
GREENSBURG POLICE

2019 ANNUAL REPORT





CHIEF'S MESSAGE

It is my honor to report to you the achievements of the hardworking men and woman of the City of Greensburg Police Department. The police department's focus for 2019 has been anchored in a community engagement strategy in which the entire department engages in several efforts focused on building trust and reducing crime.

Community Policing still continues to be the top priority of the Greensburg Police Department. Community Policing builds trust between the community and law enforcement.

Keeping Greensburg safe is not something the police department can do on its own. Collaboration is key. By working with the community, we are developing a more streamlined approach to identifying community needs and issues.

Training has also been a high priority for the Greensburg Police Department. We pride ourselves by sending officers to high intensity training throughout the state. Better trained officers benefit the community by putting highly trained officers on the street. Greensburg Officers receive a mandatory 130 hours of training a year.

We at the Greensburg Police Department take pride in working for the City of Greensburg and the citizens of Greensburg. Greensburg Officers continue to perform their duties at high levels and work with citizens to keep our community safe.

Please take time to dive deeply into the information in this report. It will give you the chance to know who we are and what our future holds. If questions come from your review, ask. We need input and your perspective to continually improve. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chief of Police.

-Brendan Bridges



PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY

In 2019 the Greensburg Police Department wanted to emphasize their main focus on community policing. Patrol Officer Casey Jones took on the responsibility as the Greensburg Police Community Officer.

The goal of the community officer is to speak with residents and businesses to see what the concerns are that they are seeing in their neighborhoods. The community officer also sets up events for the officers and the community to engage in conversation on how we can better do our jobs. 2019 was the initial year for the program. In 2020 the community will see this position engaged in the community by setting up city wide functions.

Two of our focuses in 2020 will be community cookouts and continuing to build our National Night Out event.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Over the past five years the Greensburg Police Department has been very active in the Special Olympics. Currently Chief Bridges sits on the State Special Olympics Board that coordinates all the yearly events for the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

In 2019 Greensburg Officers participating in the Polar Plunge, Tip-A-Cop, Run Unified Relay and Opening Ceremonies for Summer Games. In 2020 the Greensburg Police Department will be the most active it has been in this program and we are excited to see what the year has to bring.



PROJECT LIFESAVER

In 2019, six Greensburg Police Officers and one Greensburg Firefighter participated and were certified in Project Lifesaver. Project Lifesaver is a national program that uses locating technology to help law enforcement find individuals who are prone to wandering or eloping. Each transmitter has a unique frequency assigned to an individual and is typically worn around the person's wrist or ankle.

This program is available to Decatur Co and Greensburg residents at no cost. Through fundraising and grants the Greensburg Police Department will continue to provide what services we can to individuals that tend to wander. In 2019 the Greensburg Police Department received a \$1,500.00 grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation to get the program up and running. Each device cost roughly \$500.00 to operate.




AUTISM/INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY PROGRAM

Over the past couple years, the Greensburg Police Department has been very active in the Autism/Intellectual Disabilities Program. Each year individuals are being diagnosed with Autism or other disabilities at an increased rate.

Greensburg Officers are being trained yearly on how to respond and deal with individuals that are diagnosed with these disabilities. Each individual reacts differently when approached by public safety officers and also react in different situations.

If families decide to participate in this program, they provide information to first responders that will assist when responding to situations where communication is vital. This will allow first responders to handle the situation differently.

 GREENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT Registry - Emergency Biographical Information To assist persons-at-risk <small>Please print clearly</small>					
Date form completed (mm/dd/yyyy)		Last Name		First Name	
PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					
DOB	Race	Hair Color	Height	Weight (lbs)	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Eye Color	Scars or Birthmarks			Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Diagnosis					
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION					
Home					
Address (Number, City, State, Zip)				Phone Number	
E-mail				Cell Phone Number	
School					
School Name					
Address (Number, City, State, Zip)				Phone Number	
Pediatrician					
Name				Phone Number	
EMERGENCY CONTACTS					
Home					
Name				Phone Number	
Address (Number, City, State, Zip)				Relationship	
School					
Name				Phone Number	
Address (Number, City, State, Zip)				Relationship	

GREENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT INDIVIDUAL WITH AUTISM ON BOARD



**FIRST RESPONDERS
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
INDIVIDUAL MAY:**

- RUN AWAY
- NOT RESPOND
- RESIST HELP

NAME #

GREENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT INDIVIDUAL WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY ON BOARD



FILE #

FOOD PANTRY

In 2019, the Greensburg Police Department started a new program that concentrates on our youth and hunger. During observations through the Greensburg Elementary and speaking with faculty it was learned that several children are coming to school hungry and going home with little food being available to them.

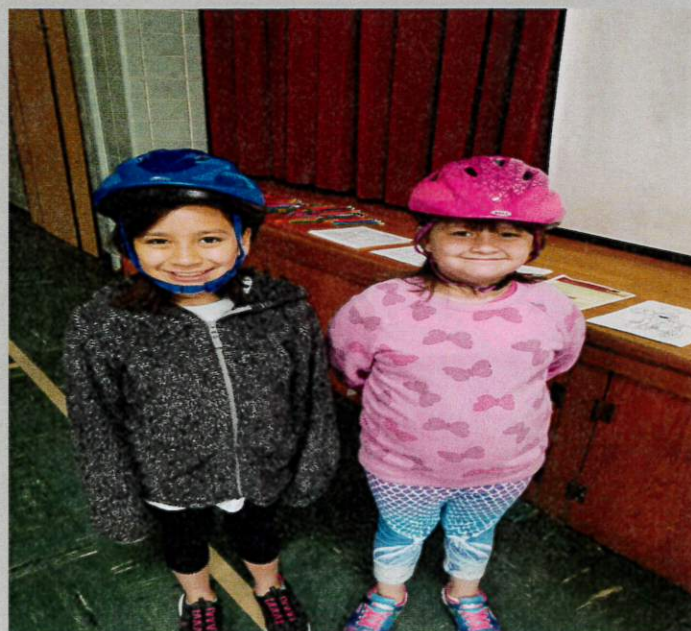
Every Saturday, food is delivered to families that are struggling putting food on the table. This program will run through the summer to also assist kids while on break.



BIKE RODEO

In 2019 the Greensburg Police Department received a \$1,500.00 grant from Central Indiana Bicycle Association for Bike Helmets. In 2018 we responded to several accidents where bicyclists were involved. In one of those accidents a bicyclist lost their life.

In May 2019 the Greensburg Police Department hosted it's 1st Annual Bicycle Rodeo. During this event several bicycle helmets were handed out. Kids were also treated to a road course simulating rules of the roadway. Items for this roadway course were provided by Riley Children's Hospital.



GPD PERSONNEL



Assistant Chief Mike McNealy



Patrol Captain Denny Blodgett



Lt./SRO Jarrod McCalvin



Lt. Wayne Davis



Lt. Joe Radcliff



Sgt/Det. John Albert



Sgt Chris Bridges



Sgt. Brandon Meyer



Ptml. Steve Hershberger



Ptml. Dave Wilson



Ptml. Casey Jones



Ptml. Bryan Katterhenry



Ptml Eric Lusk



Ptml. Jacob Mays



Ptml. Devin Moore



Ptml. Matthew Terkhorn



Ptml. Mitch Tuttle



Ptml. Austin Gross



Ptml. Derek Fasnacht



Sgt/Det. Steve Barnes

In 2019 the Greensburg Police Department was staffed with 22 officers along with the Chief of Police. 4 officers are dedicated to Investigations and 1 is dedicated to the Greensburg Schools as the School Resource Officer. Two officers are not shown due to their assignments.

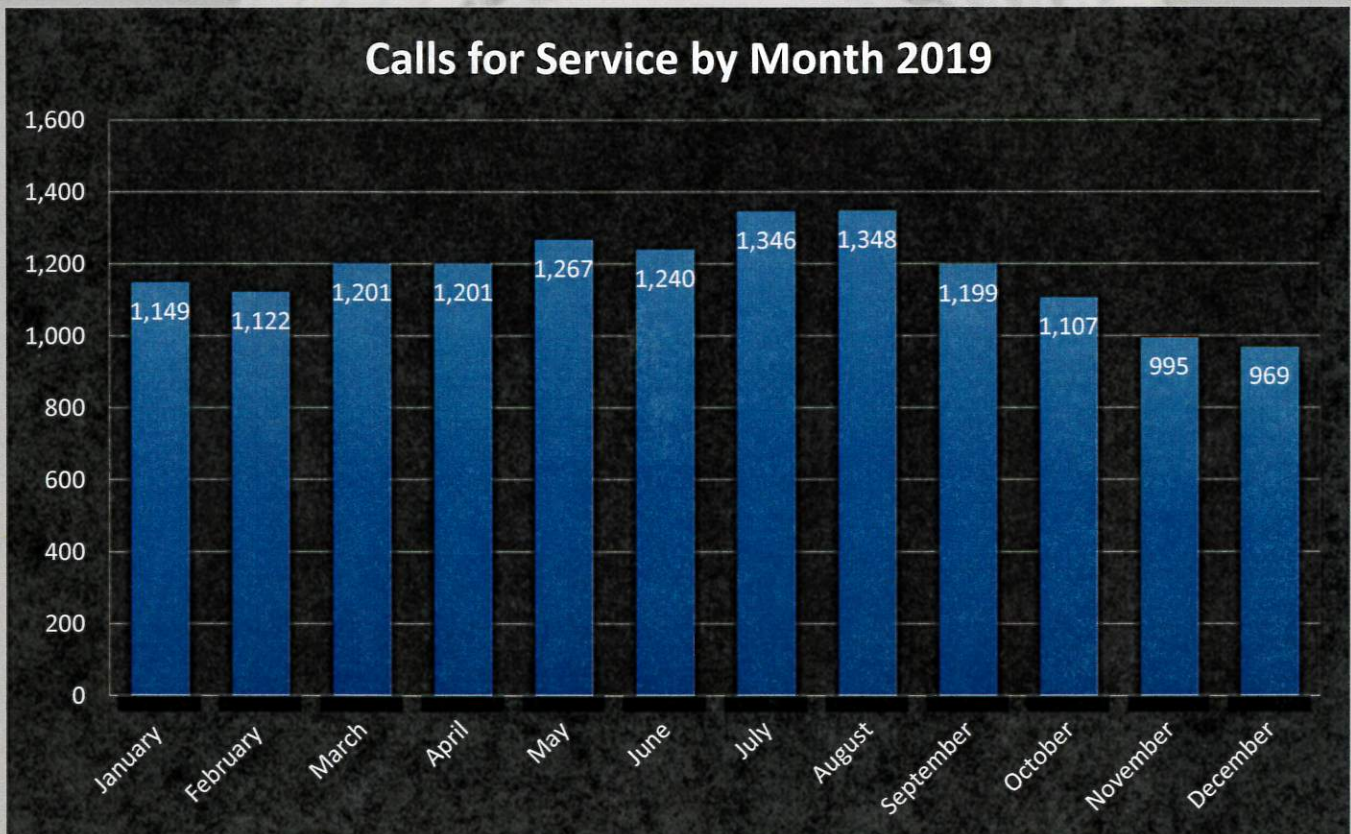
In 2019 the Greensburg Police Department added two additional officers to the force. Adding these two additional officers provided the city with more proactive patrols and allowed officers to concentrate on the narcotics issues that we are currently experiencing. In 2019 we saw the highest arrest for narcotics in the history of the department.

BUDGET

Below is the Budget for the Greensburg Police Department over the past three years. Not included in this information is the Public Safety Budget that began in 2019. In 2019 we paid three police officer salaries out of Public Safety.

Budget Info.	2017	2018	2019
Police Salaries	1,221,815.00	1,188,758.00	1,212,243.71
New Officer Clothing	10,000	10,000	10,000
Office Supplies	16,000	14,000	14,000
Gasoline	49,500	49,500	65,000
Oil/Tires	3,000	7,000	10,000
Repair/Maint.- Vehicle	20,000	21,500	21,500
Repair/Maint.- Building	20,100	20,700	20,700
Other Services	37,400	35,200	38,000
Info/Buy Money	10,000	8,000	5,000
Cell Phone/Mifi	7,000	8,500	9,500
In-House Computer	14,500	12,330	14,314
Machinery/Equipt.	47,500	55,000	65,000
In Car Camera's	10,000	12,000	17,000
Police Car's	94,000	94,000	130,000

STATISTICS



2019
14,144

2018
14,897

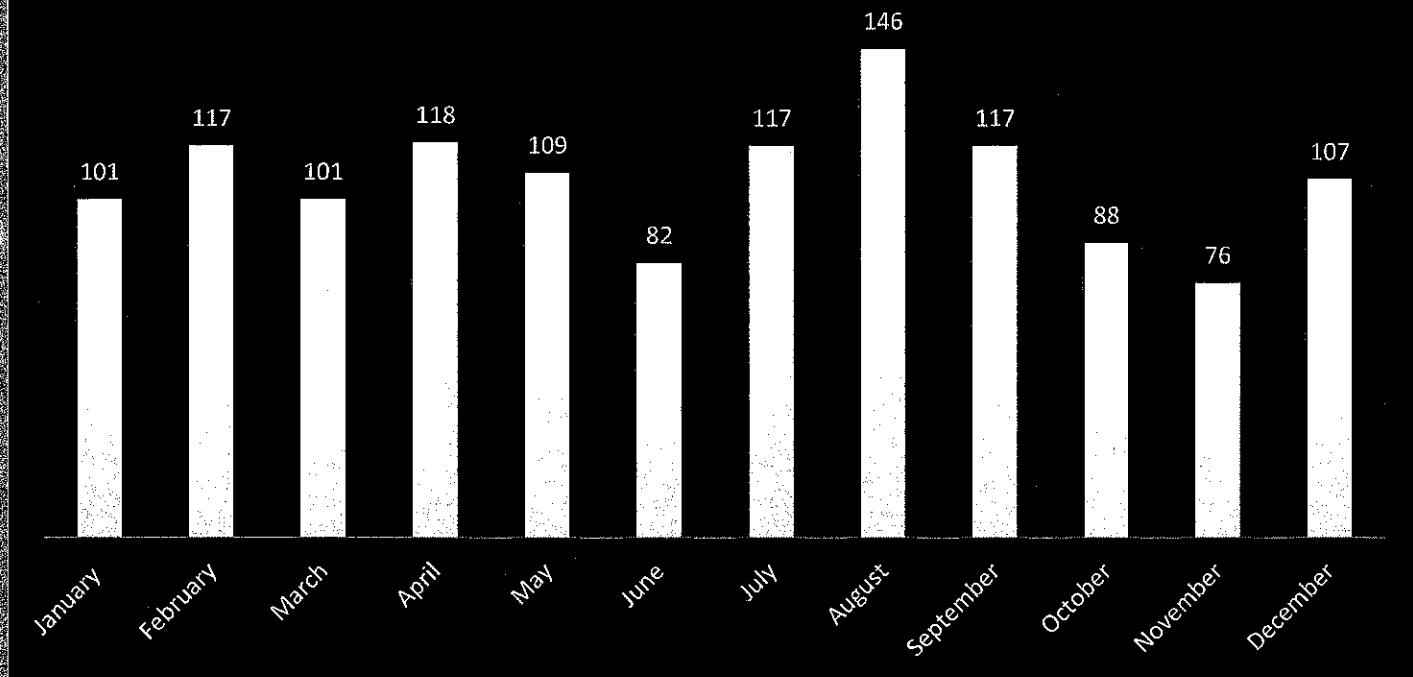
2017
15,339

2016
14,196

CRIMINAL ARREST

Criminal Arrest for 2019

■ Criminal Arrest for 2019



2019
1,279

2018
1,319

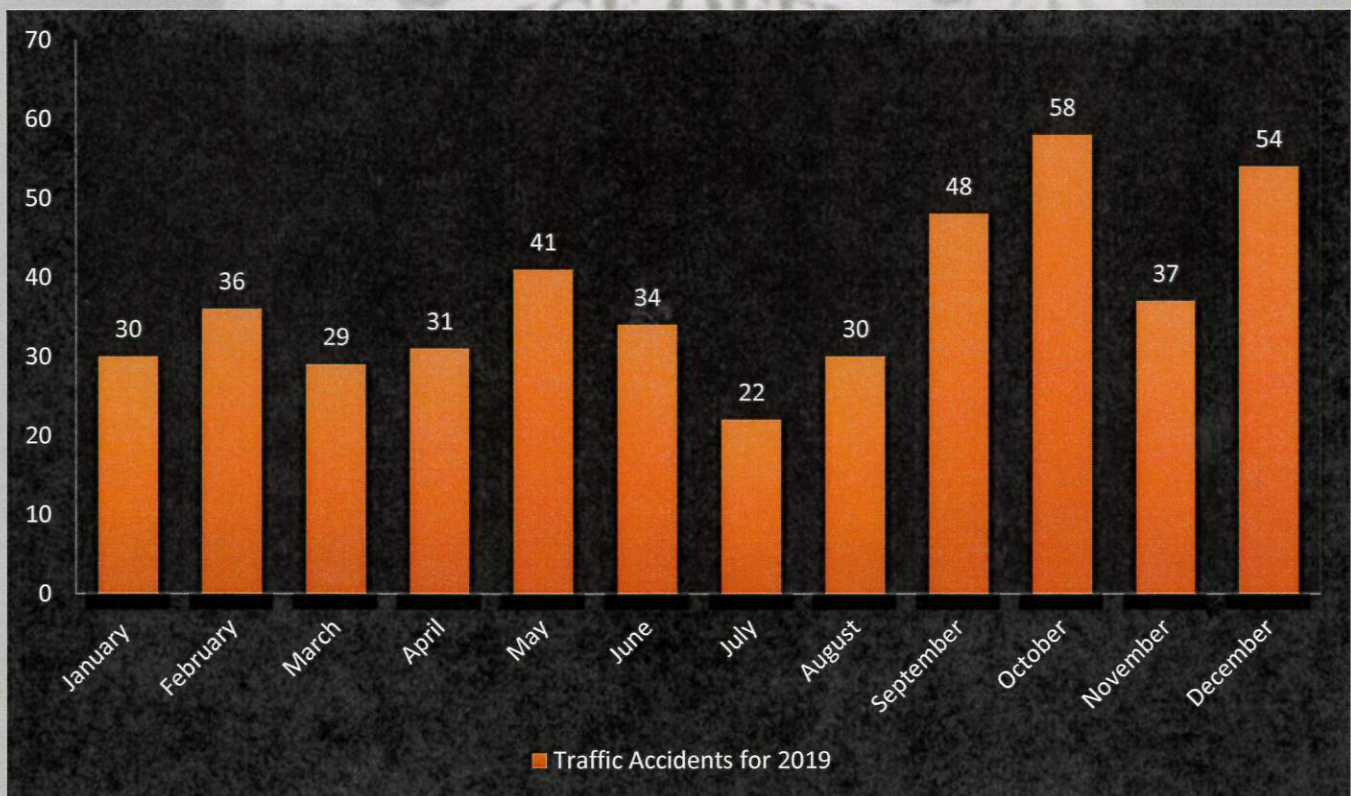
2017
1,015

2016
578

Since 2016, the Greensburg Police Department has more double their numbers in arrest. Officers are being trained at a higher level which results in those officers coming back and providing better service to the citizens of Greensburg.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

We have seen a significant decrease in traffic accidents with in the City of Greensburg. The Police Department as a whole is concentrating on traffic enforcement to continue to decrease accidents.



2019
450

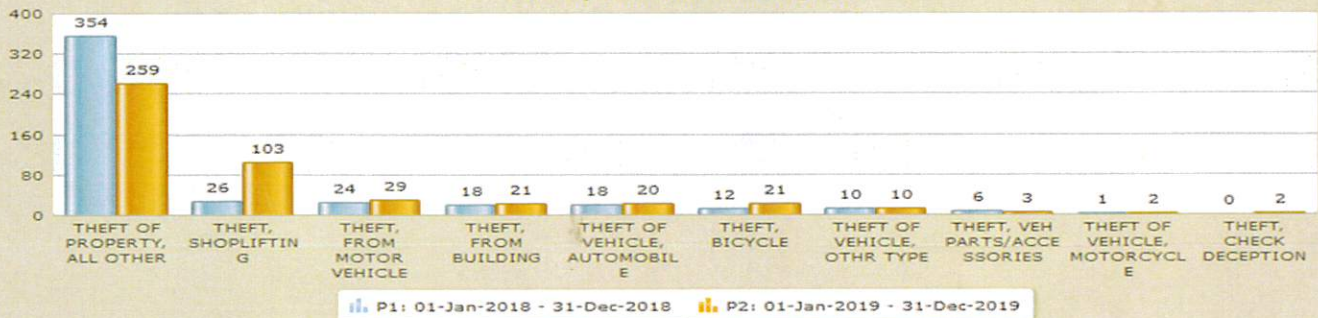
2018
420

2017
536

2016
725

THEFT, BURGLARIES AND VEHICLE THEFT

Larceny Theft and Subcategories



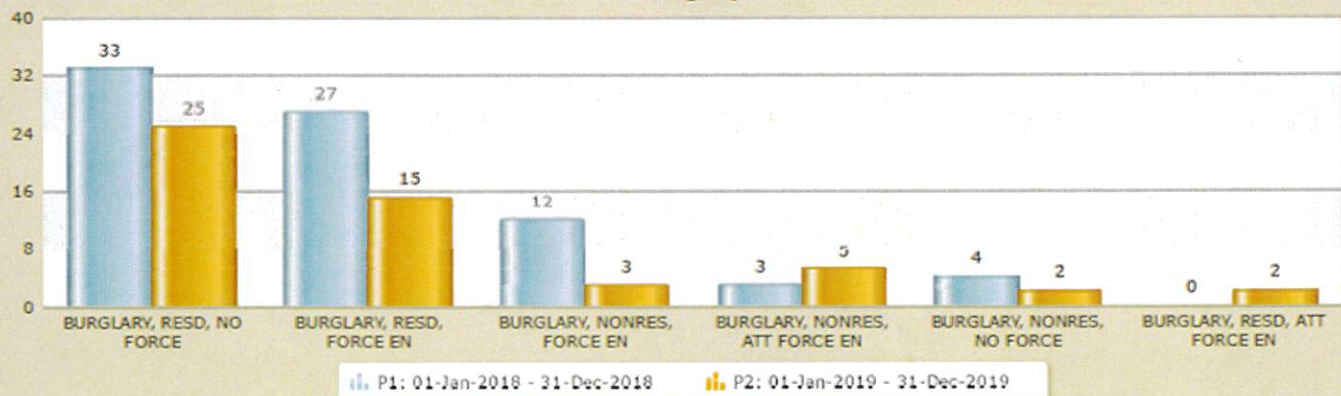
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Toggle Groups

Update View

Offense Code	Period 1	Period 2	Total	% of Total	Difference
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT OF PROPERTY, ALL OTHER	354	259	613	65.28%	-26.84%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT, SHOPLIFTING	26	103	129	13.74%	296.15%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	24	29	53	5.64%	20.83%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT, FROM BUILDING	18	21	39	4.15%	16.67%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT OF VEHICLE, AUTOMOBILE	18	20	38	4.05%	11.11%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT, BICYCLE	12	21	33	3.51%	75%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT OF VEHICLE, OTHR TYPE	10	10	20	2.13%	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT, VEH PARTS/ACCESSORIES	6	3	9	0.96%	-50%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT OF VEHICLE, MOTORCYCLE	1	2	3	0.32%	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEFT, CHECK DECEPTION	0	2	2	0.21%	200%

Burglary



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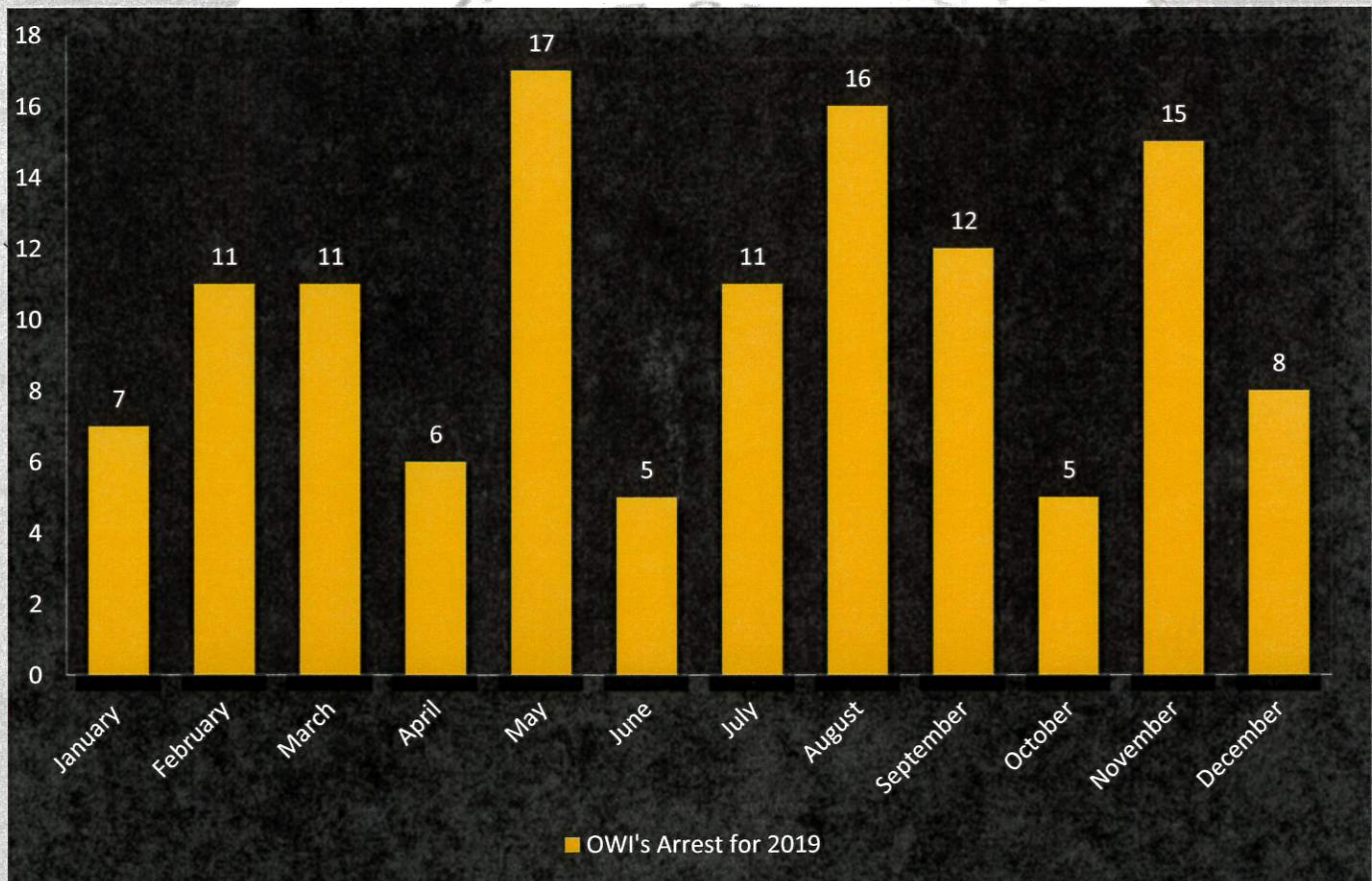
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Offense Code	Period 1	Period 2	Total	% of Total	Difference
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURGLARY, RESD, NO FORCE	33	25	58	44.27%	-24.24%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURGLARY, RESD, FORCE EN	27	15	42	32.06%	-44.44%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURGLARY, NONRES, FORCE EN	12	3	15	11.45%	-75%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURGLARY, NONRES, ATT FORCE EN	3	5	8	6.11%	66.67%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURGLARY, NONRES, NO FORCE	4	2	6	4.58%	-50%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURGLARY, RESD, ATT FORCE EN	0	2	2	1.53%	200%

OWI ARREST

In 2019 our biggest goal as a department was to increase our OWI's throughout the city. During 2019 we saw an increase of over 50 arrest. Officers concentrated on not only Alcohol OWI's, but also on Narcotics OWI's.



2019
124

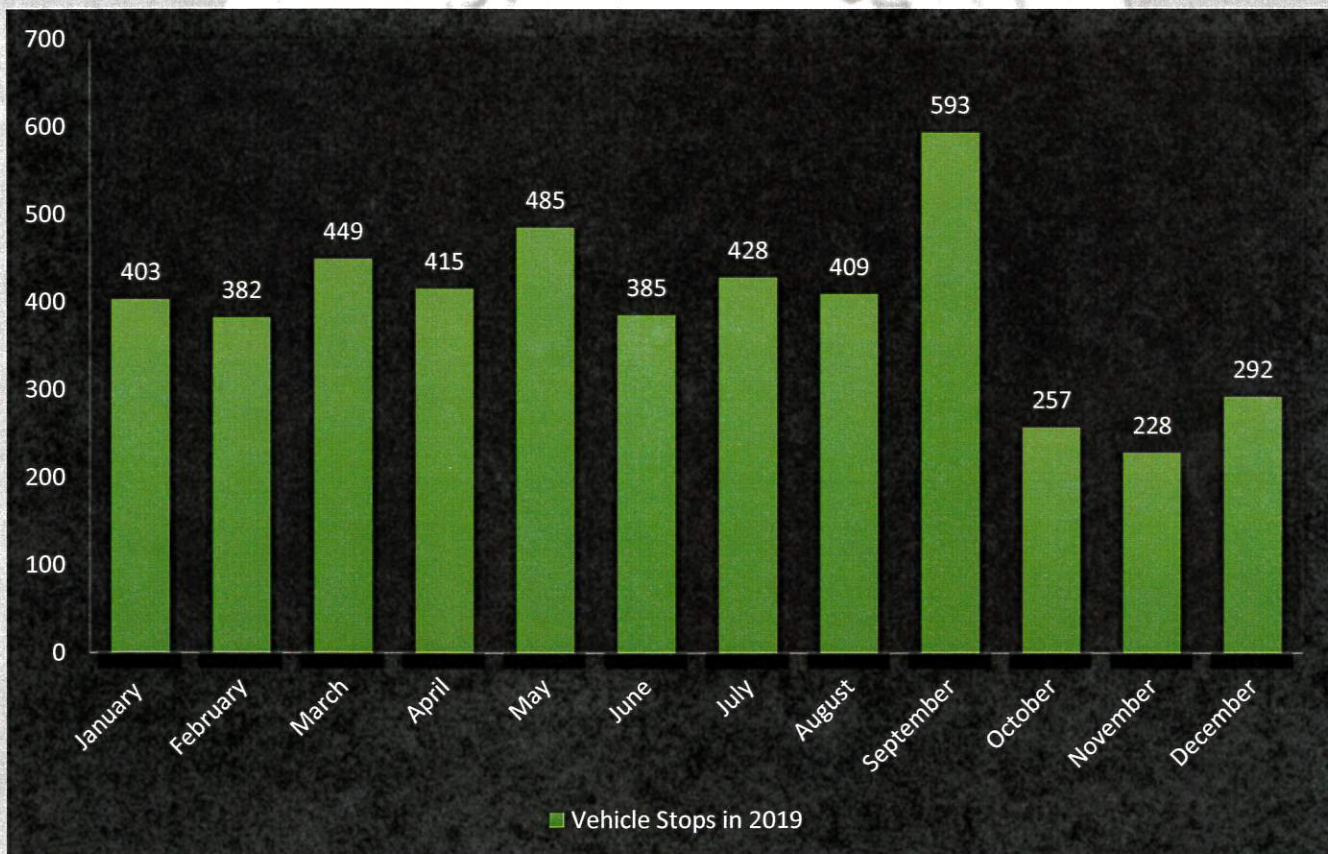
2018
71

2017
52

2016
55

VEHICLE STOPS

Throughout the past three years the Greensburg Police Department averages around 4,000 traffic stops a year. Our main focus with traffic stops is trying to decrease the number of accidents that we are seeing on a yearly basis.



2019
4,726

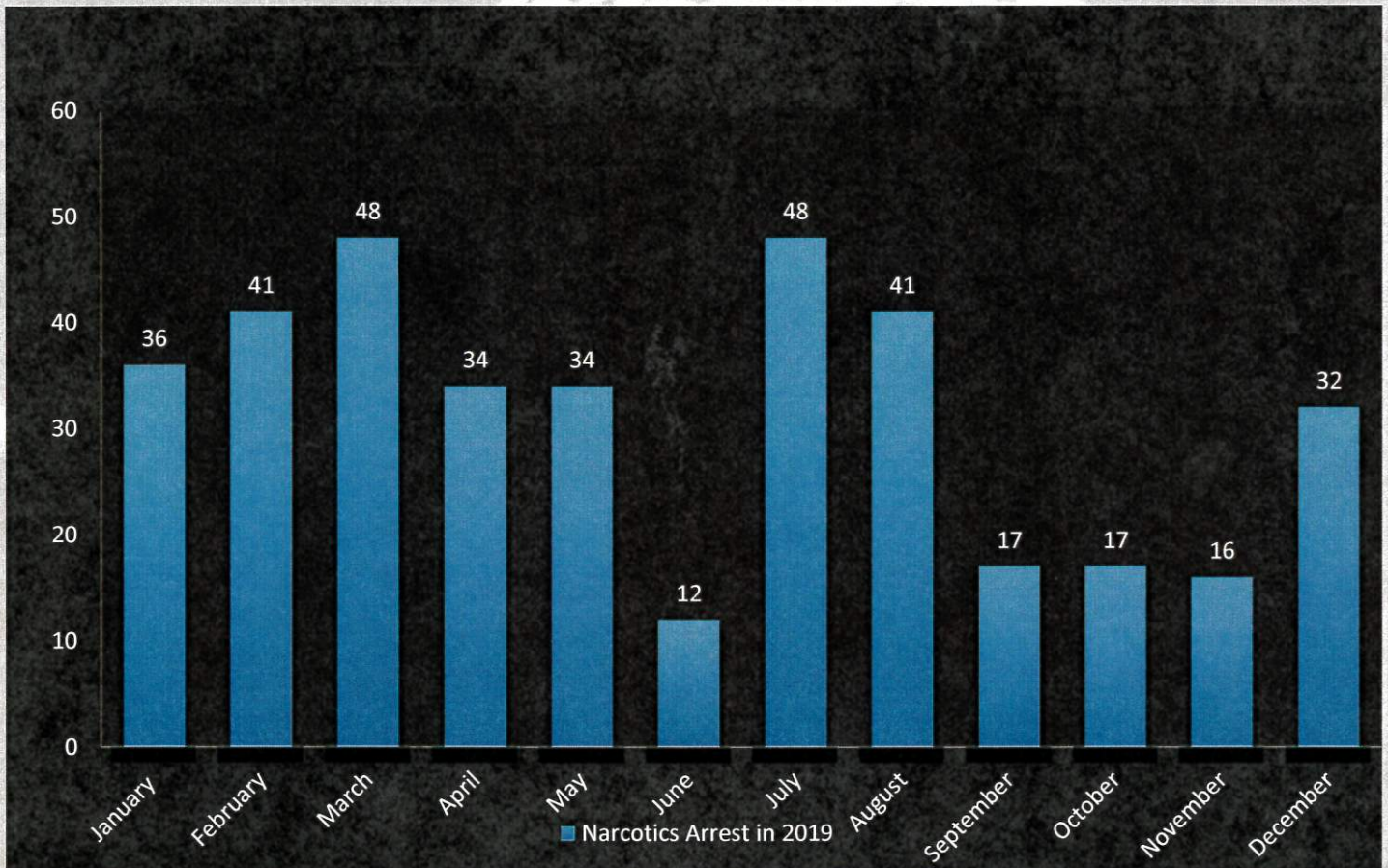
2018
4,729

2017
4,448

2016
3,843

NARCOTICS ARREST

Since 2016, the Greensburg Police Department has more than tripled their arrest on narcotics investigations. Over the past three years we have sent several officers through Criminal Interdiction training which allows them to bring back important tools to combat narcotics. The addition of three K-9's and a dedicated Narcotics Unit has also assisted in this increase.



2019
376

2018
382

2017
206

2016
102

GREENSBURG K-9



Ptml. Steven Hershberger and Kato



Sgt. Chris Bridges and Echo



Ptml. Mitch Tuttle and Hercules

Ptml. Tuttle and Hercules became patrol ready in late 2019. In the short time that Hercules was on patrol, he made 2 apprehensions. One of those apprehensions was a female escapee from another county.

KATO SUMMARY

Incident Activity Summary

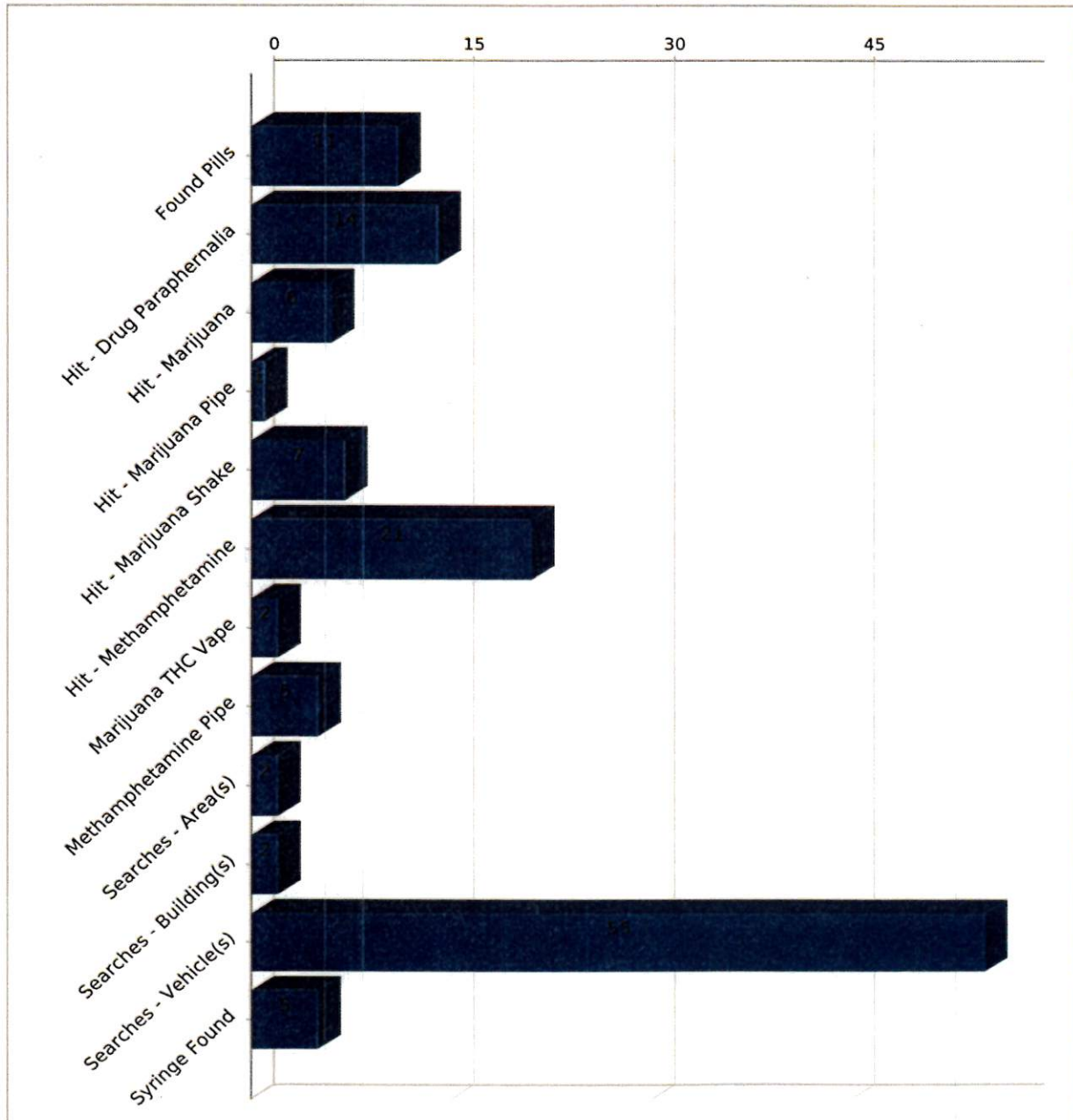
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2019-01-01 to 2019-12-31



Incident Activity	Count
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K9: Kato

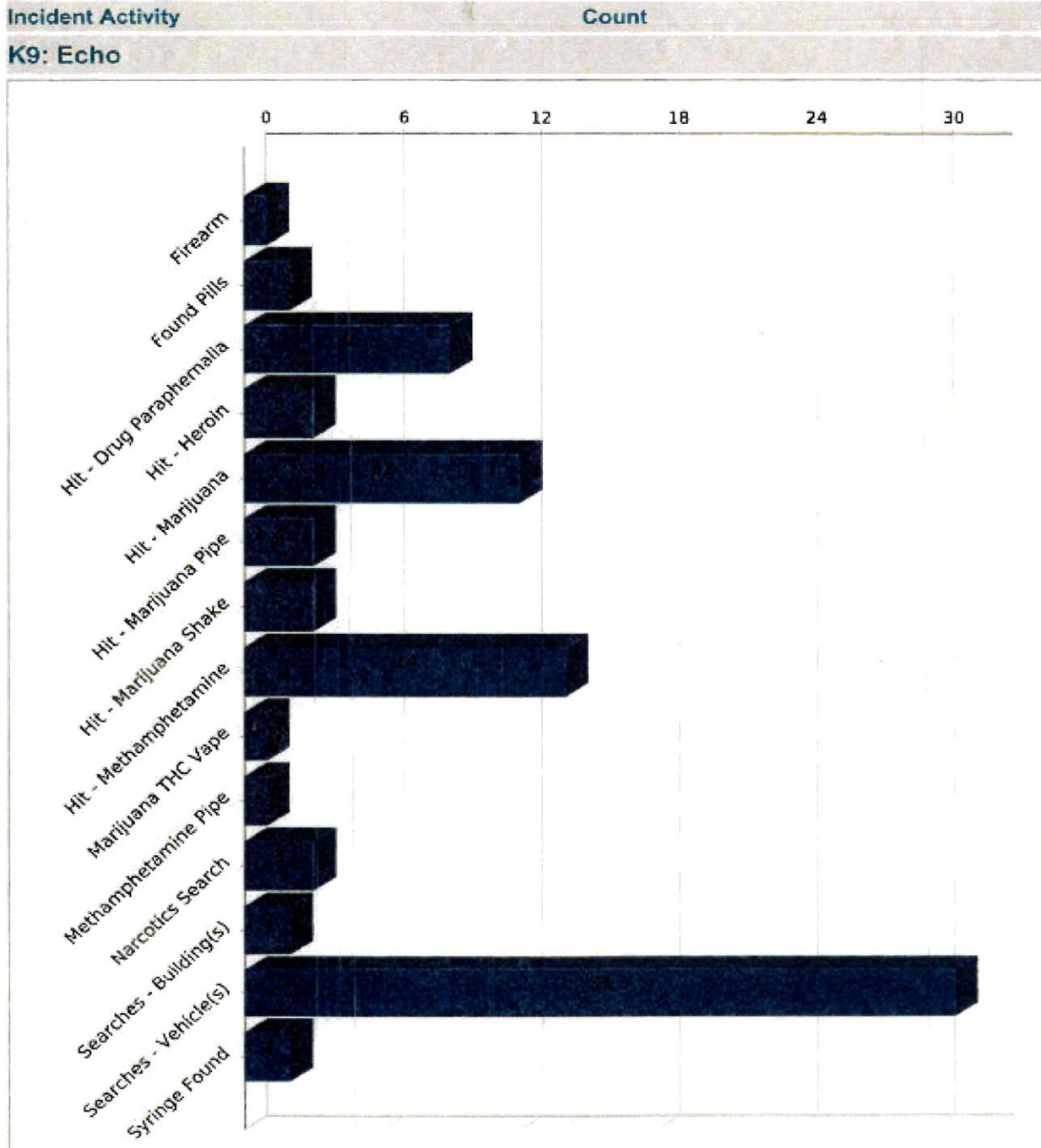


ECHO SUMMARY

Incident Activity Summary

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K-9 DEPLOYMENTS

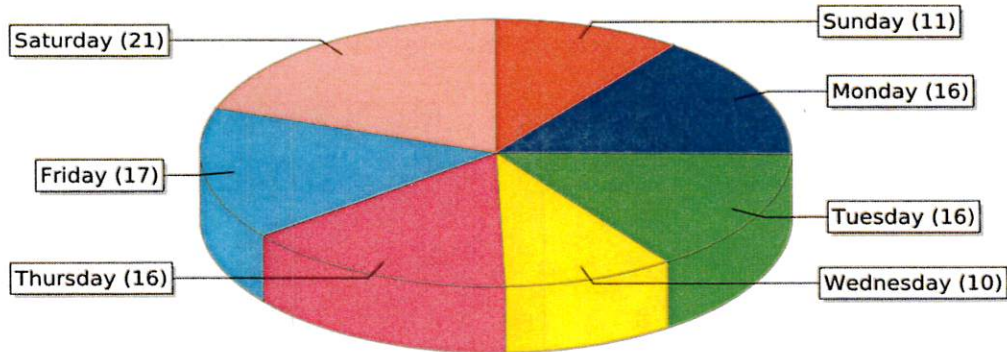
Deployments by Weekday

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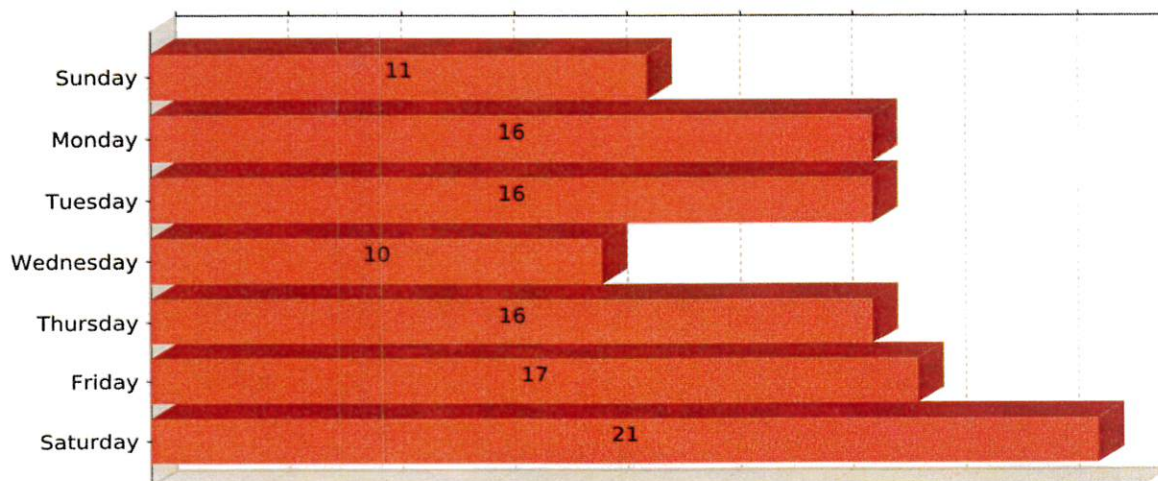
2019-01-01 to 2019-12-31



Day of Week	Deployments
Sunday	11
Monday	16
Tuesday	16
Wednesday	10
Thursday	16
Friday	17
Saturday	21



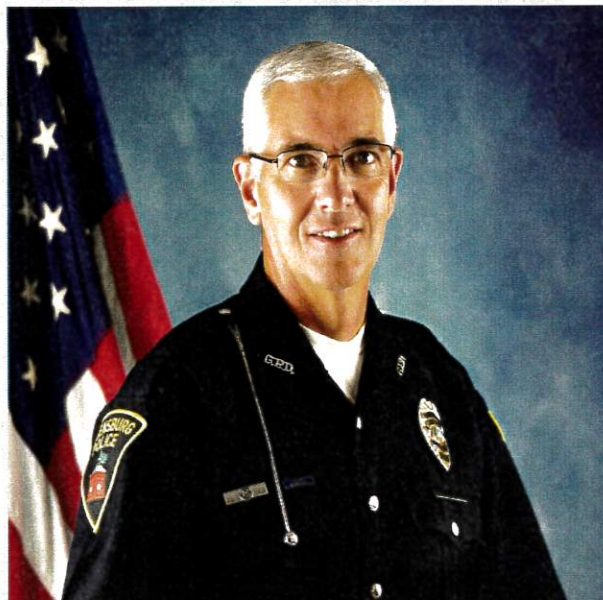
● Sunday
 ● Monday
 ● Tuesday
 ● Wednesday
 ● Thursday
 ● Friday
 ● Saturday



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



Lt./ SRO Jarrod McCalvin



SRO Bruce Copple

The Greensburg Police Department has the privilege to have two SRO's in the Greensburg Community Schools. In 2019 the Greensburg SADD Club under the direction of Lt. McCalvin won its 2nd straight Top Chapter of State Award.

Also in 2019, SRO Copple started a Law Enforcement Class in the Greensburg High School where students are able to go through the semester learning about all the aspects of Public Safety.

It has been vital that the SRO's are building close relationships with the staff and the students throughout the school district.

2020 GOALS

-Community Policing continues to be the top priority of the Greensburg Police Department. With community policing your successfulness as a police officer depends on the public's trust they have for their local law enforcement. The more we communicate with the public, the more they will feel they can come to us with information.

-Host at least one Community Cookout a month beginning in March of 2020

-Continue to build on lowering property crime within the city limits

-Increase traffic patrols in areas that we are seeing a high number of accidents

-Continue to work on grants for needed equipment and patrols

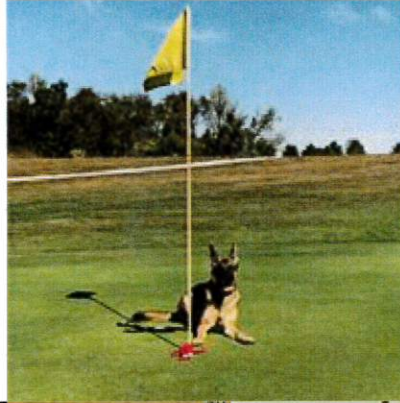
-Build the Police Departments website to provide up-to-date information

-Provide more educational information to citizens at Healthy Fair's, Community Cookouts and other programs

-Continue to bring officers into the schools to have lunch with the kids to continue to build those important relationships

-Begin the Summer Youth Academy in the summer

2019 REVIEW



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