of records, as well as monthly crash reporting. In addition, she assists officers with follow-ups on wanted person files.

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

## Evidence

Sarah Alvarez, the only full-time Civilian Police Aide, maintains the Evidence Vault under the direction of Officer Tutterow, CPA Alvarez is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Evidence/Property room, which consists of taking items to and from the Metro East State Police Crime Lab, receiving, cataloguing, storing, and purging all evidence and property obtained by the department, while maintaining its chain of custody and integrity.

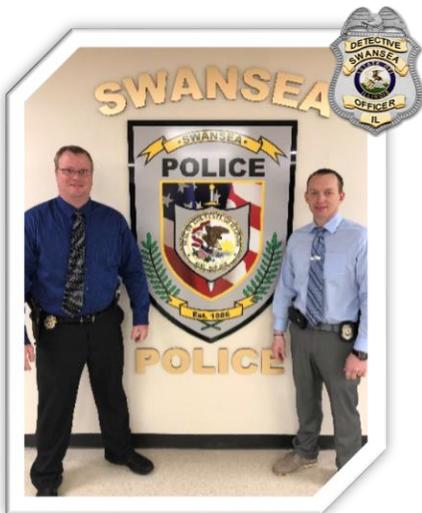


In 2020, over 1,300 items were logged into the Evidence/Property Room. Some of the items included: Guns and ammunition, multiple different kinds of drugs, drug paraphernalia, Tasers, alcohol, and over 800 CDs and DVDs containing photographs and interviews, just to name a few. Every year, the Swansea Police Department donates any unclaimed property and bicycles, as well as property with no owners, to the Shelter Shop in Belleville. Due to COVID restrictions, donations were withheld pending the rescission of pandemic regulations and a return to normal operating procedures.

- **Evidence Officer Jason Tutterow**

## Criminal Investigations Unit

The Criminal Investigations Unit is comprised of two detectives reporting to the Deputy Chief of Police. Additionally, the Swansea Police Department has one investigator assigned to the Drug Tactical Unit. In 2020, Detective Frank, Detective Reuter, and DTU Investigator had over 146 new cases assigned to them, in addition to their ongoing investigations. Although many cases were ongoing or pending new leads, the detectives efficiently and effectively cleared a large number of the cases through incredible hard work and diligence.



The detectives at Swansea PD also serve in a number of task forces to include:

- The Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis
- The Illinois Crimes Against Children Task Force
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Task Force
- The United States Secret Service Cyber Crimes Investigation Task Force
- The St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit

- The Child Death Investigation Task Force

Detective Frank has 15 years of experience and Detective Reuter has 13 years of experience. DTU Investigator has 7 years of experience, and just completed his first year assigned with the Drug Tactical Unit.

The professionalism and empathy these officers display on a consistent basis is quite impressive. The diligence, care, and focus with which they handle their significant caseloads is a great source of pride for me as their supervisor, and for our agency as a whole. The police department and the community are fortunate to have such a dedicated Investigation Unit.

- **Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg**

## **Drug Tactical Unit**

DTU investigated 30 cases, involving 33 suspects which were adopted from the Swansea Police Department.

Of the 33 suspects, 24 have been charged (\$721,000 worth of warrants). The rest of the cases are still pending laboratory analysis or review by the State's Attorney's Office.

DTU executed one search warrant in Swansea during 2020. The suspect involved in the case had been selling methamphetamine from the residence. The suspect is still a resident at the St. Clair County Jail. With the suspect's prior history, we are expecting he will be heading back to prison.

With the cases that were generated by Swansea Officers, I was able to make an additional 14 felony drug and weapon arrests.

Below listed are some of the larger seizures made by Swansea Officers:

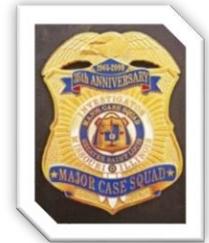
- Stolen AR-15 Rifle
- Two ounces of methamphetamine (estimated \$3,000 street value)
- Nearly three pounds of cannabis and several THC edibles (estimated over \$20,000 in street value).



The overwhelming majority of cases that DTU adopted from the Swansea Police Department were a direct result of proactive police work. The officers that initiated these cases did an exemplary job.

- **Undercover Investigator**

## **Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis**



The Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis became operational in 1965 and serves both the Missouri and Illinois Greater St. Louis Metropolitan Area. There are currently eight counties from Illinois participating in this highly skilled and successful unit. These counties include: Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Jersey, Macoupin, Bond, Randolph, and Clinton. The MCS investigates the most heinous crimes, primarily homicides, but will activate for other serious crimes. An activation will typically saturate an investigation with 15-20 detectives within the first 24 hours. The MCS boasts an impressive 80% clearance rate and has been nationally and internationally recognized by the FBI National Academy and the International Homicide Investigators' Association. Swansea Detectives assisted with the following investigations:

- January – Madison County
- February – Fairview Heights
- June – Granite City
- June – Belleville
- August – St. Clair County
- November – Cahokia

Additionally, a Swansea detective assisted with two Child Death Investigations:

- September – East St. Louis
- October – East St. Louis

- **Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg**

## **St. Clair County Regional Special Response Team**

Officer Schutzbach is assigned to the St. Clair County Regional Special Response Team (SRT) where he serves as an operator. 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
- 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.

SRT conducted the following missions in 2020:

- 01/29/20 Lenzburg – Search Warrant
- 02/26/20 Cahokia – Search Warrant
- 05/02/20 Cahokia – Barricaded Subject
- 08/11/20 Belleville – Search Warrant
- 10/05/20 Belleville – Barricaded Subject

- **Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg**

## New Equipment

In 2020, the Swansea Police Department purchased two new Ford Police Interceptor SUVs to replace two 2011 Ford Crown Victoria vehicles, which were relics by police standards. One of the vehicles is a hybrid version to reduce fuel consumption and to be more eco-friendly. The department also implemented a new digital citation system required by the St. Clair County Circuit Clerk's Office. This system allows officers to download driver and vehicle information from the Illinois Secretary of State's records system to digital citations, which are printed in our squad cars, and then given to violators on scene. The citations are subsequently submitted to the Clerk's office electronically, thereby increasing efficiency, and reducing paper usage. Funding for the software and hardware for this system came from statutorily mandated fees collected by St. Clair County from traffic fines over the last several years.



Additionally, the department replaced our only remaining first generation dashboard camera system with the newest version in order to meet upgraded software and hardware requirements for our in-car recording system. Due to civil unrest throughout the year, ballistic face shields and riot shields were added to our inventory to protect officers in the event of any protests in town or during any mutual aid assignments.

The Swansea Police Department remains committed to providing our officers with the best equipment to complete their duties as safely and efficiently as possible.

### - Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg

**In total, comparing the two, the 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility potentially saves:**

An estimated **343** gallons of fuel per year while driving.

**(+)** An estimated **933** gallons per year saved while vehicle is at idle.

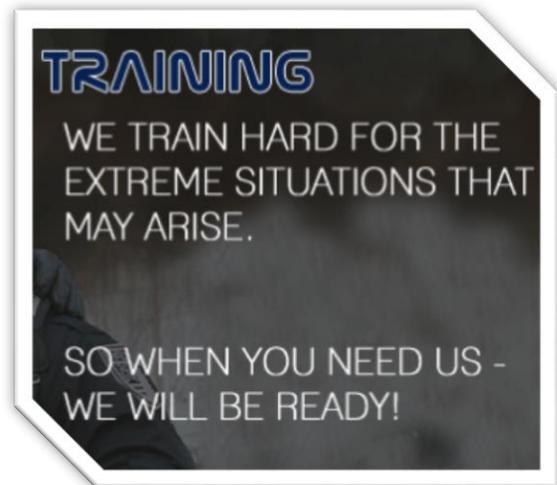
**(=)** An estimated **1,276** total gallons saved per year.

That's **\$3,509** in potential savings per vehicle, per year. (Assuming an example gas price of \$2.75 per gallon.)

And a potential **25,560 lbs.** of CO<sub>2</sub> output<sup>5</sup> reduced per vehicle, per year.

## Departmental Training

The Swansea Police Department believes that continued training for officers is of paramount importance. In 2020, officers in the department took part in a variety of training that far exceeds the minimum statutory requirements set by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Illinois Law, and recommendations from the International Association of Chief's of Police. In fact, this year officers transitioned into more online training to maximize the amount of training each officer receives annually. This year, training decreased for several reasons, mostly in the in-person training area, due to the lack of funding for police training and the COVID-19 pandemic. The Swansea Police Department is fully compliant with the minimum standards set by the State of Illinois. In 2020, officers completed **1,667.7 hours** of documented training, which was 193.3 hours less than in 2019. Due to the pandemic and lack of funding, it is still quite astonishing the amount of training officers still received. The average training time per officer comes out to just shy of 80 hours per officer. The officers attended just over one hundred different classes throughout the year. The following is a list of classes officers attended:



Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws, Fire Extinguisher Education & Awareness Program, Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit, Basic Investigators Course, Child Abuse and Neglect, Officer Stress Management, Protect and Serve but also Protect Yourself, Police Citizen Relations, Hate Crimes, Communication in the Police Environment, Constitutional Authority, A Revolutionary Act-Training Video, Integrated Use of Force Series: Part Two: Critical Communication Skills, Science for Criminal Justice Professionals, Strategic Communications for Effective Leadership, Understanding the Eight Levels of Supervisory Engagement, Taster CEW Instructor Certification, Use of Force (Law), Implicit Bias: Understanding It's Impact on Actions and Decisions, Peer Support Resiliency & Suicide Prevention, 4E Instructor Recertification, Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement, Ethics, Sexual Harassment: Definitions and Preventions, IL Human Right Act, Trauma Informed Response to Sexual Assault/Abuse Refresher, Mental Health Awareness, Cultural Competency, Discipline & Termination: Rules Policies and Procedures, X26P Renewal Recertification, Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) User Certification, ICAC Program Overview, A Walk through the Standards (Juvenile Justice), Officers of Children and Child Sexual Abuse Imagery, iCloud Technology, Laws of Arrest-Refresher, Case Preparation and Courtroom Testimony, Crimes Against Persons and Property, A Review of the Use of Force with a Firearm, Fundamentals of Investigation, Fundamentals of Report Writing, Crime Scene Identification, Digital Currency

Course Curriculum, Major Case Squad Re-Trainer, Basic Network Investigations Training Curriculum, Social Networking Investigations Curriculum, LTFA Initial, LTFA Recertification, Criminal Law/IVC Update, Basic Patrol Rifle, Advanced Patrol Rifle, Hazmat Awareness Refresher, Adult and Child CPR/AED, Leadership for a Lifetime: How the Past Prepares Us for the Future, Creating and Maintaining the High-Reliability Organization, Psychology of Domestic Violence, Staying Left of Bang in Terrorism and Targeted Violence, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), Training of PTSD Suicide Resilience and Peer Support, Booking Process and Procedures, Opioid Overdose Response, Epipen Interview and Interrogation, Motor Vehicle Theft, Vehicle Stops and Occupant Control, Counter Terrorism Awareness, Crimes in Progress, Designing Developing and Delivering Effective Training, Orientation to Homeland Security, Patrol Procedures, Research Methods for Criminal Justice Practitioners, Service Calls, CBRNE, Developing High Quality Emergency Operations Plans for K-12, Special Populations in Corrections, Law for Police Canine, Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement II, Emotional Survival for Female Enforcers, First Line Supervision 101, Abbreviated Mandatory Firearms Training, Law for Police Waiver, Tactical Communication with Aggressive Mental Individuals, 40 Hour Mandatory Firearms Training, 4 Hour Juvenile Law Analysis and Update Course, Field Training Officer, Tactical Combat Casualty Care for Police Officers, and Law Enforcement Training Cases of the Month (January 2020 – August 2020).

The vast majority of the training received was from the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, MTU #14. Some of the training was conducted at conferences and online by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute, or by the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. Swansea Officers who are certified to instruct several of the above specific disciplines taught the remainder of the classes. As you can clearly see, Swansea Officers are trained in a multitude of areas and we will never settle for the minimum standards set by the State of Illinois. Your Swansea Officers volunteer to attend much of this training to ensure the highest quality of service to the community.

**- Sgt. Keith Howard**

## **Active Shooter Training**

Active Shooter Training looked a little different from previous years, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Both Wolf Branch and High Mount Schools transitioned into remote-learning models in the spring. Once students returned to the schools for the 2021 academic year, arrangements were made to provide active shooter training, as required by state law 105 ILCS 128/20.

In November, Sgt. Howard conducted the training at High Mount School, and Deputy Chief Blomberg conducted the training at Wolf Branch School. The presentations were conducted in the gymnasiums and auditoriums by grade levels, in accordance with CDC COVID-19 health

guidelines. The schools were able to livestream the presentations to their remote learners as well.

The Swansea PD training cadre consists of Deputy Chief Blomberg, Sgt. Howard, and Officer Rohn. The three 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.

- **Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg**

## **Internship Program**

The Swansea Police Department temporarily suspended its internship program in 2020 due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Although we were disappointed to do so, the health and safety of our staff and any potential interns was at the forefront of this decision.

- **Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg**

## **Social Media**

Currently, the Swansea Police Department subscribes to Facebook; however, our Facebook family is amazing! We use our Facebook to connect with citizens in a variety of ways. We mainly utilize Facebook to post about CodeRed alerts, safety messages, informational posts, lost/found animals, community events, BOLOs and arrests, along with many other things.



Swansea Police Department posted a total of 165 times in 2020. Those posts resulted in 5,969 comments, 19,174 shares, 29,866 reactions and over a million views. The Swansea Police Department is grateful for all positive connections made through social media.

Feel free to join us at <https://www.facebook.com/swanseapolice/>.

## **Website and Police Blotter**

The Swansea Police Department Website was updated as well as the Swansea Police Blotter. The Swansea Police Blotter allows citizens to access and view a daily blotter of calls for service to which police officers responded. 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.

## Code Red

Code Red was utilized by the Swansea Police a total of 5 times in 2020. Emergency Code Reds alerted citizens of a possible attempted abduction and of a missing elderly person. Less urgent Code Reds were used to alert citizens of things like the missing person return and vehicle burglaries and prevention.

- 02/05/2020: Residential Burglary – N. Illinois to Frank Scott West – 1,646 Notifications
- 02/18/2020: Attempted Abduction – Village Wide – 4,045 Notifications
- 09/07/2020: Missing Person – Village Wide – 4,045 Notifications
- 09/08/2020: Found Missing Person – Village Wide – 4,045 Notifications
- 09/10/2020: Vehicle Burglaries – Village Wide – 4,045 Notifications

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

**CODE RED**  
Keeping citizens informed.

**COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT**

**DO YOU WANT CRITICAL SAFETY INFORMATION TO HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY IN THE VILLAGE OF SWANSEA?**

**Emergency Police Activity / Critical Fire Information / Severe Weather / Missing & Endangered / Boil Orders / Much, Much More**

Get alerts via home phone, cellphone, text messages, email and TTY for the hearing impaired.

**FOR SWANSEA RESIDENTS OR BUSINESS OWNERS IT IS FREE...**

**SIGN UP AT:**  
<http://ecnetwork.com/community-notification>

## ACE Award

The Aggressive Criminal Enforcement Program (ACE) is an officer recognition and incentive program instituted on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The overall objectives are to increase criminal apprehensive and improve traffic safety. Officers are encourage to use traffic enforcement methods to stop traffic violators and “look beyond the ticket” to detect felonies and other significant crimes and infractions in progress. The program is based solely on self-initiated activity, focused on felony arrests, fugitive apprehension, firearms and drug offenses, and recovery of stolen vehicles.

Despite the 2020 pandemic and associated hardships and restrictions, two officers met and exceeded the minimum requirements to attain this significant reward: Officer Matt Lindley and Officer Mickey Jader.

Officer Lindley has 7 years experience with the Swansea Police Department and has consistently been one of the most proactive officers in detecting criminal behavior and activity. In 2020, Officer Lindley made 504 traffic stops, issued 431 traffic citations, and made 63 misdemeanor and 48 felony arrests while also answering 742 calls for service. Officer Lindley’s efforts resulted in \$7,540.00 in seized currency.

Officer Jader joined our agency in May 2020. He immediately demonstrated his commitment to law enforcement and community safety. In 8 months, he made 528 traffic stops, issued 435 tickets, and made 23 misdemeanor and 21 felony arrests, including 7 DUI arrests, while also answering 480 calls for service.

- **Deputy Chief Matt Blomberg**

## Index Crimes

Index crimes are those crimes that must be reported to the FBI. There are specific guidelines 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.



<u>Index Crime Offenses</u>										
	Criminal Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
2019	0	7	6	7	27	174	15	1	0	0
2020	0	8	3	12	29	180	18	0	0	0
+/-	-	+1	-3	+5	+2	+6	+3	-1	0	0

**Index Crime Arrests**

	<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Aggravated Assault/Battery</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Theft</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>Arson</b>	<b>Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts</b>	<b>Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude</b>
2019	0	3	4	5	7	34	3	1	0	0
2020	0	2	2	12	2	26	4	0	0	0
+/-	-	-1	-2	+7	-5	-8	+1	-1	0	0

**Drug Crime Arrests**

	<b>Violations of Cannabis Control Act</b>	<b>Violations of Controlled Substances Act</b>	<b>Violations of the Hypodermic Syringes &amp; Needles Act</b>	<b>Violations of the Drug Paraphernalia Act</b>	<b>Violations of the Methamphetamine Act</b>
2019	1	14	4	6	8
2020	11	25	5	17	8
+/-	+10	+11	+1	+11	-

## Statistics for 2020

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Total Reported</b>
911 HANG UP	307
ABANDONED VEHICLE	48
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/MISSING PERSON	1
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	5
AGGRAVATED BATTERY/RETAIL THEFT	1
AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY	2
AGGRAVATED DUI/AGGRAVATED DRIVING REVOKED	1
ALARM	675
ALARM/OPEN DOOR	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	121
ARMED CARJACKING	1
ARMED ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT	2
ASSIST AGENCY	412
ASSIST AGENCY/INVESTIGATIVE STOP	1
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	38
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	2
ATTEMPTED MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1
BARKING DOG	7
BATTERY	22
BURGLARY	14
BUSINESS CHECK	7
CHECK RESIDENCE	17
CHILD ABUSE	8
CHILD CUSTODY PROBLEMS	51
CHILD LEFT UNATTENDED	11
CITIZEN ASSIST	309
CITIZEN COMPLAINT	1
CIVIL ASSISTANCE	5
CIVIL MATTER	43
CODE ENFORCEMENT	5
COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY	9
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	69
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	28

CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE	2
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	85
CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO MOTOR VEHICLE	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO PROPERTY	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO RESIDENCE	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO VEHICLE	9
CRIMINAL TRESPASS/WARRANT	1
DEBRIS IN ROADWAY	76
DECEASED PERSON	1
DECEPTIVE PRACTICE	4
DERELICT VEHICLE	1
DIRECTED PATROL	3528
DIRT BIKE COMPLAINT	12
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	40
DISORDERLY CONDUCT/BATTERY	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT/SUSPENDED	1
DISTURBANCE	205
DISTURBANCE/STAND BY	1
DISTURBANCE/TRAFFIC CRASH	1
DISTURBANCE/WARRANT	2
DOG AT LARGE	111
DOG BITE	2
DOMESTIC BATTERY	38
DOMESTIC BATTERY/WARRANT	1
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	76
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE/WARRANT	1
DUI	5
DUI/POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
EMS CALL	1138
EMS CALL/OVERDOSE	2
ESCORT	51
EXTERNAL SERVICE REQUEST	25
EXTRA PATROL	48
FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER	1
FIGHT	2
FIGHT IN PROGRESS	2
FIGHT/NO WEAPONS	1
FINGERPRINTING	15
FIRE	2
FIRE/ALARM	99

FIRE/ANIMAL RESCUE	1
FIRE/BRUSH	7
FIRE/CAR	1
FIRE/GAS LEAK	1
FIRE/GAS SMELL	5
FIRE/GAS SPILL	1
FIRE/INVESTIGATION	29
FIRE/LIGHTNING STRIKE	1
FIRE/OPEN BURN	1
FIRE/RESCUE	1
FIRE/SMELL OF SMOKE	2
FIRE/SMOKE	4
FIRE/STRUCTURE	9
FIRE/TRANSFORMER	1
FIRE/TRASH	1
FIRE/VEHICLE	4
FIRE/WIRES DOWN	7
FIREWORKS	85
FOLLOW UP	670
FOOT PATROL	3043
FOOT PATROL/SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
FORGERY	1
FOUND ARTICLES	113
FOUND CHILD	1
FOUND DOG	4
FRAUD	106
FRAUDULENT IDENTIFICATION CARD MANUFACTURING	1
HARASSMENT	63
HIT AND RUN	58
HIT AND RUN/SUSPENDED	1
HIT AND RUN/SUSPENDED/WARRANT	1
HOME INVASION	2
IDENTITY THEFT	47
ILLEGAL BURN	95
ILLEGAL DUMPING	23
ILLEGAL PARKING	64
INDECENT EXPOSURE	10
INFORMATION ONLY	143
INVESTIGATIVE STOP	56
INVESTIGATIVE STOP/FLEEING AND ELUDING	1
INVESTIGATIVE STOP/NO VALID	1

INVESTIGATIVE STOP/NO VALID DL	1
INVESTIGATIVE STOP/RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	1
INVESTIGATIVE STOP/REVOKED	9
INVESTIGATIVE STOP/SUSPENDED	22
INVESTIGATIVE STOP/SUSPENDED/WARRANT	1
INVESTIGATIVE STOP/WARRANT	7
INVESTIGATIVE STOP/WARRANT/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
JUVENILE PROBLEM	58
LOST ARTICLES	24
LOST DOG	1
LOST/STOLEN LICENSE PLATE	1
LOUD MUSIC	45
LOUD NOISE COMPLAINT	41
MAJOR CASE	17
MENTAL SUBJECT	43
MENTAL SUBJECT/ASSAULT	1
MISSING JUVENILE	1
MISSING PERSON	47
MOB ACTION – 2+ PERSONS	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	156
MOTORIST/DUI	1
MOTORIST ASSIST/WARRANT	2
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	34
NEIGHBORHOOD TROUBLE	9
NOISE DISTURBANCE	19
NON-CONSENSUAL DISSEMINATION/SEXUAL IMAGES	2
NOTIFICATION	1
OPEN DOOR	25
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	22
PANHANDLER	22
PANHANDLER/WARRANT	1
PARENTAL ABDUCTION	1
PEDESTRIAN CHECK	16
PEDESTRIAN IN THE ROADWAY	23
PEDESTRIAN IN THE ROADWAY/OBSTRUCTING	1
POLICE UNIT MAINTAINENCE	1
PRISONER TRANSPORT	2
PUBLIC WORKS	5
RANGE	9
RECKLESS CONDUCT	1
RECKLESS DRIVER	119

RECKLESS DRIVER/DISTURBANCE	1
RECKLESS DRIVER/DUI	1
RECKLESS DRIVER/DUI/REVOKED	1
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	2
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	18
RETAIL THEFT	88
RETAIL THEFT/CRIMINAL TRESPASS	2
RETAIL THEFT/CRIMINAL TRESPASS/WARRANT	1
RETAIL THEFT/POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE W/INTENT	1
RETAIL THEFT/WARRANT	1
ROAD RAGE	11
ROAD RAGE/WARRANT	1
ROBBERY	1
RUNAWAY JUVENILE	7
SEX OFFENDER COMPLIANCE CHECK	7
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	159
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION VIOLATION	2
SEXUAL ABUSE	3
SEXUAL ASSAULT	15
SHOTS FIRED	12
SOLICITATION OF A MINOR	1
SOLICITOR COMPLAINT	27
SPECIAL DETAIL	91
SRT	3
STAND BY	98
STAND BY/WARRANT	2
STOLEN VEHICLE	22
SUBJECT DOWN	1
SUBJECT SHOT	1
SUBJECT WITH WEAPONS	2
SUBJECT WITH WEAPONS/RESISTING A POLICE OFFICER	1
SUICIDAL SUBJECT	35
SUICIDAL SUBJECT/ASSIST AGENCY	1
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	331
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/AGG UUW/WARRANT	1
SUSPICIOUS NOISE	21
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	258
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	1
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/WARRANT	3
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	183
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE/DUI	2

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE/INVESTIGATIVE STOP	1
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE/WARRANT	1
TEST	1
THEFT	110
THREATS	77
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	1
TRAFFIC CRASH	322
TRAFFIC CRASH/PEDESTRIAN	3
TRAFFIC CRASH/DUI	8
TRAFFIC CRASH/REVOKED	1
TRAFFIC CRASH/WARRANT	2
TRAFFIC DETAIL	6
TRAFFIC STOP	2795
TRAFFIC STOP/AGG FLEEING/RESISTING	1
TRAFFIC STOP/AGGRAVATED REVOKED	2
TRAFFIC STOP/AGGRAVATED UUW/WARRANT	1
TRAFFIC STOP/ASSIST AGENCY	1
TRAFFIC STOP/DRUG ARREST	1
TRAFFIC STOP/DUI	15
TRAFFIC STOP/DUI/NO VALID DL	1
TRAFFIC STOP/FLEEING AND ELUDING	5
TRAFFIC STOP/NO VALID DL	39
TRAFFIC STOP/NO VALID/WARRANT	1
TRAFFIC STOP/NO VALID LICENSE	1
TRAFFIC STOP/POSSESSION OF CANNABIS	1
TRAFFIC STOP/POSSESSION OF STOLEN FIREARM	1
TRAFFIC STOP/PURSUIT	1
TRAFFIC STOP/REVOKED	27
TRAFFIC STOP/REVOKED/POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
TRAFFIC STOP/REVOKED/WARRANT	4
TRAFFIC STOP/SEX OFFENDER NON-COMPLIANCE	1
TRAFFIC STOP/STOLEN VEHICLE	1
TRAFFIC STOP/SUSPENDED	147
TRAFFIC STOP/SUSPENDED/POSSESSION METH	1
TRAFFIC STOP/SUSPENDED/POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2
TRAFFIC STOP/SUSPENDED/WARRANT	10
TRAFFIC STOP/UNLAWFUL POSSESSION METH	2
TRAFFIC STOP/WARRANT	43
TRAFFIC STOP/WARRANT/AGG UUV	1
TRAFFIC STOP/WARRANT/REVOKED	1
TRAFFIC STOP/WARRANT/SUSPENDED	4

TRAFFIC STOP/WARRANT/SUSPENDED/OBSTRUCTING	1
TRAINING	10
TRANSPORT	4
UNATTENDED CHILD	4
UNATTENDED DEATH	2
UNLAWFUL USE OF CREDIT/DEBIT CARD <\$300	1
UNLAWFUL USE OF CREDIT/DEBIT CARD >\$300	1
UNLAWFUL USE OF DEBIT CARD	2
UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON	1
UNWANTED SUBJECT	233
UNWANTED SUBJECT/WARRANT	2
VACATION CHECK	337
VEHICLE BURGLARY	29
VEHICLE LOCKOUT	159
VIOLATION OF CIVIL NO CONTACT ORDER	4
VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION	22
VIOLENT OFFENDER REGISTRATION	1
VOID	117
WARRANT	1
WARRANT ARREST	17
WARRANT CHECK	14
WELL BEING CHECK	317
WIRES DOWN	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,360</b>

# Swansea Police Department Remembers the Illinois Police Officers who died in the Line of Duty in 2020.



## Police Officer Titus T. Moore

*Chicago Police Department, Illinois*  
End of Watch: Tuesday, November 24, 2020



## Deputy Sheriff Richard O'Brien, Jr.

*Cook County Sheriff's Office - Department of Court Services, Illinois*  
End of Watch: Sunday, May 3, 2020



## Correctional Officer Antoine J. Jones

*Cook County Sheriff's Office - Department of Corrections, Illinois*  
End of Watch: Sunday, May 10, 2020



## Correctional Officer Sheila Rivera

*Cook County Sheriff's Office - Department of Corrections, Illinois*  
End of Watch: Sunday, April 19, 2020



## Police Officer Joseph Cappello

*Melrose Park Police Department, Illinois*  
End of Watch: Friday, April 24, 2020



## Our Vision, Mission, and Core Values

*To set the standard in law enforcement through leadership, innovation, and commitment to excellence in everything we do.*



***“Serve as a guardian with honor and protect with vigilance.”***

We shall carry out the vision and mission statements, while utilizing the following core values as our guiding principles.

### INTEGRITY

We shall demonstrate the courage to do what is right, putting honesty, sense of duty, and sound moral principles at the forefront of our decision making.

### TEAMWORK

We shall be extremely committed and highly motivated to combine our energy and expertise to achieve excellence through collaborative partnerships.

### SERVICE

We shall demonstrate dignity and respect for all regardless of circumstance, model conduct beyond reproach, and exemplify the utmost standards of personal appearance.

### LEADERSHIP

We shall inspire, empower, develop, and support one another and citizens to reach our fullest potential, both individually and organizationally, in order to achieve strategic community goals.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

We shall individually and organizationally demonstrate the ownership necessary for achieving desired results by making sound personal choices through empowerment.