

SCHAUMBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT



2023 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE, PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

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MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF BILL WOLF

The Schaumburg Police Department is steadfast in its commitment to providing exceptional service to every member of our community, whether resident or visitor. We recognize the invaluable partnership we share with our community members and actively collaborate to identify innovative solutions in crime reduction and prevention. Together, we strive to make Schaumburg a safer and more secure place for all.

In the past year, our collective efforts yielded significant results, with a notable 5.8% decrease in Part I crimes, underscoring the effectiveness of our collaborative approach. This report offers a detailed insight into these accomplishments and the strategies employed to achieve them.

Throughout 2023, the Schaumburg Police Department embraced technological advancements to bolster community safety and transparency. Notably, our implementation of the Body Worn Camera program, enhancements to the Real Time Information Center, and the establishment of a drone program reflect our commitment to leveraging innovation for the benefit of our residents, businesses, and guests.

Beyond technology, we remain deeply invested in supporting the mental health and well-being of our community members. I am particularly proud of our Human Services Unit, comprised of four licensed social workers who provided crucial support to nearly 3,300 individuals during the year. Their achievement in establishing a confidential Family Room within our department, open every Tuesday from 2-4 p.m., underscores our dedication to providing a safe space for those in need.

Looking ahead to the coming year, we are committed to further strengthening our partnership with the Schaumburg community. As we embark on 2024, I eagerly anticipate another year of collaboration and progress. I invite you to engage with us through our various community outreach initiatives, stay informed via the Village of Schaumburg's social media channels, and feel free to reach out to me personally with any topics you wish to discuss.

Together, let us continue to build a safer, stronger Schaumburg.

Bill Wolf

Police Chief George "Bill" Wolf
Schaumburg Police Department





2023 SPOTLIGHT BODY WORN CAMERAS

During the year, Schaumburg officers commenced the use of body-worn cameras. These devices capture real-time video evidence during rapidly evolving events, offering the department, judicial system, and public the opportunity to review incidents. Mounted on an officer's uniform, these cameras have proven to enhance evidence collection, reinforce officer performance and accountability, increase transparency, document encounters between the public and the police more effectively, aid in complaint investigations, and promote procedural justice in law enforcement. The department's policy provides officers with clear guidance on the appropriate use of body-worn cameras.



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Starting Monday, all Schaumburg cops will wear cameras

Schaumburg police officers on Monday will join their counterparts in neighboring Hoffman Estates in early compliance with a requirement to...

Apr 14, 2023



2023 SPOTLIGHT GRANT AWARDED FOR OFFICERS HEALTH

Early in 2023, the department applied for a grant from the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, under the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Implementation Projects. In October, the department was awarded the grant, providing funding until September 30, 2025, totaling \$183,840. This grant will enable the expansion of existing peer support initiatives and the development and implementation of a comprehensive, structured, and sustainable peer support and wellness program. Additionally, the department will assess programs offered by other organizations and explore the establishment of a formalized fitness program and standards for sworn officers.

2023 SPOTLIGHT COMMUNITY OUTREACH

"We recognize that our success hinges on the support and cooperation of our residents, businesses, and visitors."

Chief Wolf





2023 SPOTLIGHT COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Schaumburg Police Department is committed to fostering meaningful connections with our community beyond our routine calls for service. We actively participate in hosting and attending various meetings and events, seeking innovative avenues to engage with the public. Our efforts are geared towards nurturing community trust while enhancing safety. Here are some highlights from our initiatives in 2023:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The police department attend numerous National Night Out block parties, an event that celebrates our partnership with the community as together we fight crime and solve problems. Through coordinated efforts, 27 neighborhoods hosted parties that received visits from representatives of the police department, Village of Schaumburg representatives, and even mascots McGruff and Chase.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Crime Prevention Unit hosted Citizen Police Academy classes for adults and youth during the year. These classes bring the community into our environment for structured classes and educational experiences. Our objective is to foster strong connections within the community, ensuring participants possess a comprehensive understanding of the department and what resources are available. Moreover, these classes aim to deepen insight into how officers respond to calls for service and navigate the daily challenges they encounter.

SENIOR SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

Crime Prevention teamed up with the Support Our Senior Council to organize several senior events focusing on personal safety. Engaging with seniors is crucial for law enforcement as seniors are often more vulnerable to certain types of crime, such as fraud, scams, and elder abuse, making them a high-risk demographic. By actively involving seniors in safety events and initiatives, we can provide them with valuable information and resources to protect themselves against these threats.



2023 SPOTLIGHT COMMUNITY OUTREACH

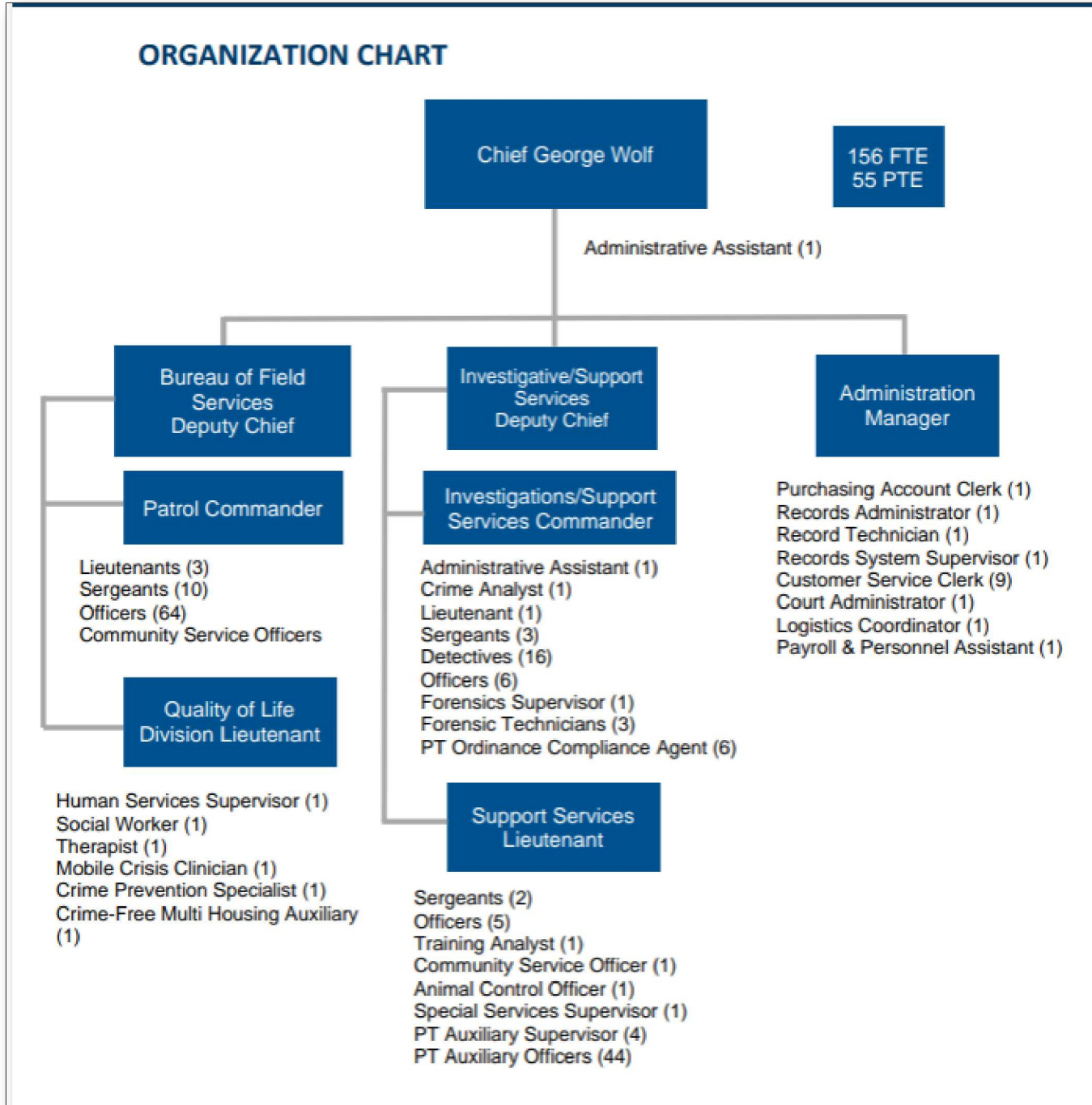
The department participated in many community outreach events last year, including but not limited to:

- "Day in the life of an SPD officer" law enforcement experience day for high school students
- Alice's Journey dementia awareness event
- Attended softball event at Boomers Stadium for Northwest Special Recreation Association
- Children's safety presentation at daycare centers
- Cop on the Rooftop Dunkin Donut partnership
- Crime prevention outreach with condo associations
- Department tours
- Farmers Market booth
- National Night Out
- Participated in the Senior Medicare and Medicaid fraud presentation at Kenneth Young Center
- Presentations to Scout groups
- Public Safety Open House
- Santa Drive
- Scam presentations
- School events
- Senior Barn outreach throughout the year
- Septemberfest booth
- Shop-with-a-Cop
- Spring and Fall Citizens Police Academy
- Support Our Senior Council's Senior Safety Workshop
- Township Halloween Trunk or Treat
- Women's Personal Safety presentation
- Youth Citizens Police Academy





ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE





PUBLIC PORTAL, ACCREDITATION AND BIAS FREE POLICING INFORMATION

Since 1986, the Schaumburg Police Department has been an accredited law enforcement agency through CALEA® (the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies). The department was in fact the first agency in Illinois to become accredited and has continuously commitment to this independent review process. The accreditation process is designed to ensure that a law enforcement agency is adhering to the most contemporary and up to date best practices with regard to policy and procedures. A public portal is available for the public to provide comments regarding an agency's compliance with CALEA standards, engagement in the service community, delivery of public safety services, and overall candidacy for accredited status. These comments can be in the form of commendations or concerns. The overall intent of the accreditation process is to provide the participating agency with information to support continuous improvement, as well as foster the pursuit of professional excellence.

CALEA® is not an investigatory body and subsequently the public portal should not be used to submit information for such purposes. Additionally, there will be no response other than acknowledgement to submissions; however, the information will be considered in context to its relevancy to compliance with standards and the tenets of CALEA® Accreditation.

BIAS FREE POLICING

All persons having contact with members of the Schaumburg Police Department shall be treated in a nonpartisan, fair, equitable, and objective manner, in accordance with the law, and without consideration of their race, color, national origin or other individual characteristics or distinctions as defined by department policy.





POLICE INCIDENTS

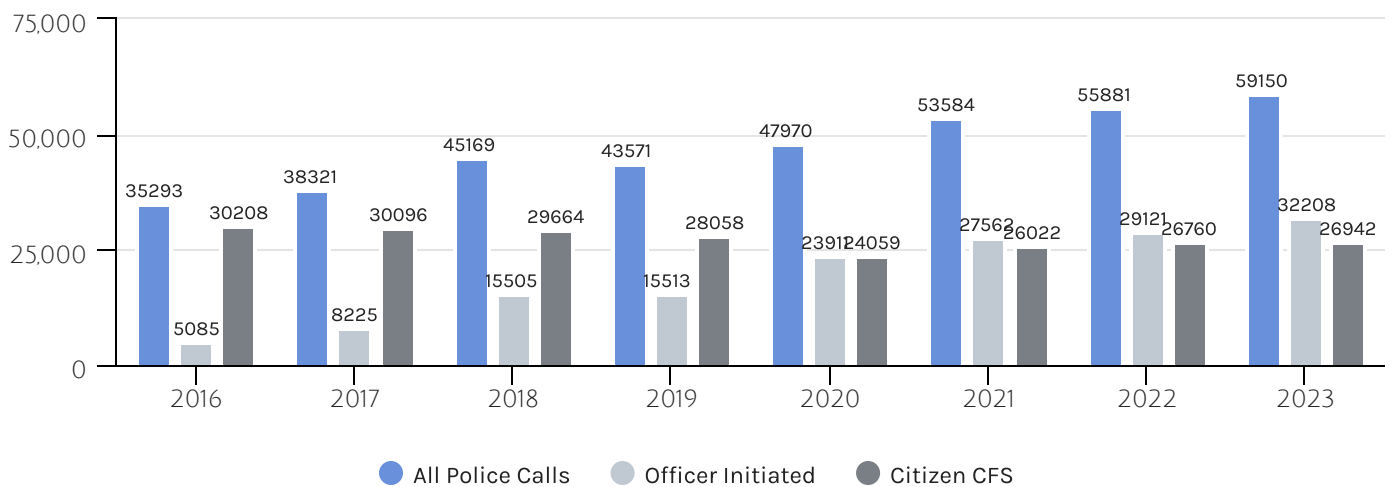
In 2023, incidents increased by 5.8% from 2022. This total reflects a combination of both Officer Initiated and Citizen Calls for Service (CFS). The combined 2023 incidents total is also an increase of 9.3% over the 2016-2022 yearly average CFS of 45,684.

The difference between these two call types is described below:

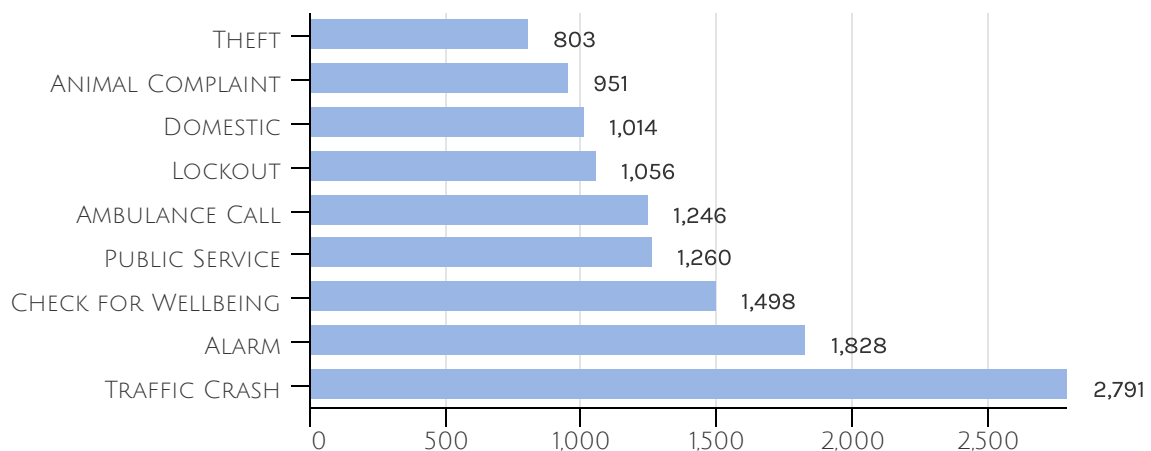
Officer Initiated Incidents - officers conduct a police activity that is self-directed and does not generate from a citizen calling to request services. In 2023, this category increased 10.6%; from 29,121 in 2022 to 32,208 in 2023. This increase is largely attributed to traffic stops and related arrests.

Citizen CFS - citizens called the emergency or non-emergency phone number requesting police services 26,942 times in 2023. This is an increase of 0.6% from 2022, and is also -3.2% lower than the 2016-2022 average of 27,838.

POLICE INCIDENTS



2023 TOP 10 CALL TYPES





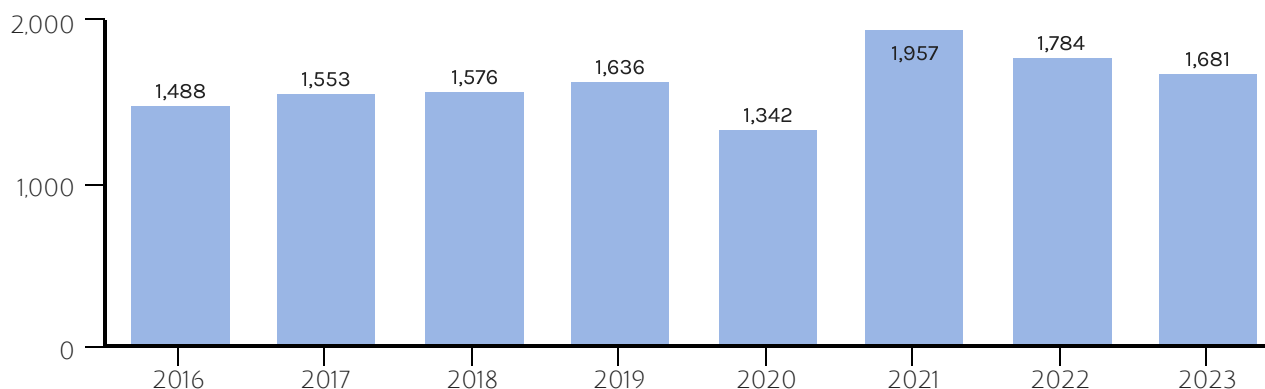
CRIME STATISTICS

In 2023, Part I crimes, which are the most serious offenses reported, experienced an -5.8% decrease when compared to 2022.

PART I CRIMES	2022	2023	% OF CHANGE
Homicide*	0	2	Not calculable
Rape	22	18	-18.2%
Robbery	18	19	5.6%
Aggravated Battery	22	30	36.4%
Burglary	77	77	0.0%
Theft	1,552	1,440	-7.2%
Vehicle Theft*	89	92	3.4%
Arson	3	3	0.0%
Commercial Sex Act	1	0	-100.0%
Total	1,784	1,681	-5.8%

* Both homicides were cleared by arrest of the offenders.

PART I CRIMES HISTORICAL



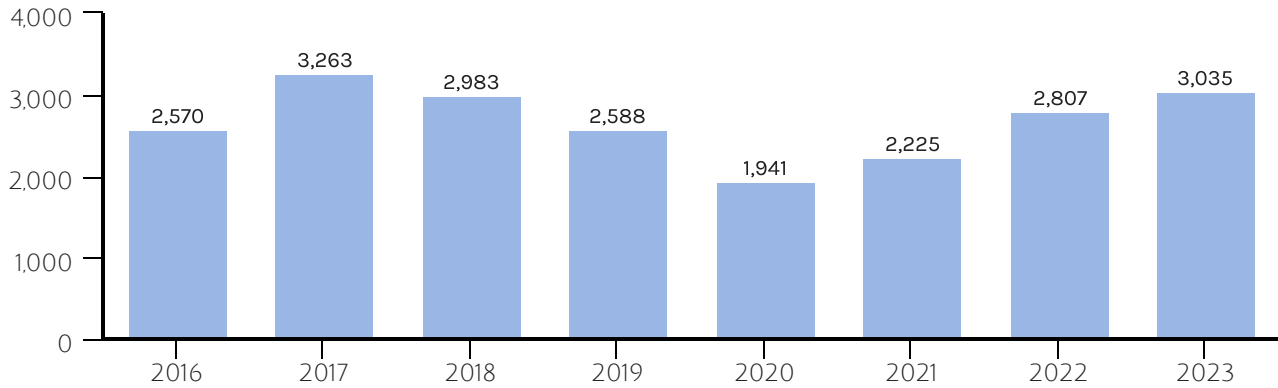
Schaumburg continued its downward trend in 2023 after experiencing a high in 2021 that was attributed to an influx of identity thefts, which had followed a nationwide trend.



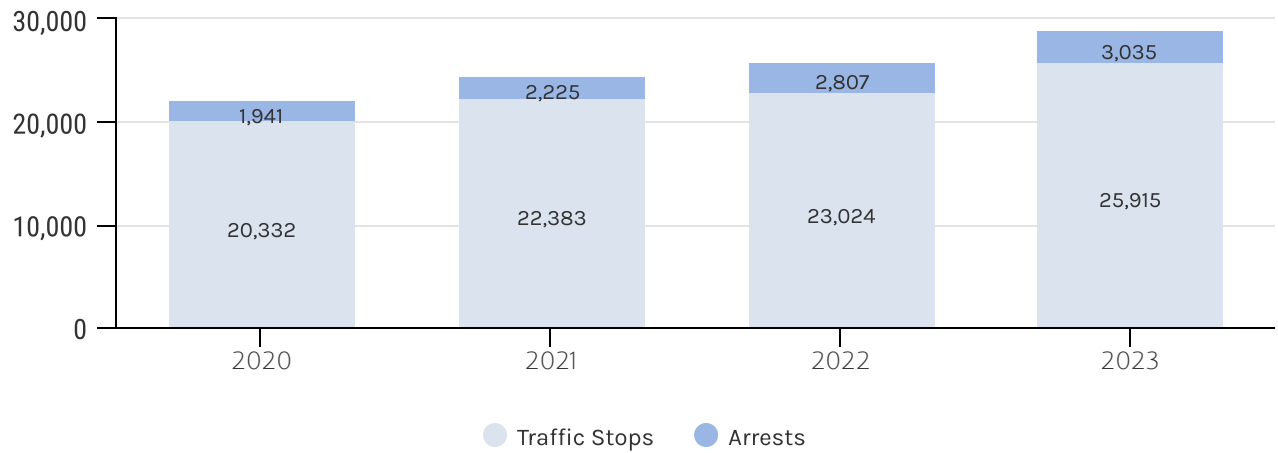
ARRESTS

In 2023, there were 3,035 arrests, an increase of 8.1% over 2022 and 16.0% over the seven-year average of 2,625.

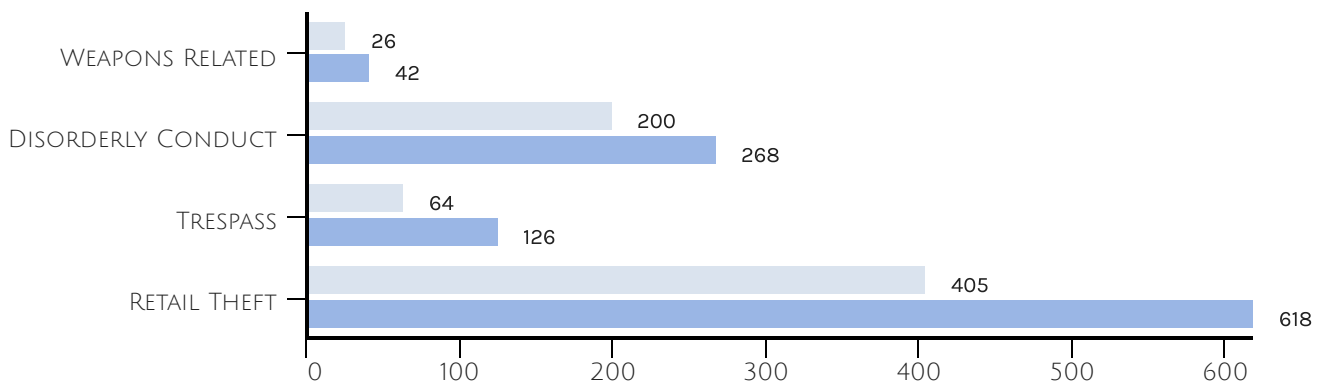
ARRESTS



ARRESTS & TRAFFIC STOPS

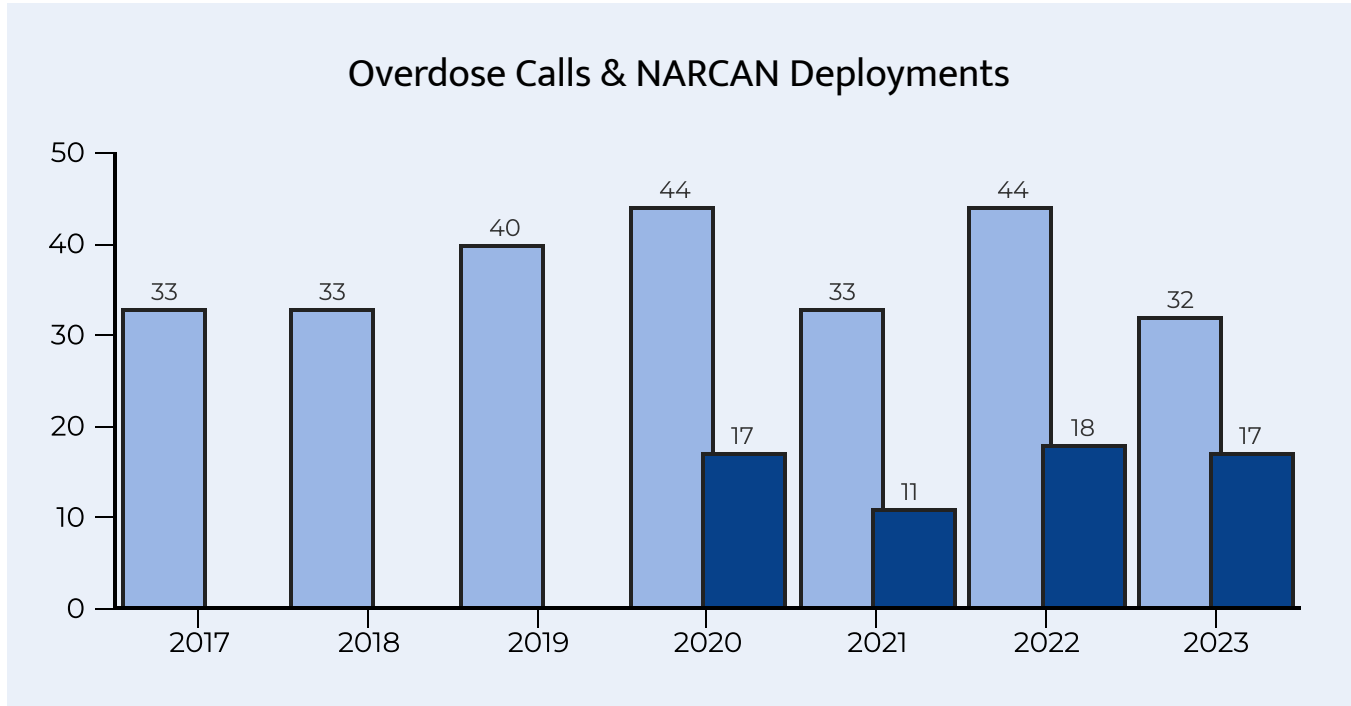


OFFENSES WITH NOTABLE INCREASES





DRUG OVERDOSES



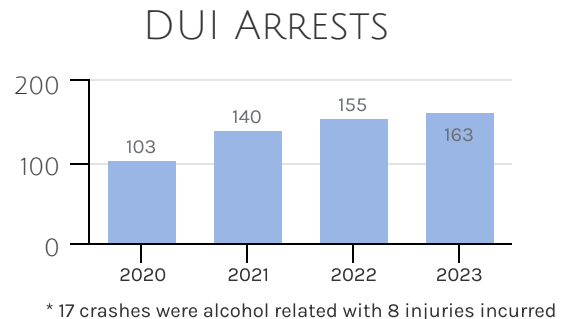
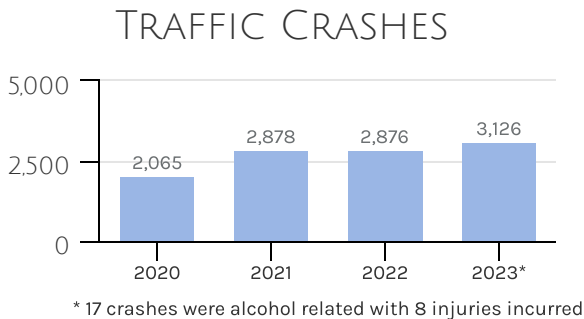
NARCAN DEPLOYMENTS

Schaumburg Police Officers have been trained and equipped with NARCAN to counteract the effects of narcotic overdoses since 2014. Last year, officers deployed NARCAN 17 times, which is one less from the 18 deployments in 2022.



TRAFFIC CRASHES & CITATIONS

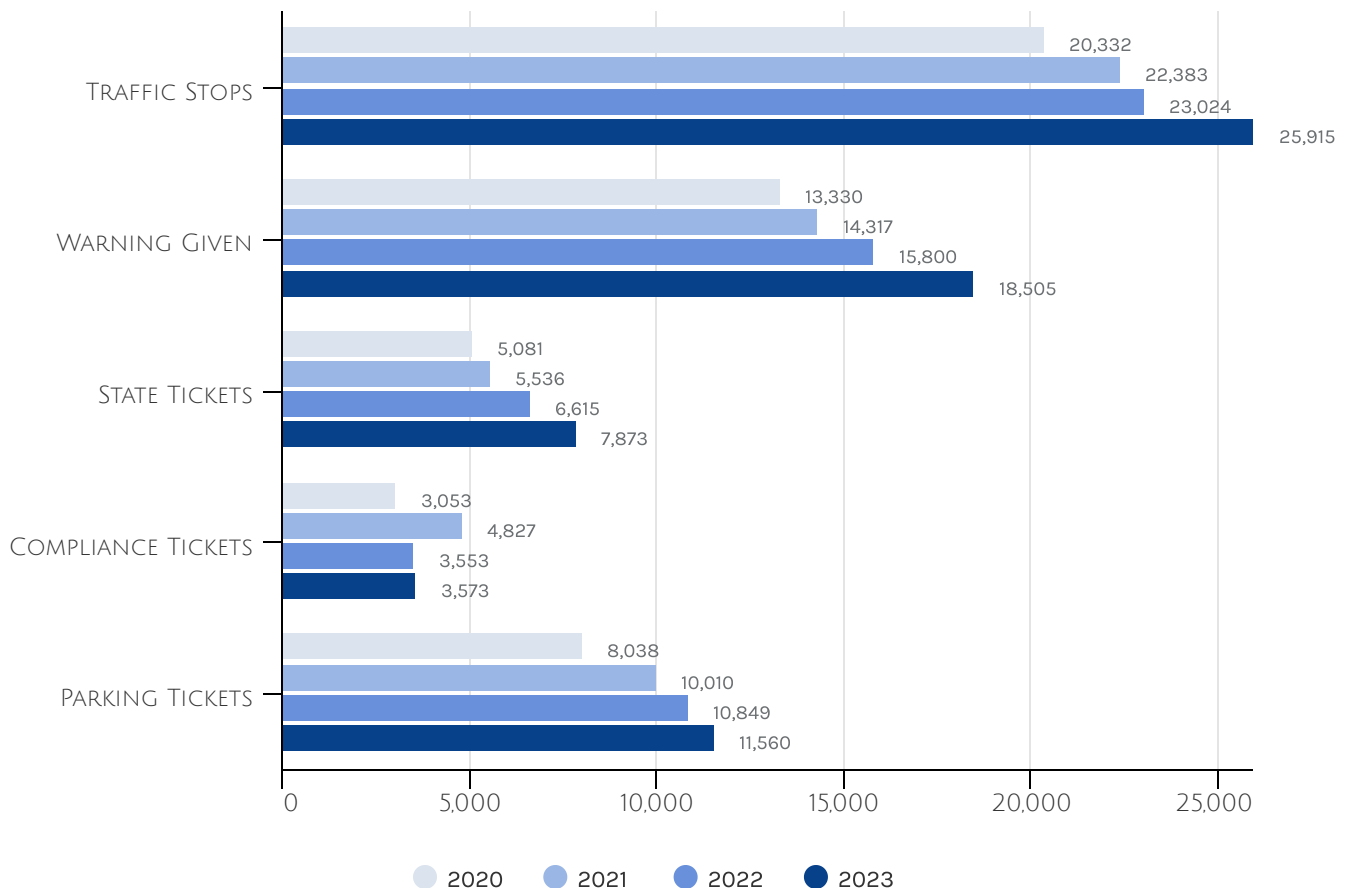
In 2023, Schaumburg experienced 3,126 traffic crashes. While higher than the crashes experienced in 2022 by 8.7%, crash numbers continue to be lower than pre-pandemic crash totals. Compared to their highest in 2016, crash totals dropped by nearly one-third in 2023. Schaumburg police participated in several Illinois state-sponsored traffic safety initiatives during the year. Detail officers dedicated shifts specifically to identifying and stopping drivers exhibiting behaviors including distracted driving, as well as impaired and dangerous driving.



● Crashes

● DUI Arrests

CITATIONS





TRAFFIC UNIT

Traffic safety is a significant concern for both residents and visitors in Schaumburg. Unlike violent crime, which is relatively uncommon, traffic accidents occur daily within the Village. The high volume of motor vehicles entering and exiting Schaumburg contributes to the frequency of these crashes. In response, the police prioritize monitoring high-volume locations, particularly those where injury crashes occur. Throughout the year, specific enforcement campaigns target these areas, with analyses conducted to identify potential improvements in violation types, roadways, traffic configurations, or signage that could help reduce crashes.

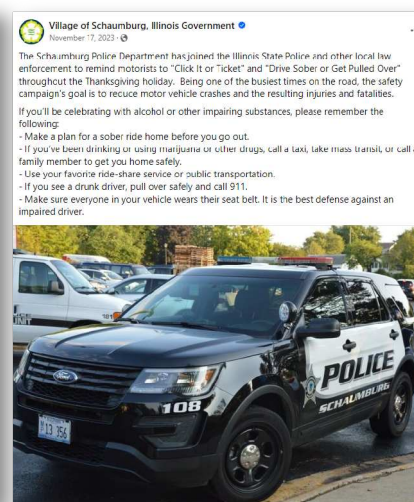
The primary objective of the Traffic Unit is to enhance traffic safety through enforcement and education of traffic laws. Unit members also investigate major crashes and oversee Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) safety and enforcement initiatives. Their efforts aim to decrease traffic collisions, promote safe travel, and facilitate the smooth flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. In 2023, in addition to specialized enforcement details and daily enforcement activities, the Traffic Unit undertakes many initiatives.

Organized enforcement, including grant-funded:

- Intersections
- High traffic thoroughways
- Truck weights
- School zones
- Distracted driving

Other Traffic activities included:

- Traffic and fatal crash investigations
- Follow-up investigations
- Participated in bike events, such as Bike to School
- Participated in Roll or Walk to School
- Cop on a Bus operation
- Assist Patrol with calls for service
- Community outreach
- Drone training

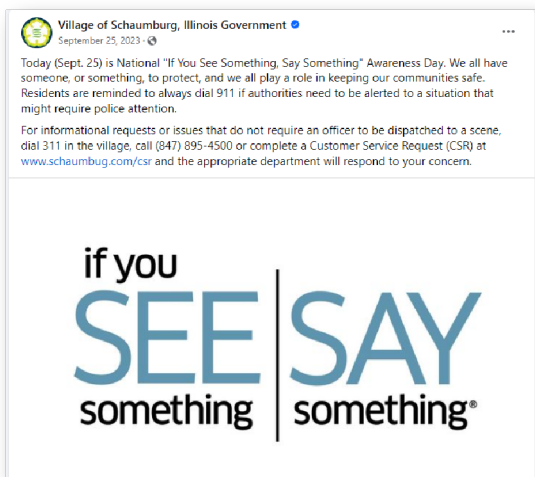




PATROL DIVISION

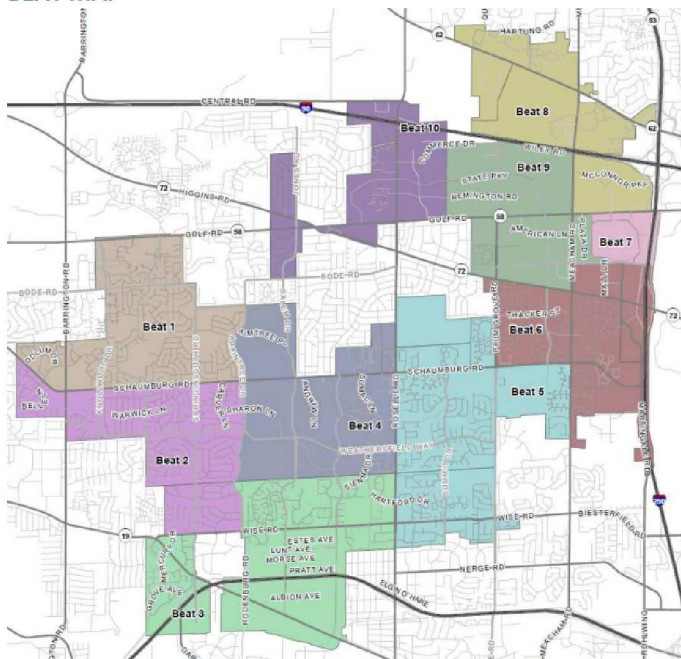
The Village of Schaumburg comprises ten police beats, each served by 64 patrol officers across three watches and two strategic 12-hour shifts. Beyond responding to calls, patrol officers actively engage with residents and businesses, conducting community outreach and addressing crime concerns. They also perform specialized enforcement based on beat-specific needs. Notable 2023 activities include:

- Traffic and parking enforcement
- Vehicle and catalytic converter theft prevention
- Patrol school areas
- Community outreach
- De-escalation in critical events
- Solicitor complaints



Patrol officers are often the first to respond to subjects experiencing an overdose. As such, officers are equipped with Naxalone (Narcan) in an effort to reduce fatalities during an overdose. In 2023, Narcan was deployed 17 times.

BEAT MAP



In 1996, as part of the transition to community policing, permanent beat and shift assignments were established. In 2018, a study of calls for service was conducted, leading to the realignment of beats to enhance service delivery efficiency. Officers choose their shift and beat for the entire calendar year. Additionally, the beat team concept was introduced, where each patrol field sergeant (one per beat) serves as the beat coordinator, overseeing a complete beat. The team comprises three patrol officers and three relief officers.



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

After a call for service has cleared and more investigation is required, the case is often assigned to the Investigations Division. These cases can vary in complexity.

Detectives develop leads, conduct follow ups, interview witnesses, victims and suspects, with the ultimate goal of resolving cases for victims and society.

Five School Resource Officers are now assigned to Schaumburg middle and high schools. They partner with school personnel to ensure the safety of students and staff within school grounds.

Examples of investigations detectives have conducted during 2023 include:

- Homicides
- Robberies
- Burglaries
- Complex financial crimes
- Order of protection violations
- Juvenile crimes
- Drug crimes

Other services performed:

- Follow-ups
- Assist Patrol with calls for service when necessary
- Tobacco compliance operations

1,947

INVESTIGATIONS
CONDUCTED

K-9 UNIT

The K9 Unit is a valued contributor to our department. They are a team with a bond built on trust, mutual respect, and constant training. Together, they form a dynamic and effective force multiplier, enhancing the department's capabilities in crime prevention, apprehension, and community safety. In 2023 they were called upon for the following call types:

- Missing juvenile tracking
- Contraband searches
- Assist other agencies with investigations
- Evidence recovery
- Suspect search and apprehension
- Assist Patrol with calls for service
- Community outreach events





SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Support Services Division operates as a proactive policing unit, targeting crimes with identified patterns and concentrating enforcement and engagement efforts within Village hotels to mitigate criminal activity. In 2023, their activities included:

- Hotel checks
- Drug enforcement
- Investigate public nuisance crimes such as liquor law violations, prostitution and street racing
- Weapons investigations
- Support for the Investigations team
- Community outreach
- Traffic stops
- Retail theft operation
- Assist other divisions

TRAINING

The department's training program aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of police officers through continuous education and development. Leveraging both internal expertise and external opportunities, officers benefit from a dynamic learning experience. Sergeants, serving as subject-matter experts, actively mentor and train officers, fostering leadership growth while ensuring comprehensive skill-building across shifts. Continuous monitoring of training topics and goals throughout the year ensures officers meet established requirements, bolstering excellence throughout the organization.

Examples of training conducted include, but aren't limited to:

- Scenario-based
- Internal and public active shooter
- Leadership
- Implicit bias
- Procedural Justice



AUXILIARY UNIT

The Auxiliary Unit comprises 48 part-time non-sworn officers who play a crucial role in various police department functions. From traffic control to parking enforcement, booking duties, and special event assignments, these officers fulfill numerous diverse responsibilities. Additionally, they conduct valet compliance checks to ensure adherence to Village of Schaumburg ordinances, contributing to public safety and community relations efforts.



COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT UNIT

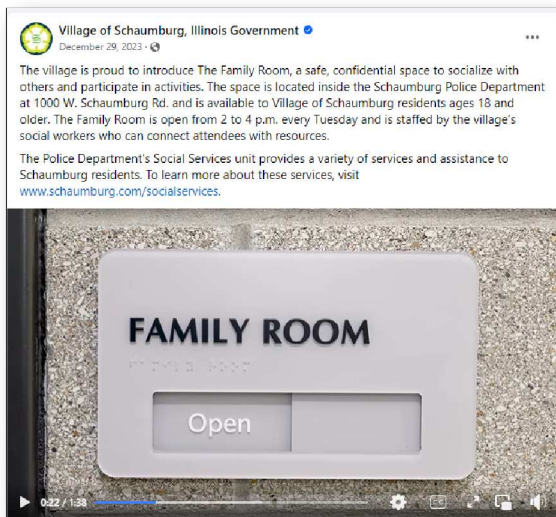
The Community Enrichment Unit serves as a liaison between the department and the community, aiming to reduce or remove crime opportunities. Through proactive measures, unit personnel identify and address high-risk areas within the Village, utilizing crime analysis to develop targeted plans and programs. Their objective is to enhance public awareness by initiating community relations programs. While various special programs are held throughout the year, further details about specific initiatives can be found on the village's [website](#):

- Bicycle registration
- CareTrak (for those who may wander from home)
- Child passenger safety
- Internet Safe Exchange Location
- Neighborhood Watch
- Project Help (for those with cognitive impairment)
- Vacation watches
- Organize Citizens Police Academy



HUMAN SERVICES

The Human Services Unit is in place to respond to any person or family experiencing a crisis situation when they come into contact with the police department. They are available 24/7, 7 days a week. The numbers served in 2023 increased 4.9%, from 3,115 to 3,267.



CLIENTS	2022	2023	% OF CHANGE
Female	871	806	-7.5%
Male	392	406	3.6%
Adults	1,246	1,012	-18.8%
Juvenile	17	17	0.0%
Schaumburg Resident	760	725	-4.6%
Non-Schaumburg Resident	471	307	-34.8%
REFERRAL SOURCE:			
Police Department	2,277	2,165	-4.9%
Other Agency	53	71	34.0%
Walk-in	105	87	-17.1%
Phone	624	528	-15.4%
Other	56	57	1.8%
Total Cases	3,115	3,267	4.9%



RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS, NEW HIRES

RETIREMENTS

Commander Patrick D. Quane
 Lieutenant Scott C. Tillema
 Detective Michael D. Gust
 Sergeant Paul Mydlach
 Therapist Patrick Dahmen
 Officer Aumir A. Miranda
 Officer Jennifer A. Segoviano
 Officer Kendra S. Ziebell

PROMOTIONS

Commander Christy Lindhurst
 Lieutenant Scott Buxbaum
 Lieutenant Karen McCartney
 Sergeant Doug Leschewski
 Sergeant Derek Persson
 Sergeant Troy Stanley
 Sergeant Mike Zuhr
 Auxiliary Supervisor Sherry Edgeworth

NEW HIRES

Officer Anthony Alequin
 Officer Evan Andrews
 Officer Daniel Flores
 Officer Robert Giatras
 Officer Daniel Krueger
 Officer Timothy Matijevic
 Officer Jhony Nunez
 Officer Antonio Sanchez
 Officer Jonathan Santiago
 Officer Gustavo Sequra
 Officer Sebastian Strozik
 Officer Michael Welch
 Auxiliary Officer, Francisso Arcos
 Forensic Technician, Sean Badali
 Auxiliary Officer, Keaghan Bos
 Auxiliary Officer, Tiffany Dangman
 Auxiliary Officer, Adam Fresen
 Auxiliary Officer, Robert Gangloff
 Social Worker, Key'Aira Glasper
 Auxiliary Officer, Cristina Hapanionek
 Records Clerk, Sage Morton
 Forensic Technician, Ellysa Moy
 Auxiliary Officer, Edmundo Navarrete
 Auxiliary Officer, Robert Parrino
 Auxiliary Officer, Michael Reed
 Auxiliary Officer, Tiffani Rudnick



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The Schaumburg Police Department recognizes outstanding achievements and accomplishments of our employees, as follows:

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Matt Sonnefeldt

Troy Stanley

GROUP CITATION

Joe Benner

Josh Ladin

Troy Stanley

Paula Casey

Jose Lopez

Arika Staron

Kevin Chandler

Nate Miller

Eric Stiefvater

Adrian Delgado

Nate Miller

Milan Strukl

Tomasz Duda

David Parlberg

Nick Tripoli

Christina Gibbs

Michael Recupito

Nick Tripoli

Jack Goodwin

John Reich

Kim Vasquez

Elmer Guzman

John Reich

Anthony Henderson

Tom Robideau

Lynette Johns

James Robinson

Lynette Johns

Michael Rooshanfekr

Art Kwiatkowski

Matt Seroka

HONORABLE MENTION

Dario Aldaco

Marco Alvarado

Beelel Askar

Jeremy Cook

Jennifer Niewinski

Tom Piszczor

Samantha Prentice

Michael Recupito

Michael Rooshanfekr

Matthew Seroka

Milan Strukl

Mittina Swagger



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION, CONTINUED

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GOING THE EXTRA MILE (GEM) AWARDS

This program encourages and acknowledges work performance that demonstrates that an employee (or team) has taken personal ownership of a service request or concern. This award offers an opportunity to recognize outstanding employee or team performance.

Beelel Askar

Luis Baez

Joeseeph Benner

Jason Blachut

Kristy Bytnar

David Cantillon

Tyler Cardinale

Kayla Crouse

Michelle Defer

Daniel Flores

Sarah Hipp

Karen McCartney

Jennifer Niewinski

Phan Pek

Michael Recupito

Mohamed Sobhy

Eric Stiefvater

Mittina Swagger

John Timm

Kimberly Vasquez

Linda Young

Michael Zuh

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

25 YEARS

Sergeant Michelle Defer

Deputy Chief Shawn Green

Administrative Assistant Jennifer Hellmer

Officer Stewart Wing

20 YEARS

Officer Robert Collins

Sergeant Leonard Lynch

Special Services Supervisor John Schomer

Auxiliary Officer Siegfried Kirschbaum

15 YEARS

Sergeant Adam Wis

Sergeant James Robinson

Social Worker Linda Young

10 YEARS

Officer Nathan Miller

Administration Division Manager Hiroshi Witt

Sergeant David Winston

Officer Michael Recupito

Officer Thomas Rodbideau

Officer Anthony Tribuzio

Auxiliary Officer Michele Giannese



FUTURE INITIATIVES

Throughout the year, various initiatives have been identified for 2024 to further elevate our service to the Schaumburg community:

ENHANCE CITIZEN REPORTING CAPABILITIES



In an effort to enhance community service and operational efficiency, the department implemented an online citizen-facing portal for reporting unemployment fraud crimes. In 2025, additional crime types will be identified for inclusion in the online reporting program. This goal reflects our commitment to modernizing service delivery and streamlining internal processes, as well as providing greater accessibility to police services for our community.

STUDY THE CRISIS RESPONSE & INTERVENTION PROGRAM



The department responds to over 400 calls annually where mental health is a primary factor, while many others also involve a mental health component. In this program social workers assist with calls to provide immediate care during crises. The goal, when possible, is to address the root cause and reduce repeat calls. Next year the department will seek to analyze data to better understand the program's impact and future direction.

STRENGTHEN OFFICER RECRUITMENT



The department will strategically plan how to address recruiting challenges. This will include forming a team to research trends and outreach methods with the goal of implementing a recruiting program that will attract qualified individuals to serve as police officers in Schaumburg.

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