

# Swansea Police Department



## 2016 Annual Report

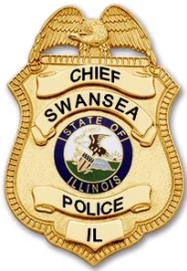


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Dear Swansea Community Member,

I am honored to present the 2016 Swansea Police Department Report. I write "I", but this report is not about me, but instead 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 added a School Resource Officer to team up with Wolf Branch and High Mount Schools. Stories have come to light of children saving up to spend their "good behavior bucks" to buy her stuffed animals, children coming to her and speaking about family and social issues when they would never speak to teachers before, building trust, respect, and character among all walks of life, and added 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. This SRO program directly relates to the President's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Principles and provides an important relationship to the community.

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 the 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'.

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Steven G. Johnson  
Chief of Police

## Departmental Personnel

### Patrolman

	Start Date
Chief Steven G. Johnson	6/18/2015
Deputy Chief Craig S. Coughlin	8/28/1992
Sgt. Scott A. Lieb	8/16/1995
Sgt. Matthew T. Blomberg	1/8/1999
Sgt. Jason M. Frank	7/25/2005
Sgt. Keith E. Howard	9/17/2007
Det. Peter A. Wszalek	9/9/2004
Det. Daniel T. Lipe	8/18/2008
Officer Cheryl M. Venorsky	1/2/1996
Officer John W. Sury	3/11/1996
Officer Eric A. Rohn	6/7/2000
Officer Paul L. Brault	9/6/2002
Officer Jason C. Tutterow	1/6/2005
Officer Paul J. Wuller	1/6/2005
Officer Andrew C. Hewitt	1/22/2013
Officer Matt R. Lindley	11/18/2013
Officer Nicholas D. VanWaes	9/22/2014
Officer Daniel M. Voelker	9/22/2014
Officer Breanna M. Kemper-Damm	9/25/2014
Officer Justin E. Schutzbach	1/12/2015
Officer Gary W. Reuter	10/11/2016

### Telecommunicators

Supervisor Michele K. Russell	9/3/2013
TC Ashley J. Robbins	4/30/2012
TC Suzanne E. Funk	4/22/2013
TC Jeramy A. Radliff	9/26/2015
TC Bailey E. Feather	10/26/2015
TC Cara B. Strotheide (part-time)	2/26/2016
TC Ann T. Ellis (part-time)	11/21/2016
TC Breanna M. Wilson	1/2/2017



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## Officer of the Year



It would be difficult to acknowledge all of the impact Det. Dan Lipe has had on this agency in 2016, but clearly he has made a major, positive difference for this department. He has handled a significant case load and completed everything his position and this department has asked of him. He has played a major role in multiple homicide cases with the Major Case Squad. He has been instrumental in maintaining and managing our social media accounts, which he helped implement. But more importantly than all of the above, he has no peer within this department when it comes to teamwork and helping others.

Time and time again, Det. Lipe puts his ever increasing caseload aside to help others with their cases or to rush out to help patrol with traffic stops or risky calls for service. He does it because that is who he is and not for any award or acknowledgement. He cares about his coworkers and his profession. He takes great pride in his work and his successes. He shares his experiences and knowledge gained to better the department.

From the patrol perspective, it is much easier to show the activity/production of a patrol officer. However, this is a disservice to an officer like Det. Lipe, who always goes above and beyond in his work and his dedication to his colleagues. His actions and mindset are about more than a number on a stat sheet. He is about doing the absolute best he can for his victims, his cases, and this department. He has maintained a positive attitude and team first approach despite his caseload piling up and despite working in a challenging, and at times, very uncomfortable work environment within the police department. Det. Dan Lipe represents the best of the best of this department and is awarded the Officer of the Year 2016.

## Patrol Squad One

In 2016, Patrol Squad One consisted of Officers Paul Brault, Paul Wuller, Jason Tutterow, and myself, Sgt. Scott Lieb. As the “older” squad, we have a combined total of about 60 years of law enforcement experience. If I were to write about all the exceptional things my officers have done over the course of last year, I would be writing a book. Since I have limited space in which to write, I will instead tell you a little about each of my officers.



Officer Brault is a highly devoted officer who takes pride in the fact he has medical training beyond the scope of what most law enforcement officers have. Officer Brault is a certified CPR/AED instructor and conducts all of our in-service medical training. During 2016, Officer Brault was instrumental in making sure all Swansea Police Officers were trained in the use of NARCAN (a drug which reverses the effects of certain controlled substances and heroin). Because of Officer Brault's efforts and coordination with the regional EMS director, NARCAN is now carried by officers along with automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Officer Brault is also a state-certified C.I.T. (Crisis Intervention) Officer. These officers have specialized training in dealing with individuals afflicted with behavioral health/psychiatric issues.



Officer Wuller is a detail-oriented officer who strives to work a case to a successful conclusion. Along with dedication to his daily duties as a patrol officer, Officer Wuller is a certified Voice Stress Analysis Officer. Without giving away our “trade secrets”, Voice Stress Analysis is a tool used to detect deception, similar to a lie detector test. Officer Wuller has used his training in “deception detection” many times within the last year to assist other officers with their cases. Officer Wuller is also a state-certified Field Training Officer (FTO). These are officers who are not only very proficient in their craft as law

enforcement officers, but also possess the skill and patience necessary to train new officers.

Officer Tutterow is a veteran law enforcement officer who serves the community with pride and determination every day. Just like the previously-mentioned officers, Officer Tutterow serves many roles at the police department. First and foremost, he is a law enforcement officer that handles calls and criminal investigations on a daily basis. Secondly, Officer Tutterow is the department's Evidence Officer. In that capacity, Officer Tutterow is responsible for the intake, care, and custody of all evidence taken by officers. This is quite a task and is very time-consuming, as demonstrated by the hours of work he puts in every week. As if that was not enough, Officer Tutterow is one of the department's Bike Patrol Officers. As such, you may see Officer Tutterow ride by your house on a bike during spring and summer days.

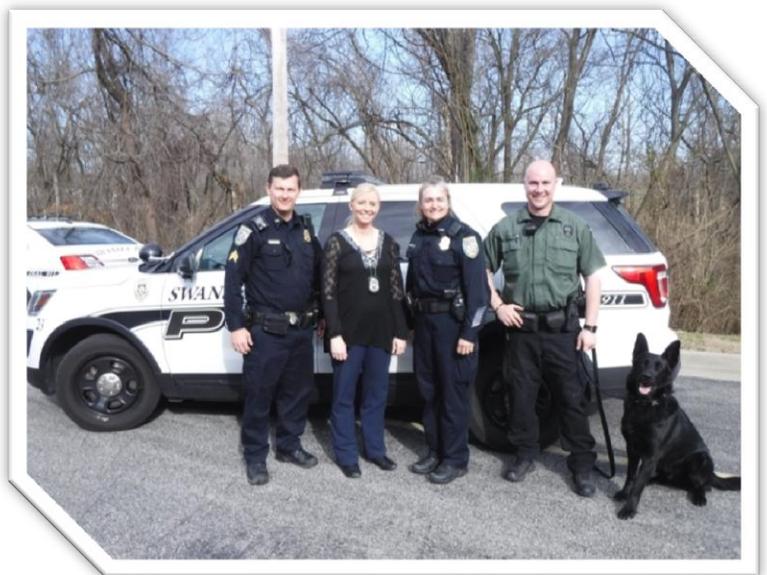
In conclusion, my officers are hard-working, veteran officers who serve the community of Swansea to the best of their abilities. They are true professionals who give quietly and consistently of their time and skills. I am proud to work with each and every one of them.

- - *Sgt. Scott Lieb*

## **Patrol Squad Two**

Patrol Squad Two day shift began the year with Officers Venorsky, VanWaes, and Kemper-Damm under the supervision of Sgt. Blomberg. The squad jelled quickly and epitomized the concept of Teamwork. The squad made 922 arrests and handled 5,460 calls for service. They also conducted 343 directed patrols and 893 foot patrols.

Through his diligence, self-initiated activity, and hard work, Officer VanWaes was selected as K-9 officer for the reinstated K-9 program. K-9 Leo and Officer VanWaes completed their basic training through the St. Louis City Police Department and were certified for service in June.



During the year, Squad Two continued to build relationships with the High Mount School District students and staff, as well as the Wolf Branch School District students and staff. In September, Officer Venorsky was appointed as School Resource Officer for both districts. She assumed those responsibilities full-time in November.

With Officer Venorsky's transition to the schools, the Police Department hired Officer Gary Reuter, previously of the Millstadt Police Department, where he served as a K-9 officer. Officer Reuter came to SPD with 9 years of experience and brought a wealth of police knowledge and experience. Officer Reuter joined Squad Two upon completion of his field training in December.

Squad Two officers volunteered numerous hours throughout the year to multiple programs including: the 2nd Annual Youth Academy, the Citizen's Academy, the school violence training program, and the newly formed Police Department Explorer Post directed by Officers Venorsky and Kemper-Damm. Officers Venorsky, Kemper-Damm, and Sgt. Blomberg continued to serve on the Bicycle Patrol Unit.

In summary, the officers of Squad Two continued to build and foster close relationships with the citizens, schools, and businesses within the Village. They remained diligent and committed to public safety and community caretaking.

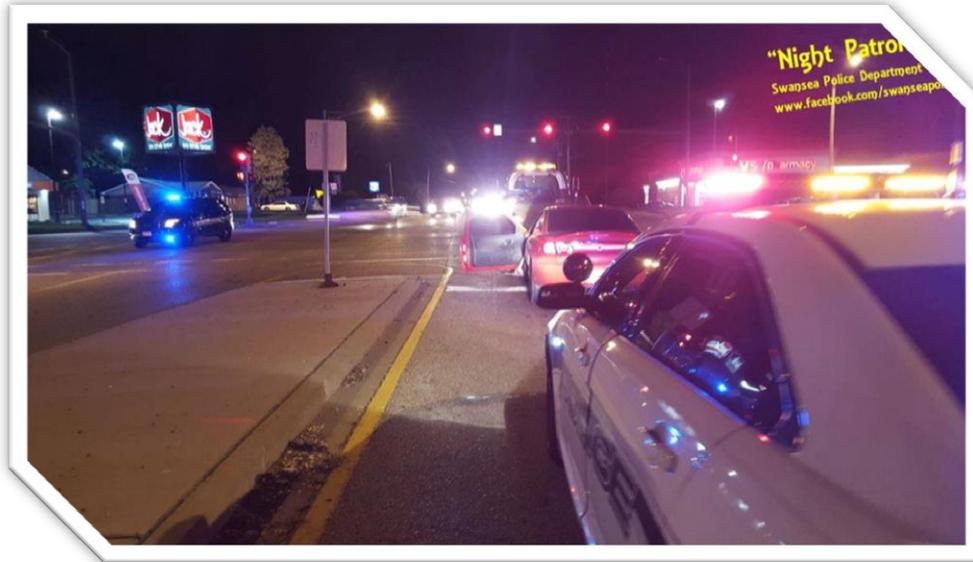
- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

## **Patrol Squad Three**

In 2016, Sergeant Jason Frank, Officer Andrew Hewitt, and Officer Justin Schutzbach were members of Squad #3. According to the Officer Activity Report, officers on Squad #3 handled the most calls in 2016, totaling 5,613, which comprised of self-initiated activity and calls for service. Squad #3 had the highest number of felony arrests, misdemeanor arrests, traffic arrests, and juvenile arrests. Additionally, Officer Hewitt made the most DUI arrests. These numbers are exceptional as Squad #3 was the only squad who was short an officer for the entire year, operating as a three-man unit.

Below are three examples of the many calls Squad #3 handled in 2016, demonstrating initiative and commitment to the community in which they serve:





On 03-14-16, Squad #3 was dispatched to the area of Round Hill Road in reference to two subjects acting suspiciously. Upon arrival, two subjects were located burglarizing motor vehicles. Both subjects were subsequently arrested. After further investigation, it was learned the two subjects were responsible for burglarizing motor vehicles in multiple jurisdictions. At least one subject was charged with burglary.

On 07-13-16, an investigative stop was conducted on a vehicle in the 2400 block of North Illinois Street. The driver of the vehicle, who was acting suspiciously, was asked to exit the vehicle so that officers could conduct further investigation. Once out of the vehicle, the subject fled on foot. A handgun, several rounds of ammunition, and controlled substances were located inside the vehicle. The subject, who was a convicted felon on parole, was later taken into custody and turned over to the St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit for further questioning.

On 07-15-16, Squad #3 was dispatched to the Schnucks parking lot in reference to a male subject having a stroke. Once on scene, an officer proceeded into Schnucks and obtained a bottle of Aspirin. The officer then proceeded back into the parking lot and administered Aspirin to the subject. A short time later, Abbott EMS arrived on scene and transported the subject to a hospital for further medical treatment. The subject later returned to the Swansea Police Department and advised that due to the quick actions of Squad #3, he recovered quickly and will have no long term disabilities due to the stroke.

In summary, Squad #3 was highly productive in 2016 and consistently performed based on teamwork, service, and respect.

- - *Sgt. Jason Frank*

## Patrol Squad Four

Patrol Squad Four works the 6pm to 6am nightshift. The Officers of Squad 4 were Officer John Sury, Officer Eric Rohn, Officer Daniel Voelker, and Sergeant Keith Howard. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, Officer John Sury completed his twentieth year of service with the Swansea Police Department, a major milestone in Law Enforcement. Officer Sury and Officer Rohn are two of the three patrol officers who are certified field training officers in the police department.

2016 was a busy year for the squad handling 5,162 calls and 784 traffic stops. There were many busy nights throughout the year and many incidents stand out in my mind. The incident that comes to mind first and foremost was a traffic stop conducted by Officer Voelker where the driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of a firearm by a felon, and several traffic violations. The reason this incident stands out is because the front seat passenger, who had an outstanding warrant for his arrest, told Officer Voelker he was not going to jail and Officer Voelker would have to shoot him if he wanted to take him to jail. Officer Voelker is a younger officer on the department, but used his outstanding communication skills and was able to talk the male into a pair of handcuffs. The officers on this squad, with their many skills and years of experience, make my role as a supervisor easier and more rewarding than most.



- - *Sgt. Keith Howard*

## School Resource Officer

I became the School Resource Officer in November. I attempt to spend two hours of each day at Wolf Branch Elementary School, Wolf Branch Middle School, and High Mount School; however, issues may arise which may cause some deviation. I have many duties at the schools, including working closely with administration and staff.



An example of my day is it begins at 0725 hours on Huntwood Road and Twin Lake Drive where I manage traffic control for the school buses and children walking to school. I manage three different intersections in the area until 0815 hours. I also participate in directing school traffic control for the school buses and pedestrians, which may vary depending on which school I am completing my day at.

The schools have different, yet consistent duties for me. At High Mount School, I am paired up with the social worker to assist in mentoring and co-teaching. I co-teach 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic advisement program classes. These classes range from legal issues, substance abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, suicide, and internet safety to all mental health concerns.

In addition, I conduct school attendance compliance checks for administration. I serve as another aide and counselor for children who wish to discuss their concerns. I also serve as physical security for students and staff during the school hours; as well as at after school events. The social worker and I recently started “Lunch Bunch”, which assists “at risk students” who have been in trouble at school or are having difficulties in general. As a result of the “Lunch Bunch” we buy lunch for the children and allow them to talk with us in a relaxed atmosphere. Our conversations usually include any concerns they may have and discussions surrounding the importance of making good choices and building positive relationships. I work closely with the principal and superintendent.

At Wolf Branch Elementary School, I teach children ages Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We discuss citizenship, honesty, and legal issues. I sit in on classes to help the children who need extra attention. I serve as an aide during lunch and recess hours and assist in discipline issues, but only to give advice.

Wolf Branch Middle School consists of 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. I teach classes on legal issues, personal safety, and mental health when necessary. I recently taught all of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes’ about internet safety, how to deal with cyberbullying, and social media. I serve as an aide during lunch and recess hours. I participate in various classes and maintain physical security for all students and staff during school hours and at after-hour events. I also work closely with the principals and the superintendent at Wolf Branch Middle School. All principals, superintendents, and teachers have my personal cell phone number to contact me with any concerns they may have. There are several upcoming projects I am looking forward to developing and participating in.

- - *SRO Cheryl Venorsky*

## Criminal Investigations Unit

The Criminal Investigations Unit is comprised of two detectives and a supervisor. They are responsible for follow-up investigations, generally initiated by the patrol officers, but they can be called out in the middle of the night depending on the circumstances or type of crime. While a majority of their cases are considered after the fact, they still respond to crimes in progress to provide patrol with extra manpower and resources.



Their duties include locating and interviewing suspects, victims, witnesses, and compiling a comprehensive/ factual case that is prosecutable in the judicial system. Detectives at times are required to complete these tasks in very short time frame, while at the same time managing numerous other cases. Once a case is charged, their duties do not necessarily stop there. The case in some instances may require additional work in addition to they may be required to testify on a matter sometimes months or even years later.



Due to the size of the unit, the detectives are very versatile in the types of cases they investigate, which include both adult and juvenile suspects. They continue to receive specialized training to hone their investigative skills. They are active members in the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis and have started preparations to join a cybercrimes unit.

In 2016, the efforts put forth by this small dynamic unit resulted in 98 criminal charges being filed this year. Their cases have far reaching effects. One case in particular, led to the discovery of a registered sex offender who was officiating school games across the southern part of the state. As a result of this investigation, not only was the suspect charged criminally, but the case fostered legislation to prevent future occurrences. This year their cases have taken them into Missouri and as far south as Carbondale.

- - *Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin*

## 911 Telecommunications

In 2016, Swansea Telecommunicators handled approximately 20,570 calls for service/entries. Of those calls, 6,668 were 911 calls. Included in those calls for service were:

- 5 Armed Robberies
- 4 Home Invasions
- 577 Traffic Crashes
- 1,098 EMS calls
- 372 Fire Department related calls
- 2,500 traffic stops
- 3,962 Foot Patrols



Two major weather-related events occurred in 2016; the storm on July 13<sup>th</sup> and the ice storm on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Our dispatchers were outstanding in keeping up with the incredible call volume and extended hours they worked during these events.

Despite multiple personnel changes through retirements and relocations and the uncertainty of dispatch services resulting from the state-mandated 9-1-1 consolidation, your Swansea dispatchers provided exemplary service and dedication to the Village throughout the year. The dispatchers worked long hours and varied shifts to cover the numerous manpower shortages to maintain the high standards and level of service to the public. They completed many administrative projects and other clerical tasks on top of their dispatching duties. Job well done and a **sincere** thank you to: Ashley Robbins, Suzanne Funk, Jeramy Radliff, Cara Strotheide, and Bailey Feather for your hard work and dedication to the police department and the Village. Lastly, our deepest gratitude to Darlene McGill upon her retirement for her years of dedicated service.

- - 911 Supervisor Michele Russell

## Drug Tactical Unit

The St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit (DTU) investigated 26 cases in the village of Swansea. The cases DTU investigated originated in numerous ways including Swansea arrests, citizen informants or other arrests in the St. Clair County area, which resulted in a Swansea resident becoming the target of a drug distribution investigation.



DTU executed (2) search warrants in the village of Swansea during the calendar year. These (2) search warrants resulted in charges on 3 individuals for the sale of narcotics in Swansea. One of the suspects has been placed on probation and moved out of the village. Another suspect is still currently incarcerated at the St. Clair County Jail, while his wife also moved out of the village.

DTU conducted numerous “knock and talks” (consensual searches) in the village during the calendar year. The knock and talks resulted in many of the (26) cases which 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.

The Swansea Police Department had overdoses on narcotics in a (2) day span recently. With the quick assistance from DTU and the Department of Corrections Parole Officers, a suspect was sent back to prison and the overdoses ceased. The suspect sent back to prison was responsible for providing the narcotics and providing a residence to use the narcotics. The suspect had been a constant problem for the Swansea Police Department.

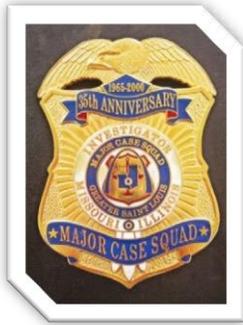


As most law enforcement officers can tell you, narcotics activity is not limited by city/village limits. Narcotics dealers conduct their activity throughout an area and Swansea is not immune from this. Although Swansea is not a high crime/high drug using hotbed, Swansea greatly benefits from having (7) investigators at its disposal to handle any narcotics problems the village has. Like it or not, the village is a great place to live, which also brings in narcotics dealers who also enjoy the comforts of our great town. I greatly benefit from being in DTU and gaining information on narcotics users in our town. I also benefit in that I am 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 who regularly want narcotics information to assist them in gaining more knowledge for future arrests.

The Police Department also benefits in having an additional (7) investigators being able to assist with problems in the village without paying huge lumps of overtime. DTU assisted on burglaries at several local businesses in providing surveillance and intelligence.

- *- Undercover Investigator*

## Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis



The Major Case Squad is comprised of police investigators from both sides of the Mississippi River. The unit was formed in 1965 which at the time, only encompassed 3 Illinois counties. The squad has since grown from 3 to 8 counties (St. Clair, Madison, Monroe, Bond, Jersey, Macoupin, Randolph, and Clinton) over the past 52 years. One might ask what does the Major Case Squad do? The Major Case Squad investigates any serious crime, generally homicides, and can be activated by a local agency. The Major Case Squad has an 80% clearance on the cases it investigates. The Swansea Police Department has three activated members on the squad. In 2016, Swansea Detectives and Command responded to 8 out of the 10 activations.

- - *Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin*

## Police & Fire Youth Academy

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swansea Police and Fire Youth Academy was held on Monday, 06-20-16, through Wednesday, 06-22-16. We had a total of 52 participants in the program. Throughout the course of the academy, the participants experienced several facets of the Public Safety system. Below is a sampling of things the participants were able to observe and/or participate in:



- Mock crime scene
  - Police K-9 demonstration
  - Fire Department tornado trailer
  - Special Response Team (SRT) demonstration
  - Car fire
  - Extrication demonstration assisted by Abbott Ambulance and ARCH Air Services
  - Simunition firearm drills
- Tour of the St. Clair County Jail
  - Interaction with Police Officers and Firefighters from Swansea
  - Team building, leadership and citizenship

These are just some of the highlights of the activities. They were long days, indeed. From the smiles on the kids' faces, it appeared as if everyone had a blast. It is because of the countless hours spent by many volunteers and financial contributions by sponsors that led to the success of this program.

- - *Sgt. Scott Lieb*



## Citizen's Academy

2016 marked the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swansea Police Department Citizen's Academy. Fifteen citizens who 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, crime scene analysis, traffic stops, information from St. Clair County State's Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney, officer involved shootings, special response team (SRT) demonstration, K-9 demonstration, a St. Clair County Jail guided tour, as well as several distinguished guest speakers.



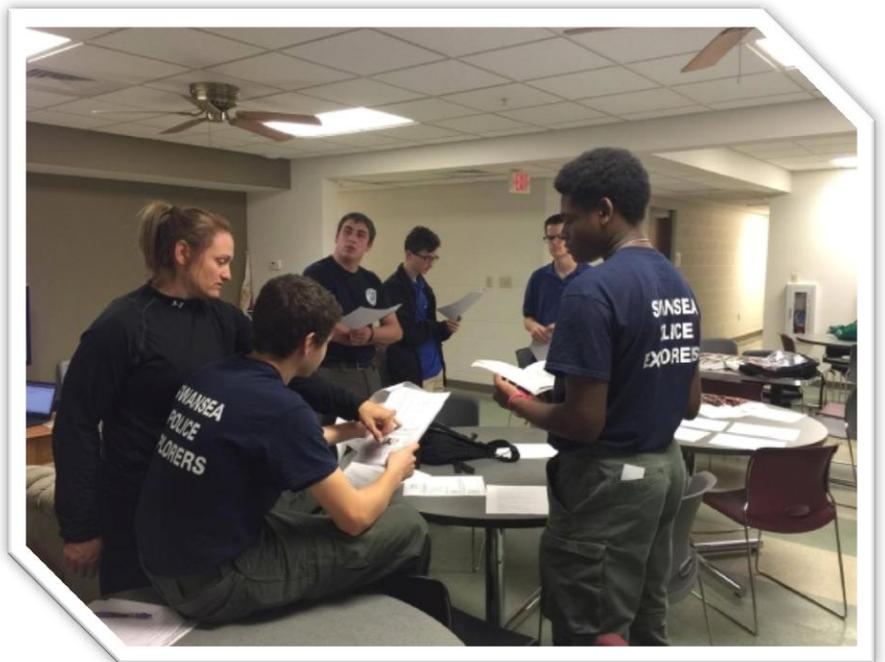
All of the citizens were required to ride along with a patrol officer for four hours during the six weeks; most thought this was the best part of the academy. At the graduation the citizens learned about Tasers, witnessing a live demonstration from a brave volunteer, and spoke with retired Belleville Police Sergeant John Brough. All of the citizens really enjoyed the fast paced realistic training and many wished it wasn't over. 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 developed in January, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts of America. The goal of the program is to establish interest in law enforcement through training and team building strategies, while striving to build self-confidence in the explorers.

The ultimate objective of the program is to provide each member 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, including the following:

- Swansea Police Department's Policy and Procedure Manual Review
- Integrity and Ethics
- Community Oriented Policing
- Meeting Minutes
- First Aid and CPR Certification

- Physical Fitness
- Formations
- Domestic Disturbances
- Officer Safety/Situational Awareness
- Radio Communications
- 9-1-1 Tele-Communications
- Report Writing
- Pat-Downs and Searches
- Unknown Risk and High Risk Traffic Stops
- Prism Training
- Bicycle Patrol
- Crime Scene Processing
- K-9 Demonstration
- Mental Health Awareness/Crisis Intervention
- Drug Task Unit
- Driving Under the Influence and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing



The explorers provided service to the community by participating in the following community activities:

- 2016 Swansea Police and Fire Youth Academy
- 2016 Tour de Belleville
- 2016 “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” for Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- 2016 Wolf Branch Color Run/Walk
- 2016 Autism Awareness Run/Walk
- Police Vehicle Detailing/Maintenance
- Swansea Santa’s House
- Swansea Christmas Program Delivery

The community events provide the explorers with practical police experience and the opportunity to give back to the community. The explorers are in the process of establishing fundraisers to allow them to compete against other explorer posts at statewide competitions. The explorers are working toward completing the remaining requirements through their training in order to begin the ride-along portion of the program.

- - *SRO Cheryl Venorksy, Officer Breanna Kemper-Damm & TC Jeramy Radliff*

## Internship Program

At the direction of Chief Johnson, the Police Department developed and implemented its inaugural internship program in cooperation 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 PD hosted three interns throughout 2016 totaling 580 hours of instruction. Interns were exposed to all aspects of the job duties of officers at SPD: patrol, investigations, telecommunications, K-9, drug investigation, school resource officer, and SWAT.

Interns 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.

- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

## Social Media

The year 2016 has been a busy year for our department Facebook page. In 2016, **we reached 1,729,827 people** on Facebook and made 276 posts. The largest post occurred on 08-17-16. Our department posted a code red alert due to several burglaries. The post reached 42,000 Facebook feeds, 9,600 people read the post, and 1,200 actively engaged in the post by either commenting or voicing a reaction. 608 people shared our post to their own news feeds.



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, 5,300 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 we were able to provide assistance to a female in Swansea United Kingdom who felt suicidal. She reached out to us by accident, but we still offered help.

- - *Detective Dan Lipe*

## Website and Police Blotter

The Swansea Police Department Website was updated and the Swansea Police Blotter was created. 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

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 have been assigned to the Bicycle Patrol Unit:

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



Bike Patrol Officer Venorsky conducted a bicycle safety and obstacle course demonstration during the summer 2016 Youth Academy. Officer Tutterow assisted with traffic safety during the Wolf Branch Halloween parade. As the temperatures rise, you can be sure the Bicycle Unit will be more visible!

- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

## Code Enforcement

Code enforcement is one of the most overlooked, yet vitally important, aspects of law enforcement. Left unchecked, code violations can quickly diminish property values and turn nice neighborhoods into blighted areas. During 2016, the Swansea Police Department handled a 7 “debris” complaints, 7 “high weed” complaints, and 75 “derelict

vehicle” complaints. These numbers do not reflect violations that were reported to the Swansea Village Hall personnel.

What many people do not understand is that the investigation and resolution of code complaints take time. Gone are the days of simply towing a derelict vehicle immediately or writing a ticket to someone who has high weeds on first sight. Within the last few years, the police department has revised its protocol relating to the investigation of code violations to reflect the most recent court decisions. I encourage you to contact the police department and/or village hall to report any of the aforementioned issues. With that being said, however, please understand the law and its complexities. Know the Swansea Police Department and village officials will work to correct the violations, but must do so within the parameters of the law.

- - *Sgt. Scott Lieb*

## **Active Shooter Training**

Active Shooter training continued to expand in 2016. In February, Sgt. Blomberg conducted the first workplace violence instruction program at Rosewood Care Center. The training was based on the 4E principles from Tier One Tactical Solutions: **E**ducate, **E**vade, **E**scape, and **E**ngage.

Over the summer, Sgts. Howard and Blomberg conducted Active Shooter/School Violence training with the staffs of both Wolf Branch and High Mount School Districts in August. The training included the 4E Training program. This was the full implementation of the program with the High Mount School District and continuing education with Wolf Branch staff members. The training included classroom instruction and practical hands-on scenario-based training. The implementation at High Mount School resulted in significant changes and updates to their crisis plan.

Additionally, Sgts. Howard and Blomberg assisted the Belleville Police Department with implementing the 4E program at Belleville Township High School District 201, at both the East and West Campuses.



In October, Officers Rohn and VanWaes received their 4E instructor certifications and increase our training cadre to four certified instructors.

State-mandated yearly training sessions will continue at both Wolf Branch and High Mount. Future opportunities to assist instruction at other institutions appear likely, as multiple other districts and educational institutions consider implementing the 4E program.

- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

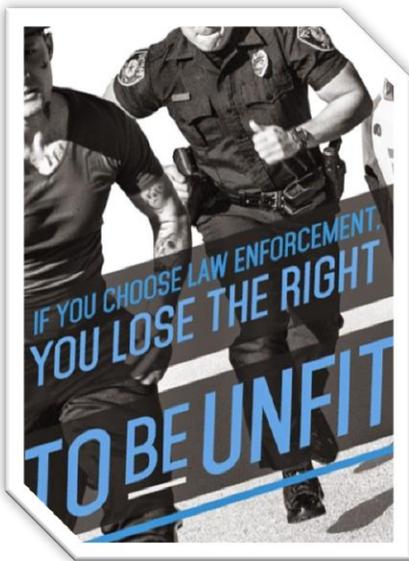
## **Rifle Certification**

The Swansea Police Department received (six) M16 rifles 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 continued training for officers is of paramount importance. Officers in the department took part in a variety of training which goes well beyond the minimum statutory requirements required by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and Illinois Law. In 2016, officers

completed **1,899 hours of documented training**. The following is a list of the classes officers attended:



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit, Taser Recertification, Police Executive Role in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Legal Update and Best Law Enforcement Practices, Narcan Training, Managing the Small Law Enforcement Agency, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design, Tactical Combat Casualty Care for Police Officers, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, ISIL/Islamic State, Lethality Assessment Program Training, Elderly Service Officer Training, Naloxone Hydrochloride Train the Trainer, Current Trends in Drug Abuse, Arrest, Search and Seizure Law, Debrief on the Ferguson Unrest, Building a Partnership in the area of Interpersonal Relationships, Hollenbeck Community Partnership Program, Building Public Trust & the Preservation of Life, Heroes Path to Excellence in Law Enforcement, Model

Domestic Violence for Elders, Major Case Squad Refresher, Basic CPTED for Multi-Family

Housing, Basic Patrol Rile, Advanced Patrol Rifle, Addressing the Task Force Recommendations for Policing, Open Meetings Act, Freedom of Information Act, Ethics for the Individual Officer, International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association Conference, Sabre LE OC Instructor, The Coming Storm-Active Shooter Training, Use of Force Summit, Contact & Cover, Illinois Vehicle Code Update, Taser Instructor Re-Certification, Incident Command System 300/400, 2016 Women in Criminal Justice, Crisis Intervention Team Training, Crime Scene Processing, The tactical Analysis Program, Comprehensive Law Update for Police Officers, Basic Investigators Course, Basic & Advanced New High Tech Investigation Techniques, Why Teens Kill, Field Search Software Training, Field Training Officer, Advanced Accident Investigation, Use of Force Training Session, 4 E's Active Shooter Instructor, Grammar Review for Law Enforcement Writing, Project 16, Criminal Patrol Conducting Complete Traffic Stops, Canine Dog Handler Training, Active Shooter/ Police Rapid Response, Evidence Potential Class, SRO-Restorative Justice Training, Sovereign Citizen Awareness Training, The Many Faces of PTSD, Legal and Liability Issues in Schools, Police IPMBA Police Bicyclist Course, Basic School Resource Officer Program, School Violence and Law Enforcement Preparation, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, Management and Leadership Skills for Challenging Times, Every Officer is a Leader, Developing Performance Leadership, and CVSA Recertification Course.

The 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 specific disciplines.

- - Sgt. Keith Howard

## Code Red

In 2016, a total of 16 Code Red Notifications were issued. Notifications ranged from general community related events to urgent events like Home invasion suspect information.

**CODE RED**  
Keeping citizens informed.  
This site is optimized for Internet Explorer 8 and above.  
Colors and fonts: For the best user experience, please ensure you are using these browsers.

[www.SwanseaIL.org](http://www.SwanseaIL.org)

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT Village of Swansea, IL

**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>

- 01/21/16-03:03 p.m.-Attempted Home Invasion -100 Block of Castle Dr.-535 notifications.
- 01/28/16-10:13 a.m.-3 suspicious males attempting to burglarize vehicles in the area of Beau Gon & Bordelais-4,173 notifications.
- 02/18/16-06:23 p.m.-Water- Loss of water services in the area-4,165 notifications.
- 02/18/16-06:50 p.m.-Water update-water outage is due to a broken fire hydrant in Belleville-4,211 notifications.
- 02/18/16-08:47 p.m.-Water update-Boil Order in effect-4,135 accounts notifications.
- 03/23/16-05:02 a.m.-Assault- 1400 Caseyville Ave.-suspect information-1,134 notifications.
- 03/27/16-08:24 p.m.-Attempted Home Invasion-1200 Roger Ave.-Suspect information-2,381 notifications.
- 05/06/16-02:06 p.m.-Missing Alzheimer's Patient-Sycamore Village-Patient description-2,414 notifications.
- 05/06/16-04:04 p.m.-Update-Alzheimer's Patient located-4,171 notifications.
- 06/26/16-01:29 p.m.-Informational for Criminal Damage to mailboxes-4,194 notifications.
- 06/28/16-03:02 p.m.-Road Closures-Caseyville Ave and North 15th St north of Morgan St-82 notifications.
- 07/21/16-3:24 a.m.-Suspicious Activity-Subjects checking homes for unlocked doors-4,350 notifications.
- 08/17/16-07:56 p.m.-Possible Burglary to vehicle suspects-North Belt West & Morgan-453 notifications.
- 10/07/16-11:29 a.m.-General Information for Fire & Police Open House-4,422 notifications.

- 10/23/16-03:03 p.m.-Missing Person-1700 Block Barbary Way-4,423 notifications.
- 10/23/16-04:39 p.m.-Missing Person located-4,423 notifications.
- 12/17/16-10:03 a.m.-Bad Weather Notification-General-4,461 notifications.

- - 911 Supervisor Michele Russell

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

Sgt. Blomberg is assigned to the St. Clair County Regional Special Response Team (SRT), where he serves as an Assistant 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 semimonthly 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.

SRT conducted the following missions in 2016:

- 01-22-2016 Dupo Armed Barricaded Subject

- 03-09-2016 E. St. Louis Search Warrant
- 03-17-2016 Cahokia Search Warrant
- 05-19-2016 Shiloh Search Warrant
- 05-30-2016 Cahokia High Risk Search Warrant/Assist Major Case Squad
- 06-08-2016 Cahokia Search Warrant
- 06-22-2016 Swansea Search Warrant
- 06-30-2016 Millstadt Search Warrant
- 07-04-2016 Belleville Barricaded Subject
- 08-03-2016 Cahokia Search Warrant
- 09-17-2016 Marissa Armed Barricaded Subject
- 09-28-2016 Centreville Search Warrant

- - *Sgt. Matt Blomberg*

## Evidence

The Swansea Police Department has one officer working in the property room. Officer Tutterow has been the Evidence Officer since June of 2012 and has logged a total of 11,286 items into the property room. Of that, 7,750 are still being stored. In 2016 alone, over 1,900 items were booked into the property room.



The oldest property being stored is ammunition from 1989. Other unique items in storage include a White Castle receipt, a roll of toilet paper, and samples of insects found at a crime scene. Inventories are completed throughout the year and an internal audit is conducted annually.

Due to the increasing workload, the Swansea Police Department is currently considering exploring possible expansion in the property room personnel.

- - *Evidence Officer Jason Tutterow*

## Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA)



The Swansea Police Department has two Officers who are certified to administer voice stress tests. Officer Paul Wuller completed his eighth year as a certified examiner in 2016. He attended his bi-annual

recertification during March of 2016. Officer Eric Rohn was added as a second certified examiner in 2016. He completed his initial certification during March of 2016.

The department originally obtained the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA) equipment in 2008. At that time, Officer Wuller and Sergeant Greg Woolery (Ret.) obtained their certifications to administer tests. The department believed it was important to have multiple examiners for several reasons. Certified examiners are trained to have another examiner provide a peer review of their test results. Also, in a 24 hour a day and 7 day a week industry, a single examiner might not be available when needed. Upon Sergeant Woolery's retirement, Officer Wuller would have to seek second opinions from various other agencies. It was therefore a great benefit to the department to add Officer Rohn as an examiner during 2016.

During 2016, Officers Wuller and Rohn combined to complete ten exams. Eight of the exams were for Swansea Police Department investigations. Two of the exams were for the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. There were also numerous other times when exams were scheduled, but not completed. In those instances, subjects sometimes changed their mind about taking the test or failed to show up for a scheduled test appointment. The instances where subjects do not show up or refuse to take an exam can still be helpful in determining how to proceed with an investigation.

- - *CVSA Officer Paul Wuller*

## **Certificate of Excellence Award**

2016 was a busy year. There were 20 awards given out this year. The first one was the Certificate of Excellence, which is awarded by the Chief of Police. It is given out to citizens and officers who have distinguished themselves through their efforts and/ or actions for the betterment of the community. This year, the recipients of the Certificate of Excellence Award go to the following individuals.



Ofc. Andrew Hewitt  
Ofc. Daniel Voelker  
Ofc. Justin Schutzbach

Life Saving  
Felony Traffic Stop  
Life Saving

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

Alan Mason (age 12)	(citizen)	Good Samaritan
Josh Juenger (age 11)	(citizen)	Good Samaritan
Nolan Seneczyn (age 12)	(citizen)	Good Samaritan
Owen Kelly (age 11)	(citizen)	Good Samaritan
Michael Anderson	(citizen/business owner)	Fund raising efforts for the Police K-9 Unit
Ray Thompson	(citizen)	Fund raising efforts for the Police K-9 Unit
Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Kenneth McHughes		Apprehension of Armed Violence Suspects

The number one thing police officers can do to save lives is to take drunk drivers off the streets. Awards for DUI enforcement were given to Officer Andrew Hewitt, Sergeant Keith Howard, Detective Dan Lipe, Officer Nic VanWaes, and not pictured Sgt. Jason Frank, Officer John Sury, Officer Jason Tutterow, and Officer Breanna Kemper-Damm.

This year’s “Officer of the Year” was awarded to Det. Daniel Lipe.

Police Chief Steve Johnson also received special recognition this year in that, he was afforded a rare opportunity to attend a briefing by the President’s Taskforce at the White House regarding 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing.

- - *Deputy Chief Craig Coughlin*



## 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
2015	1	1	6	7	39	194	12	0	0	0
2016	0	6	5	8	47	203	13	0	0	0
+/-	-1	+5	-1	+1	+8	+9	+1	0	0	0

<u>Index Crime Arrests</u>										
	Criminal Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
2015	1	0	1	7	5	23	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	2	4	5	34	2	0	0	0
+/-	-1	0	+1	-3	0	+11	+2	0	0	0

<u>Drug Crime Arrests</u>					
	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
2015	23	5	2	21	0
2016	17	0	1	10	0
+/-	-6	-5	-1	-11	0



## Statistics for 2016

<b>Incident</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
9-1-1 Cellular Hang Up	1286	1609	1239
9-1-1 Open Line	406	224	281
911 Cellular Transfer	1099	921	953
911 Hang Up	130	178	147
Abandoned Autos	27	39	22
Accident Destroy Property	9	9	12
Accident Involving Death	0	1	0
Accident Involving Injury	18	15	29
Accident Leave Scene	27	39	17
Accident Non-Injury	270	298	310
Accident Private Property	21	7	2
Accident-Police Department Vehicle	1	1	1
Accidental Death-Firearms	0	1	0
Aggravated Battery of A Child	0	1	1
Aggravated Discharge of Firearm	0	2	0
Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding	3	2	4
Aggravated Unlawful Use Weapon	1	8	1
Aggravated Battery Handgun	0	1	0
Aggravated Crim. Sexual Abuse	0	0	3
Aggravated Domestic Battery	2	8	2
Aggravated Battery: Great Bodily Harm	0	1	0
Aggravated Battery: Knife	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	3	4	8
Alarm Business	312	344	392
Alarm Residential	368	418	422
Ambulance	772	865	1018
Ambulance Transfer	84	15	8
Animal Complaints	69	64	64
Animal Cruelty	12	5	11
Armed Robbery	2	9	5
Assault	6	13	7
Assist (Backup)	110	81	83
Assist Ambulance	3	1	8

Assist Other Agencies	110	176	209
Assistance Rendered Civil	19	24	34
Automobile Theft	26	24	2614
Bank Escort	5	5	0
Barking Dogs	58	35	25
Battery	28	39	29
Bicycle Accident N/I	0	1	0
Building Check (Called)	14	26	29
Building Check -Initiated	679	800	85
Burglar Alarm (Reported as General)	0	19	80
Burglary	19	30	27
Burglary From Motor Vehicle	27	63	90
Business Check	3	78	14
Cannabis Plant	0	2	0
CHASI Intervention	2	4	0
Child Abuse	2	7	6
Child Custody Issues	12	24	30
Child Neglect	5	1	5
Child Pornography	1	20	0
Child Restraint Violation	21	33	11
Child Visitation Exchange	19	25	31
Children Play. In Street	2	1	1
Citizen Assist	95	92	117
Credit Card Fraud 720 5.0/17-36	17	21	19
Crim. Damage State Prop	6	1	3
Crim. Trespass To Land	64	153	159
Crim. Trespass To Vehicle	4	15	28
Criminal Trespass State Supported Land	7	46	122
Criminal Damage Property	106	153	153
Criminal Defacement	0	2	1
Criminal Sexual Abuse	6	2	5
Criminal Sexual Assault	8	15	8
Criminal Trespass Res.	13	17	16
Dead Animal	0	2	1
Death- Accidental	1	1	6
Death-Natural Causes	8	4	14

Death-Other	1	0	0
Debris in Roadway	33	32	34
Deceptive Practices	26	56	77
Defective Rear Window	2	1	1
Defective Windshield	28	9	2
Delivery/Possession with Intent to Deliver	0	2	1
Disobey Traffic Control	21	18	54
Disorderly Conduct	72	83	147
Disturbance	183	185	225
Dog At Large	73	151	150
Dog Bite-Home	1	3	3
Dog Bite-Occupational	0	1	1
Dog Bite-Other	3	3	0
Dog Bite-Public	4	4	1
Dog Leash Law	0	2	0
Domestic Battery	117	102	119
Domestic Trouble	149	205	223
Domestic Violence	2	2	1
Driving in Wrong Lane 625 5 11-701	2	4	1
Driving without Lights	12	11	5
Dui : Drugs	2	4	7
Dui: Alcohol	71	38	50
Dumping Garbage-Private Property	15	8	12
Dumping/Garbage-City-Town	3	3	4
Elder Abuse/Neglect	0	2	1
Emergency Aid Services	11	8	3
Escorts	38	52	80
Expired Registration	122	199	124
Extra Patrol-Business	0	22	4
Extra Patrol-Residence	0	7	0
Fail To Notify Secretary of State of Address Change	2	3	1
Fail To Report Accident	2	5	4
Fail To Yield to Emergency Vehicle	8	5	0
Fail Yield at Intersection	4	7	6
Fail. To Yield-Private Rd	4	2	3
Fail. To Yield-Turning	28	25	25

Failure To Yield/Stop Sign	1	1	0
Failure To Reduce Speed	56	57	52
Failure To Signal	20	19	18
False Auto Ins. Card	0	2	0
False Fire Alarms	0	1	1
False Identification	3	2	10
False Police Report	0	2	3
Family Service	1	3	0
Felon in Possession of Weapon	1	1	2
Fights, Riots, Brawls	27	34	17
Fingerprinting	68	38	48
Fire	75	95	106
Fire - Alarm Inspection	4	6	0
Fire - CO Detector	33	23	30
Fire - Inspection	2	1	3
Fire - Mutual Aid	155	141	131
Fire - Odor of Gas	10	14	10
Fire - Test Page	23	50	63
Fireworks	26	27	61
FOID Revocation	6	2	9
Following Too Close	2	2	7
Foot Patrol	1	905	3925
Forgery	14	22	18
Found Animal	5	9	8
Found Articles	46	49	66
Found Bicycle	8	2	10
Generator Run	11	15	16
Generator Test	39	35	23
Handicapped Parking Viol	2	4	11
Harass by Electronic Devi	15	29	41
Harassment By Phone	40	30	38
Hit & Run Accident	13	22	43
Home Invasion	4	2	7
Identity Theft	66	200	68
Illegal Burning	53	56	46
Illegal Parking	15	12	28
Illegal Trans : Alcohol	18	20	23

Improper Use of Registration	0	3	7
Improper Display of Registration	11	20	10
Improper Backing	2	1	0
Improper Lane Usage	52	40	45
Improper Light/One Head.	2	2	0
Improper Parking Roadway	4	5	6
Improper Passing	3	6	4
Improper Turn	1	4	3
Improper U-Turn	1	2	2
Informational Assistance	212	274	361
Injured Person	0	0	1
Inspections/Cars, Bicycle	0	2	0
Interfere with Report of Domestic Violence	2	2	1
Intoxicated Pedestrian	16	43	36
Investigative Services	82	97	55
Juvenile Supervision	0	1	2
Liquor License	5	3	0
Littering	1	2	1
Lock Out	21	65	211
Loitering	9	7	4
Lost Articles	17	13	25
Lost Driver's License Plates	10	1	5
Loud Noise Complaints	129	136	110
Mental Cases-Other	3	11	6
Mini-Bike/ATV Complaints	4	6	4
Miss. Person-Adult Female	5	6	8
Miss. Person-Juvenile Male	2	8	14
Miss. Persons-Juvenile Female	3	15	5
Missing Persons-Adult/Male	3	4	14
Missing Persons-General	0	5	3
Motorist Assist/Officer Initiated	150	133	132
Motorists Assist	131	82	112
Murder-First Degree	1	1	0
Neighborhood Trouble	23	35	27
No DI On Person	17	4	1
No FOID Card	0	1	0

No Front Reg Plate	28	18	2
No Rear Reg Plate	1	1	0
No Rear Reg. Light	11	2	1
No Registration	9	10	13
No Taillights	4	1	2
No Valid Driver's License	49	65	53
Notifications	17	24	20
Nuisance - Debris	2	16	7
Nuisance - Derelict MV	32	73	75
Nuisance Not Weeds	3	8	1
Nuisance Weeds	1	45	7
Obstructed Front View	1	2	0
Obstructed Window	0	1	0
Obstructing Justice	15	13	11
Operate Uninsured Mot Vehicle	269	386	245
Operation with Suspended/Revoked Registration	5	8	8
Ordinance Violations	5	4	2
Other Animal Complaints	0	1	1
Other Community Services	1	1	4
Other Government Agency	0	1	1
Other Mental Case	0	1	0
Other Moving Violations	3	2	4
Other Non-Moving Violations	0	1	1
Other Public Complaints	18	6	11
Other Public Service	12	9	11
Other Support Services	1	2	1
Other Traffic Offenses	12	12	19
Other Traffic-Related Ser	4	8	13
Panhandling	9	9	11
Parking In Fire Lane	3	2	2
Parking Problems	40	54	55
Parking Warning Tickets	0	3	2
Passing School Bus-Loading/Unloading	4	1	0
Patronizing Prostitute	0	1	0
Patrol-One Man Mark. Vehicle	0	400	859
Patrol-Unmarked Vehicle	0	9	2

Peace Keeper	0	1	1
Pedestrian Check	48	52	31
Permit Unauthorized Driver	4	1	2
Person Down-Sick/Injured	0	1	0
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	12	29	19
Possession Fraudulent DL	0	1	0
Poss. Cannabis	26	30	25
Poss. Of Burglary Tools	1	2	0
Possession Cannabis >30 Grams	2	1	1
Possession Cont. Substance	12	7	8
Possession : Hypodermic	4	2	1
Probation Violation	0	1	0
Public Relations/Other	0	1	1
Public Works	8	31	11
Reckless Driving	80	122	153
Reckless Discharge Firearm	0	1	0
Recover Property Only	2	1	0
Recovered Stolen Property	1	1	1
Resisting/Obstructing/Disarming an Officer	24	12	33
Repossessions	0	2	1
Rescue	0	1	0
Residential Burglary	24	30	19
Retail Theft	60	60	57
Revoked/Suspended/Cancel Registration	18	33	21
Robbery	6	4	1
Runaway: Juvenile	10	8	8
Scooter Complaints	0	1	0
Sex Offender Compliance Check	4	20	13
Sex Offender Fail to Register	2	6	2
Sex Offender Other Violations	0	1	2
Sex Offender Prohibited Zone	0	0	1
Sex Offender Registration	44	57	61
Sex. Relations within Family	0	2	0
Sexual Exploitation Child	0	4	2
Skate Boarder Complaint	0	2	3
Solicitor Complaints	68	54	109

Speeding-Paced	1	3	3
Speeding-Radar	392	339	267
Speeding-School Zone Viol	5	8	4
Stalking	1	2	0
Standby	90	63	87
Suicide Attempt-By Drugs	5	4	4
Suicide Attempt-By Cutting	3	5	3
Suicide Attempt-By Hanging	0	1	3
Suicide Attempts-Other	2	3	1
Suicide Threat	28	18	15
Suspended/Revoked Driver's License	162	308	233
Suspicion Drug Activity	10	28	32
Suspicious Activity	340	303	370
Suspicious Auto	180	261	233
Suspicious Noise	25	13	24
Suspicious Odor	9	5	7
Telephone Threat	5	10	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	4	9	7
Theft Of Labor/Services	11	6	6
Theft Over \$500	39	37	44
Theft Under \$500	105	87	94
Theft: Lost/Mislaid Prop	12	11	20
Traffic Control	3	8	6
Traffic Sign Violations	104	54	30
Traffic Signal Violations	51	33	25
Traffic Signals Out	1	2	2
Unlawful Possession of Prescription Form 406.2(a)(1)	3	1	0
Unauthorized Possession/Storage Weapons	0	1	0
Unlawful Acquisition Controlled Sub	4	5	0
Unlawful Consumption By Minor	6	3	2
Unlawful Possession Of Weapon	2	5	5
Unlawful Liquor Possession Minors	0	1	5
Unwanted Subject	86	168	123
Using Electronic Device 12 610.2	33	28	6
Vacant House Check	0	1	6

Vagrancy	2	1	2
Vehicular Hijacking	0	1	0
Verbal Warning	1924	2096	2012
Viol. No Contact Order	0	5	4
Viol. Of Order Of Protect	21	33	15
Violent Offender Registration	1	2	0
Warrant Other Agency	223	206	269
Well Being Check	167	173	206
Wire Down	5	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14415</b>	<b>17,822</b>	<b>20,173</b>

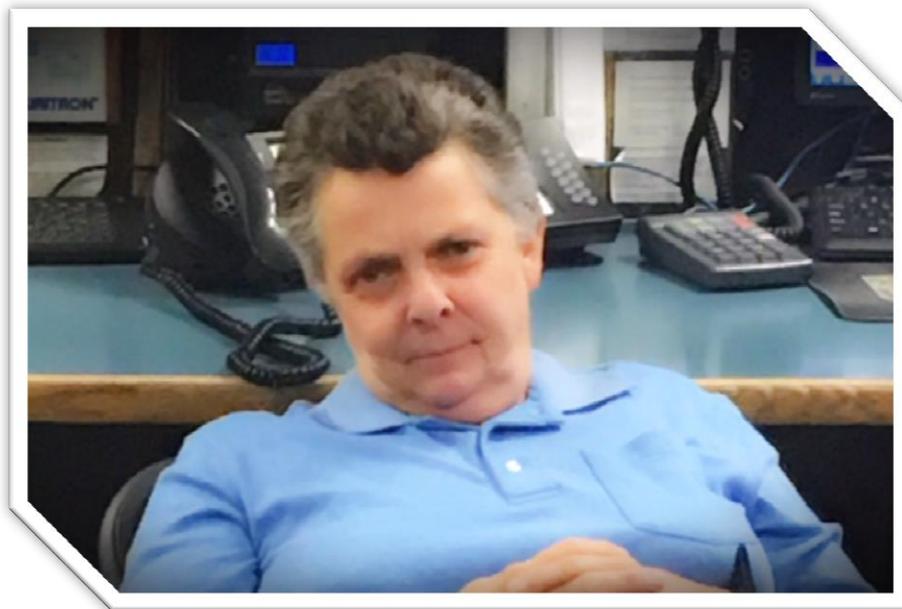


# Community Relations



## **2016 Departmental Retirees**

Thank you for your faithful and committed service to the Police Department and the Citizens of Swansea.



**911 Telecommunicator**

**Darlene McGill**

**10 Years of Service**

# Swansea Police Department Remembers the Illinois Police Officers who died in the Line of Duty in 2016...



**Correctional Officer**  
**Adam Scott Conrad**  
Marion County Sheriff's Office, Illinois  
End of Watch: Wednesday, January 20, 2016



**Police Officer**  
**Scot Fitzgerald**  
South Jacksonville Police Department, Illinois  
End of Watch: Friday, March 4, 2016



**Patrol Officer**  
**Jason Gallero**  
Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, Illinois  
End of Watch: Thursday, September 15, 2016



**Police Officer**  
**James Irwin Brockmeyer**  
Chester Police Department, Illinois  
End of Watch: Friday, October 28, 2016



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

