



2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Village of Whitefish Bay
Police Department



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Compilation of statistics done by Sergeant Elizabeth Straub

Message from the Chief

Citizens of Whitefish Bay
President Julie Siegel
Members of the Village Board
The Police Commission
Village Manager Paul Boening

The Village of Whitefish Bay Police Department is committed to delivering high quality policing to the citizens and visitors of the Village of Whitefish Bay. This is the 2017 Annual Report detailing what occurred with our Department in 2017 in our pursuit of contributing to the high quality of life in the Village of Whitefish Bay.

The department had a very busy year in personnel movement this year. Long time employees Captain Ronald Stefanski, Sergeant Dale Daczyk and Officer Jay Brustmann retired this year. Captain Stefanski served the Village for 30 years, Sergeant Daczyk served for 25 years and Officer Brustmann served the Village for 26 years. Sergeants Patrick Whitaker and Andrew Mroz were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Police Officers Elizabeth Straub and Michael Bohn were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Davontae Johnson, Tyler Gross and Jesse Barkow were all brought on board as new Police Officers.

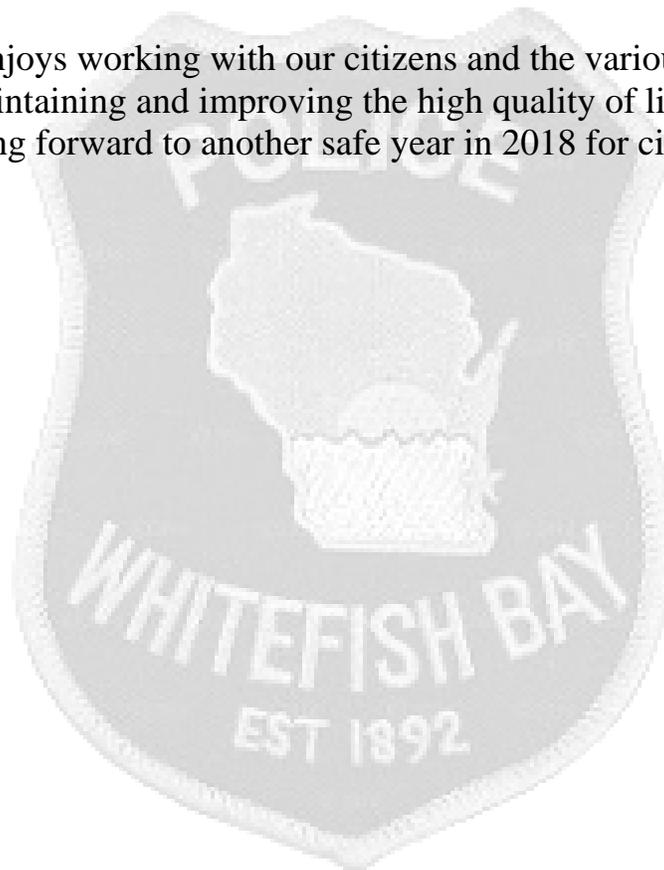
Our officers handled a total of 7,502 calls for service, a call for service is defined as either an assignment from dispatch or a supervisor or self-initiated activity such as a traffic stop. Officers processed 7,502 calls for service in 2017. This is a 6.6% increase from 2016 when we processed 7,039 calls for service. The difference can be attributed to 402 more traffic stops in 2017 as we focused on improving traffic and pedestrian safety in Whitefish Bay. In 2017 we had 115 state reported accidents of which, 24 were injury accidents. In 2016 we had 114 accidents but 33 were injury accidents. We again had no fatal car accidents.

In terms of crime we reported 201 index crimes as opposed to 168 index crimes in 2016. Violent crime remained low with only 6 violent crimes in 2017 as opposed 5 violent crimes in 2016. 2017 saw an increase in property crimes as we had 8 more burglaries in 2017 than 2016, we had 18 more thefts in 2017 as opposed to 2016 and we had 6 more auto thefts in 2017 compared to 2016. The overwhelming majority of these thefts and burglaries occurred to unlocked cars, garages and residences. We consistently messaged our citizens via the weekly Village

Newsletter, weekly crime reports, special emails and our NIXLE system to secure their property.

The NIXLE system was a new project we initiated in 2017, NIXLE allows us to send text alerts to our citizens that have signed up. We use this immediately after a serious crime occurs, or a string of related crimes occur and to remind our citizens to take steps to avoid being crime victims; such as locking their property. To further the transparency of policing in Whitefish Bay we had money budgeted for Body Cameras to put into use in 2018. We anticipate implementation of the body cameras near Memorial Day 2018.

Our Department enjoys working with our citizens and the various department of Village Hall in maintaining and improving the high quality of life in Whitefish Bay. We are looking forward to another safe year in 2018 for citizens and visitors alike.



Mission Statement

As the Village's Police Department we will join with the citizens, the staff and the elected officials of the Village of Whitefish Bay in maintaining a high quality of life in Whitefish Bay. We will deliver our police services in an ethical, professional and transparent manner. We will work tirelessly to ensure the safety and protection of all who reside, visit or work in the Village of Whitefish Bay.

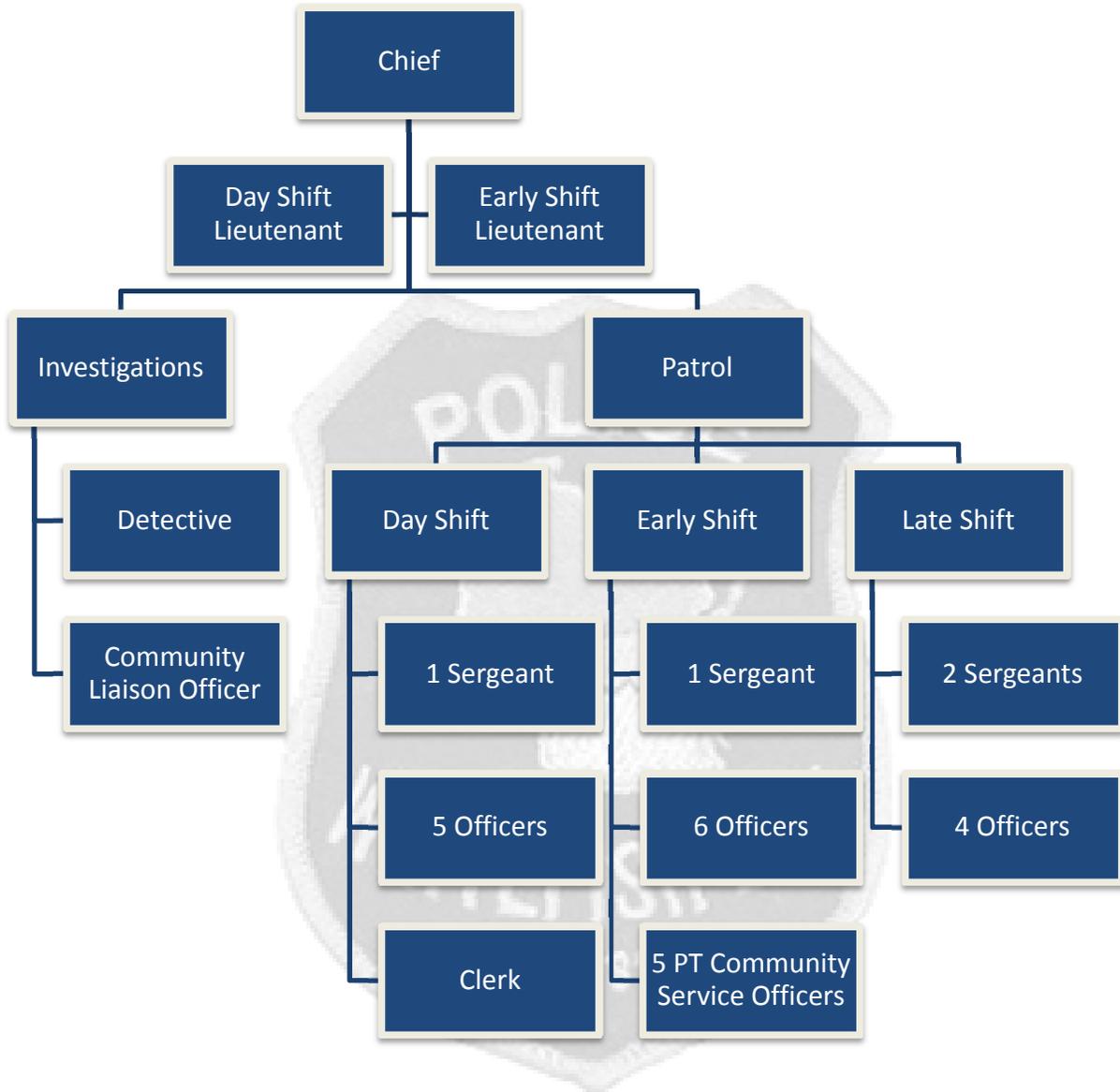
PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- To reduce, prevent, and/or investigate and solve crimes.
- To reduce or prevent the number of traffic accidents, and to enhance vehicular and pedestrian safety.
- To identify community problems or needs, and to recommend and/or provide effective responses.
- To develop our staff in order to meet community and Department needs.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Consistent and impartial enforcement of Village codes and ordinances, and State and Federal laws.
- Development and /or maintenance of crime reduction and prevention programs.
- Improve traffic safety in the Village through a combination of education, engineering and enforcement.
- Development and maintenance of emergency preparedness plans, training, and resources.
- Professional development of police officers and supervisors to properly address community and Department needs and expectations.

Organizational Chart



Personnel

	Date of Hire	Years of Service
Chief		
Michael Young	11/12/2012	5 years, 1 month
Lieutenants		
Patrick Whitaker*	4/29/1998	19 years, 8 months
Andrew Mroz*	7/15/2003	14 years, 5 months
Sergeants		
Dale Daczyk**	1/1/1992	25 years, 2 months
Daniel Courtier	6/12/1996	21 years, 6 months
Daniel Rossmann	3/3/2009	8 years, 9 months
Elizabeth Straub*	5/2/2012	5 years, 7 months
Michael Bohn*	8/20/2013	4 years, 4 months
Detective		
Joseph McLeod	6/9/1996	21 years, 6 months
Community Liaison Officer		
David Hryniewicki	6/2/2003	14 years, 6 months
Patrol Officers		
Ralph Zeit	9/25/1983	34 years, 3 months
Patrick Murphy	9/21/1992	25 years, 3 months
Eddie Gamez	1/3/1994	23 years, 11 months
James Turk	6/10/1996	21 years, 6 months
Michael Kowalski	6/30/1997	20 years, 6 months
Matthew Basting	10/26/2006	11 years, 2 months
Adam Warsh	11/29/2007	10 years, 1 month
Russell Blank	1/22/2008	9 years, 11 months
Ryan Bush	5/5/2008	9 years, 7 months
Derek Bonkoski	7/8/2013	4 years, 5 months
Michael Boivin	2/5/2015	2 years, 10 months
Sara Solberg	6/13/2016	1 year, 6 months
Davontae Johnson	1/3/2017	11 months
Tyler Gross	8/14/2017	4 months
Jesse Barkow	8/21/2017	4 months
Community Service Officers		
Bradley Stefanski	10/2/2015	2 years, 2 months
Riley Parker	11/18/2015	2 years, 1 month
Maribeth Cole**	4/17/2016	10 months
Julia Zurfluh	3/28/2017	9 months
Kevin Lutz	9/11/2017	3 months
Jenna Kunath	9/12/2017	3 months
Clerical		
Susan Marman	3/20/2006	11 years, 9 months
Suzanne Edstrom**	2/15/2016	1 year, 5 months

*Promoted during the year

**Retired/Resigned during the year

Calls for Service

A call for service is defined as either an assignment to a squad from the dispatch center, or an officer-initiated activity such as a traffic stop. In 2017, the Whitefish Bay Police Department responded to 7,502 calls for service. This is a 6.58% increase from 2016 when the department responded to 7,039 calls for service, and a 1.60% increase from the 7,490 calls for service in 2015.

Total	7,502	
Traffic Stops	3,264	43.51%
Suspicious Activity	444	5.92%
Request for Police	368	4.91%
Animal Complaints	230	3.07%
Parking Complaints	205	2.73%
Welfare Check	184	2.45%
Police Mutual Aid	182	2.43%
Medication Collection	180	2.40%
Burglar Alarm	166	2.21%
Subject Stop for FI	159	2.12%
911 Hang up/error	159	2.12%
Accidents -Property Damage	149	1.99%
Driving Complaint	131	1.75%
Theft Complaint	112	1.49%
Found Property	101	1.35%
Entry to Vehicle	101	1.35%
Road Hazard	91	1.21%
Fraud	83	1.11%
Noise Complaint	72	0.96%
Fire Call	67	0.89%
Auto Lockout	64	0.85%
All Others	990	13.20%

Three shifts provide service for the Village. The shifts are Day Shift (7am to 2:59pm), Second Shift (3pm-10:59pm), and Third Shift (11pm-6:59am). Day Shift responded to 30.77% of the calls for service; Second Shift responded to 42.96% of the calls for service, and Third Shift responded to 26.26% of the calls for service.

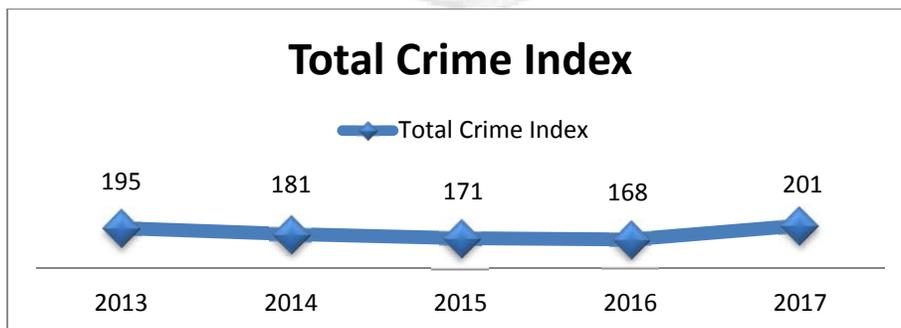
Uniform Crime Report

The Whitefish Bay Police Department utilizes two different crime reporting systems. The first is the Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR). UCR is a system that keeps statistics on certain crimes called Part I Offenses. These records are submitted to the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, which in turn relays them to the FBI National Crime Informational Center. Part 1 Offenses are divided into two categories, violent crime and property crime, and includes homicide, burglary, robbery, theft, motor vehicle theft, battery (assault), arson, and rape.

In 2017, the Whitefish Bay Police Department reported 201 Total Index Crimes. Below is the UCR table for the years 2013-2017:

Violent Crime	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	1	4	1	2
Aggravated Assault	0	1	3	4	4
Total Violent Crimes	2	2	7	5	6

Property Crime	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Burglary	28	33	18	19	27
Theft	162	141	137	137	155
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	5	9	7	13
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Total Property Crimes	193	179	164	163	195



National Incident Based Reporting System

In 2014, the Whitefish Bay Police Department began participating in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The National Incident Based Reporting System was implemented to improve the quality of crime data collected by law enforcement by capturing detailed information on each single crime occurrence. Most of the general concepts for collecting, scoring, and reporting Uniform Crime Report data remain applicable in the National Incident Based Reporting System. NIBRS however, provides much more detail in its reporting system than the traditional UCR Summary reporting system.

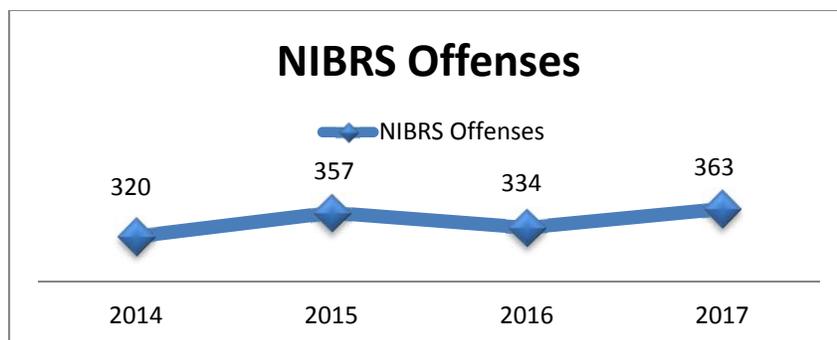
UCR has two categories of crime: Violent Crime and Property Crime. NIBRS has three categories of Group A offenses: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society. NIBRS also has Group B offenses. Group B offenses are 11 categories for which only arrest data is reported.

Overall, NIBRS data represents a more detailed account of crime in a community. NIBRS also does not use a “Hierarchy Rule.” The “Hierarchy Rule” in UCR reporting means that if more than one crime was committed by the same person (or group of persons), the crime highest in the hierarchy is the only crime reported. This will make the crime count higher in NIBRS reporting than in UCR reporting.

The following tables show the NIBRS Group A and Group B data reported for 2017.

2017 Group B Arrests	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Bad Checks	1	0	1
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	5	5
Disorderly Conduct	16	9	25
Driving Under the Influence	74	1	75
Drunkenness	0	0	0
Family Offenses, Non-violent	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation	4	9	13
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	4	0	4
All Other Offenses	11	3	14
Total	110	27	137

2017 Group A Crime	Offense	Victims	Adult Arrest	Juvenile Arrest	Total
Assault Offenses	10	10	8	0	8
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	1	1	0	1
Sex Offenses, Non forcible	0	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Persons Total	11	11	9	0	9
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	27	39	0	2	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	3	1	0	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	44	49	5	0	5
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	28	33	1	0	1
Larceny/Theft Offenses	154	174	15	7	22
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	20	1	0	1
Robbery	2	2	2	0	2
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property Total	277	320	25	9	34
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	69	69	36	4	40
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	2	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Offenses	4	4	2	0	2
Crimes Against Society Total	75	75	38	4	42
Total	363	406	72	13	85



Stolen Property

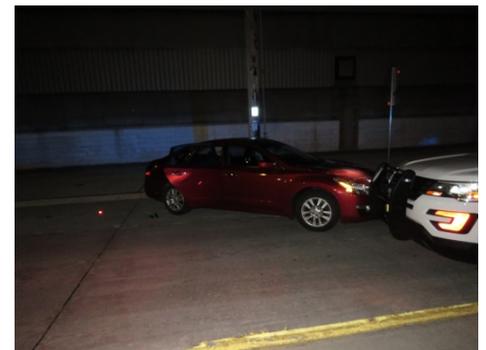
The following table represents the value of property reported stolen to the Whitefish Bay Police Department in 2017, and the percent of the correlating property that was recovered.

Stolen Property	Reported Value	% Recovered
Currency, Notes, Etc.	\$4,400	0%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$51,407	59%
Clothing and Furs	\$8,914	21%
Vehicles	\$379,280	75%
Office Equipment	\$13,092	17%
Televisions, Radios, Stereos, Etc.,	\$8,720	3%
Firearms	\$550	0%
Household Goods	\$567	60%
Consumable Goods	\$796	64%
Livestock	\$0	N/A
Miscellaneous	\$71,307	9%
Total	\$539,033	61%



Officers were active in 2017 in both crime prevention and apprehension of suspects in theft cases. In May, Sergeant Courtier observed a subject stealing packages from porches. To the left is a picture of Officer Gamez inventoring the vehicle that was used in that incident. Two subjects were subsequently arrested.

In April, Officer Boivin observed a suspicious vehicle traveling through the Village. Further investigation determined that the vehicle was stolen, and the six occupants were committing entry to vehicles in the Village. The vehicle was pursued, and with the assistance of the Glendale Police Department and Milwaukee Police Departments, five subjects were arrested. To the right is a picture of the stolen vehicle after it was stopped by squads.



Citations

3,264 traffic stops were conducted by Officers in 2017, and they wrote 2,191 traffic citations. This is an increase from the 1,805 traffic citations that were issued in 2016. These numbers exclude citations written for Operating While Intoxicated offenses as those are reported in the arrest data.

Total Citations	2,191
Non-Registration of Vehicle	579
Exceeding Speed Zones/Posted Limits	288
Operating While Suspended	210
Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Required (2)	168
Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Required (1)	108
Operate without a Valid License	98
Operator Violate Red Traffic Light	81
Fail/Display Vehicle License Plates	74
Fail/Stop at Stop Sign	65
Vehicle Operator Fail/Wear Seat Belt	51
Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed	44
Operating While Revoked	29
Defective Stop Lamps	26
Fail/Stop for Flashing Red Light	25
Display Unauthorized Registration Plate	22
Failure to Obey Traffic Officer/Signal	18
Operation without Required Lamps Lighted	18
Operation Left of Center	16
Automobile Following Too Closely	15
Inattentive Driving	14
Possess Open Intoxicants in Motor Vehicle	14
No Tail Lamp/Defective Tail Lamp –Night	13
FYR to Ped/Bicycle/EP/MD/Unctrolled Intersection	12
Fail/Yield Right/Way from Stop Sign	12
Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Two Headlamps	11
Violation of Child Safety Restraint	9
Operator Flee/Elude Officer	8
Fail/Yield for Yield Sign	7
Operate Motor Vehicle without Adequate Muffler	7
All Others	149

Officers wrote 279 municipal citations in 2017. In 2016, 308 citations were written.

Total	279
Violation of Village Park Closing Hours	46
Possession of Controlled Substance –THC	38
Disorderly Conduct	33
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	21
Resisting or Obstructing an Officer	19
Underage Liquor Violation	14
Curfew	14
Theft \$.2,500-\$5,000	13
Violation of Milwaukee County Park Closing Hours	12
Loitering or Prowling	8
Snow and Ice Removal from Public Walk	5
Dog at Large	5
Loiter In/About School	5
Criminal Trespass to Dwelling	4
Violation of Klode or Buckley Park Rules	4
Retail Theft –Intentionally Take	3
Solicit Without Permit	3
Criminal Damage to Property	3
Trespass to Land	3
Theft –Business Setting >\$10,000	3
All Others	23

Patrol Officers and Community Service Officers issued 8,582 parking citations in 2017, which is an increase from the 7,801 written in 2016.

Total	8,582
Expired Meter	3,263
Time Zone Violation	342
Permit Zone Violation	234
No Parking 7am-9am	4
More than 12in from Curb	7
Less than 15ft from Crosswalk	44
No Parking 4pm-6pm	103
No Parking 3am-5am	3,764
Left Wheels to Curb	23
Posted Private Property	2



Obstructing Alley/Sidewalk/Driveway	126
No Parking Anytime	203
Loading Zone Violation	13
Parked in Alley in Business District	0
Less than 10ft From Fire Hydrant	8
Handicapped Parking Violation	35
Other Violation	411



Motor Vehicle Accidents

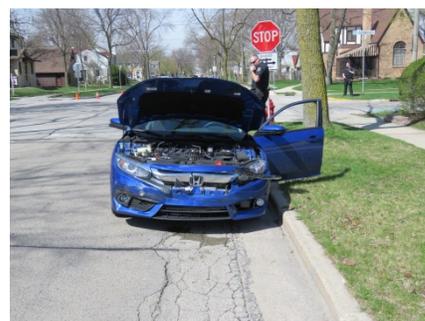
In 2017, 115 accidents were reported to the Whitefish Bay Police Department. 91 were Property Damage Only, and 24 were Injury accidents. The accidents resulted in Officers issuing 107 citations. Below is a table that shows what the reporting Officer believed to be possible contributing factors for the accidents.

Disregard Traffic Control	4
Following Too Closely	15
Failure to Yield	22
Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control	12
Inattentive Driving	13
Improper Overtake	4
Improper Turn	3
Too Fast for Conditions	3
Unsafe Backing	7



To the left is a picture of a single vehicle crash that occurred on E. Henry Clay St. in August.

To the right is an accident that occurred at the intersection of N. Santa Monica Blvd. and E. Birch Ave. in April.



Financial Information

The Whitefish Bay Police Department expenditures were 2.21% below the budgeted expenditures in 2017.

	Amended Budget	Year End Balance	Percent of Budget
Police Salaries	\$3,018,616.00	\$2,939,370.84	97.37%
Uniform Allowance	\$13,475.00	\$18,849.46	139.88%
Police Administration	\$78,361.00	\$78,403.24	100.05%
Police Training	\$23,200.00	\$20,341.73	87.68%
Police Equipment/Maintenance	\$141,650.00	\$146,071.60	103.12%
Total Expenditures	\$3,275,302.00	\$3,203,036.87	97.79%

The revenue for the department was 6.35% below the expected revenue.

	Amended Budget	Year End Total	Percent of Budget
Overnight Parking Permit	\$53,000.00	\$60,087.20	113.37%
Court Costs	\$52,000.00	\$41,414.32	79.64%
Court Fines	\$92,000.00	\$68,500.44	74.46%
Restitution/Damage Recovery	\$500.00	\$0	0%
Parking Citations	\$170,000.00	\$175,158.41	103.03%
Misc Fines/Fees/Penalties	\$1,200.00	\$629.28	52.44%
Open Records & Tax File Requests	\$2,000.00	\$1,373.16	68.66%
Total Revenue	\$370,700.00	\$347,162.81	93.65%

Auxiliary Program

The Whitefish Bay Police Department maintains a Police Auxiliary Program. Auxiliary Officers are non-sworn, unpaid members that volunteer their time to assist the Police Department. The Auxiliaries help at events such as the Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks, Sounds of Summer, the Pumpkin Festival, and many other special events held in the Village. They also assist at check-in at



municipal court in-take. The Auxiliary Program is headed by Auxiliary Richard Domach, Jr., who is in the above picture assisting at the Bike Safety Program in May.

We would like to thank the Auxiliaries that helped ensure safe, fun, and well-organized events in 2017: Richard Domach, Jr., Earnest Gorins, Michael Larkin, Marvin Mason, Jesse McCrary, Steve Pitel, Eric Ranchau, and Edward Zlotocha.

Community Events



The Whitefish Bay Police Department is proud to serve in a community that welcomes Officers at a wide variety of events. In 2017, Officers spent time at Girl Scout Meetings, Boy Scout Meetings, neighborhood block parties, the Pumpkin Festival, and the Food Truck Shabbat to name a few.

2017 also saw the re-introduction to the Bike Safety Program, which was an event that was held by the Police Department, the North Shore Health Department, and Erik's Bike Shop. This event gave young bike riders bike safety information, bike checks, and helmet checks.



Top left is a picture of Officer Bonkoski with a group of Girl Scouts from Richard's Elementary in May. Above is a picture from the Pumpkin Festival, and to the left is a picture of Sergeant Straub with some kids at the Bike Safety Program in May.

Charity Events

Whitefish Bay Police Officers participated in several charity events in 2017.

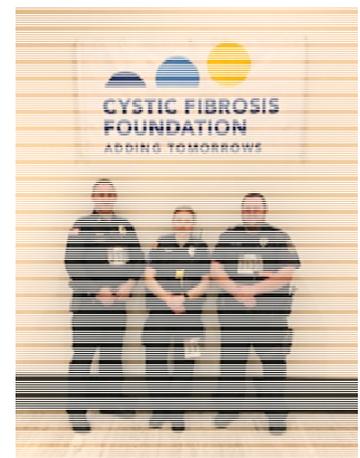
To the right is a picture of Officer Warsh, Sergeant Straub, Officer Solberg, and Officer Johnson participating in the Shop with a Hero event in Brown Deer. The event is funded by donations from the community, and helps children that may be in need during the holiday season. Officers are paired with children, and they spent the night helping them shop for the children's family. The night is capped off with pizza, and pictures with Santa.



Officers again participated in stair climbs to raise funds for charities. The Officers climbed all 47 floors of the U.S. Bank Center in full uniform. Pictured to the left is Officer Johnson, Sergeant Bohn, Officer Boivin, Lieutenant Whitaker, and Sergeant Straub after they completed the stair climb in March. That stair climb raised funds for the American Lung Association. Bottom right is a picture of Lieutenant

Whitaker, Sergeant Straub, and Officer Warsh after completing the stair climb in November. That stair climb raised funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Officer Kowalski sold shirts and collected donations for the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Torch Run raises funds and awareness for the Special Olympics. After raising funds for the Special Olympics, Officer Kowalski pedaled across the state 160 miles!



Training

The Whitefish Bay Police Department believes in having well-trained officers that are prepared for a wide variety of incidents that might occur while they are serving the community. The State of Wisconsin mandates that every Officer receives a minimum of 24 hours of training in a fiscal year. To reach that standard of training, the department utilizes training programs offered by various departments and organizations, and also does in-house training with our own certified trainers.

In 2017, we welcomed three new officers. Officer Johnson started in January, and Officers Barkow and Gross started in August. Officers Johnson and Gross both started after successfully completing the new 720 hour basic police academy at the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). Officer Barkow joined our department with prior law enforcement experience. All three Officers completed our Field Training Program in 2017. The Field Training Program pairs new hires with experienced Officers who serve as their Field Training Officer (FTO). The FTOs thoroughly train new hires on policies, standard operating procedures, and local, state, and federal laws. In 2017, Sergeant Courtier headed the FTO program, and Sergeant Bohn, Officer Bonkoski, and Officer Warsh served as the primary FTOs.

The training topics in 2017 ranged from legal updates, to best practices for use of force. There was a total of 1,217.75 training hours in 2017, and a comprehensive list of the training Officers received is below.

Course	Hours
Officer Barkow	
40mm Training	0.5
ALERRT Training	2.5
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Narcans Training	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
North Shore Rescue Task Force Training	2
Officer Basting	
Crowd Control	24
Deadly Force Curriculum Update	3

eTime Operator	2
EVOC and MILO	8
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	2
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Officer Blank	
EVOC and MILO	8
Firearms Training	2
Narcan Use	0.5
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Sergeant Bohn	
ALERRT Level 1 Instructor Training	40
ALERRT Training	1.5
Critical Incident Management -Tabletop	24
Drug Interdiction and Conducting Complete Traffic Stops	16
EVOC and MILO	8
Firearms Qualification	1.25
Firearms Training	4
Joint Public Response to the Active Shooter	9
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Time System Advanced User	16
Officer Boivin	
ALERRT Training	1
Basic Crime Scene Investigation	40
eTime Recertification	2
EVOC and MILO	8
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification	2
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
Officer Involved Shooting Debrief	8
Photography of a Crime Scene	5

SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
The Bulletproof Mind	8
Officer Bonkoski	
eTime Recertification	2
EVOC and MILO	8
Field Training Officer Instruction	40
Firearms Qualification	1.25
Firearms Training	4
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Officer Bush	
Crowd Control	24
Deadly Force Curriculum Update	3
EVOC and MILO	8
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	2
Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification	2
Less Lethal Munitions Instructor	8
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Sergeant Courtier	
EVOC and MILO	8
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Hartford Mini-Academy	16
Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification	2
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Time System Advanced User Recertification	2
Officer Gamez	
Crisis Intervention Training	40
EVOC	4

Firearms Qualification	1.25
Firearms Training	4
Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification	2
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Time System Recertification	2
Officer Gross	
40mm Training	0.5
ALERRT Training	1.5
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
North Shore Rescue Task Force Training	2
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Officer Hryniewicki	
EVOG and MILO	8
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification	2
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
Police Applicant Background Investigations	16
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Time System Recertification	2
Officer Johnson	
ALERRT Training	1.5
DAAT Training	1
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
North Shore Rescue Task Force Training	2
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Time System Basic	16

Officer Kowalski		
Deadly Force Curriculum Update		3
EVOC and MILO		8
Firearms Qualification		0.75
Firearms Training		4
Narcan Use		0.5
Narco Pouch Use		0.5
SFST Update		1
Taser Update		0.5
The Bulletproof Mind		8
Time System Recertification		2
Detective McLeod		
Firearms Qualification		0.75
Firearms Training		4
Introducing Tech to Combat Use of Credit Cards by Criminals		2
Milwaukee County Investigative Team Refresher		4
Narcan Use		0.5
Social Media, Open-Source Intelligence		24
Taser Update		0.5
Lieutenant Mroz		
EVOC and MILO		8
FBI LEEDA -Supervisor Leadership		40
Firearms Qualification		0.75
Firearms Training		4
Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification		2
Personal and Professional Breakthroughs		8
SFST Update		1
Taser Update		0.5
Officer Murphy		
EVOC and MILO		8
Firearms Qualification		0.75
Firearms Training		4
Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification		2
Narcan Use		0.5
Narco Pouch Use		0.5
SFST Update		1
Taser Update		0.5
Time System Recertification		2

Without Mercy: Criminal Gypsies/Travelers	16
Sergeant Rossmann	
Deadly Force Curriculum Update	3
Dealing with Difficult People	7
EVOC	4
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification	2
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officer's Association Conference	24
Officer Solberg	
EVOC and MILO	8
FBI ALERRT Active Shooter Training	16
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
North Shore Rescue Task Force Training	2
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5
Time System Recertification	16
Sergeant Straub	
ALERRT Training	1.5
Critical Incident Management -Tabletop	24
Dealing with Difficult People	7
EVOC and MILO	8
Firearms Qualification	0.75
Firearms Training	4
Intoximeter Training and Certification	24
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
Phoenix System Admin Training	16
SFST Update	1
Supervision of Police Personnel	80
Taser Update	0.5
Time System Advanced User	16
Officer Turk	
Crowd Control	24

	EVOC and MILO	8
	Firearms Qualification	0.75
	Firearms Training	4
	Narcan Use	0.5
	Narco Pouch Use	0.5
	SFST Update	1
	Taser Update	0.5
	Time System Recertification	16
	Tracs User Conference	12
Officer Warsh		
	EVOC and MILO	8
	Firearms Qualification	1.25
	Firearms Training	4
	Fraud Training Seminar	16
	Narcan Use	0.5
	Narco Pouch Use	0.5
	Taser Update	0.5
Lieutenant Whitaker		
	Active Shooter Incident Management	24
	Deadly Force Curriculum Update	0.5
	Firearms Qualification	0.75
	Firearms Training	2
	Intoximeter EC/IR Recertification	2
	Narcan Use	0.5
	Narco Pouch Use	0.5
	Phoenix System Admin Training	16
	SFST Update	1
	Time Recertification	2
Chief Young		
	Decision Making: The Foundation of Reasonable Force	8
	Firearms Qualification	1.25
	Firearms Training	4
	Personal and Professional Breakthroughs	8
	Policing for Community and Officer Health	8
	Time Recertification	2
Officer Zeit		
	Crisis Intervention Training	40
	EVOC and MILO	8
	Firearms Qualification	0.75

Firearms Training	4
Narcan Use	0.5
Narco Pouch Use	0.5
SFST Update	1
Taser Update	0.5

New Hires, Promotions, Retirements, Awards

2017 saw lots of changes for the Whitefish Bay Police Department. Two members of the department, Officer Jay Brustmann and Captain Ron Stefanski, retired at the end of 2016. To fill one of those openings, Officer Johnson was sworn in as a Police Officer in January. Officer Johnson was previously employed as a Community Service Officer with our department, and is very familiar with the Whitefish Bay community as he was a 2011 graduate of the Whitefish Bay High School. After High School, Officer Johnson attended UW-Milwaukee, and earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice. Pictured to the right, Officer Johnson is being sworn in by Chief Young. During that ceremony, Officer Straub was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. She has served with the department since 2012.



The department also restructured in 2017, and eliminated the Captain position. Two Sergeants were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, Lieutenant Whitaker and Lieutenant Mroz. Both bring a substantial amount of knowledge and leadership to the department. They have 19 years and 14 years of experience, respectively.

They are pictured here with Chief Young at their promotion ceremony.

In March, the department was sad to see the retirement of Sergeant Daczyk. He is pictured to the right with his wife and daughter at his retirement ceremony. Thanks for the over 25 years of service Dale!





In June, Officer Bohn was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Bohn is seen to the left at his promotion ceremony with Chief Young. Sergeant Bohn started with the department in 2013. He has a Bachelor's Degree, and also served in the United States Marine Corps.

In August, the department welcomed Officer Gross and Officer Barkow to fill the two open vacancies at the position of Officer.

Officer Gross earned a Bachelor's Degree from Concordia University Wisconsin, and was a pitcher on their collegiate team. He finished the police academy in May of 2017.

Officer Barkow earned an Associate's Degree from Fox Valley Technical College. He was previously a Deputy for the Menominee County Sheriff's Department and the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Police. His twelve years of prior law enforcement experience brought a lot of valuable knowledge to the department.

Officers Gross and Barkow are pictured to the upper right reading a Police Officer Oath at their swearing in ceremony.



Officer Bonkoski and Officer Blank are pictured to the left at an awards ceremony in August. Both were recognized for their efforts to save a man that was drowning at Klode Park in June. Officer Bonkoski dove into the cold, Lake Michigan water, swam out to the man, and swam to shore with the man. Officer Blank helped pull the man out of the water. The Officers, along with others, performed CPR on the man until he was transported to the hospital by the North Shore Fire Department. Their efforts gave the man the best chance for survival.

Groundbreaking

In 1970, the Village Hall and Police Department were built at 5300 N. Marlborough Dr. Minor updates were added to the building over the last 47 years, but the building was in need of updates. For instance, the police department did not have a secure booking area, which was a major safety issue. A committee was formed in 2016 to discuss a possible remodel to the building. Bray Architects were selected to design and develop a remodel plan. The plan was presented, and accepted by the Village Board.



In October, the Police Department and the Village Hall moved their offices and operations to the Department of Public Works building at 155 W. Fairmount Ave. The Police Department made an agreement with the Fox Point Police Department to book arrested individuals at the Fox Point Police Department.

The renovation will bring a larger, more accessible police lobby, a larger garage for police vehicles, and will better utilize space to make police operations work seamlessly. The municipal court will also be updated to make it modern and functional. The building committee is pictured above at the groundbreaking ceremony, and below are renderings of what the building will look like when completed in 2018. Thank you to all who have made this remodel possible!

