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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SIU CARBONDALE



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Public Safety (DPS) is dedicated to providing a safe environment for the university community. The atmosphere at a major research university should be conducive to learning. The police officers, parking agents, telecommunicators, and administrative staff work diligently to meet the needs of the campus. With professionalism, integrity, honor, and dedication, personnel provide the highest level of public safety services.

During the 2020 calendar year, department personnel managed the University Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as a response to the global pandemic. The EOC activated routinely to provide structure and guidance for students, faculty, and staff in compliance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Centers for Disease Control and other regulating authorities. Department personnel developed plans and safety measures to mitigate the impact of the fast-spreading disease.

Although in-person community outreach was hampered because of the global pandemic, personnel adopted innovative ways to develop and maintain trust-based relationships. Crime continued to drop on campus to unprecedented low numbers. Every major Uniform Crime Reporting statistic declined.

Law enforcement became a point of contention for many across the nation. Police officers are sworn to uphold the law, but are to operate within a professional standard. DPS maintains its accreditation status, and personnel are held to the highest ethical guidelines. Staff are required to operate with respect and compassion, are problem solvers, and constantly seek ways to improve service delivery.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Newman". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Benjamin Newman
Director of Public Safety, Chief of Police

AUTHORITY

The authority of the Southern Illinois University Department of Public Safety comes from the U.S. Constitution, the Illinois Constitution and Illinois statutes. The three documents define the scope and limits of law enforcement authority as it pertains to the enforcement of laws, statutes, ordinances and arrests. The Board of Trustees of the university was given authority to employ police officers under Illinois Statute 110 ILCS 520/8. All employees employed by the SIU Department of Public Safety meet the standards established for police officers by the Illinois Law Enforcement Standards Board.

Members of the SIU Police Department are conservators of the peace; as such, they have all powers possessed by policemen in cities and counties, including the power to make arrests on view or warrants of violations of state statutes, university rules and regulations, and city or county ordinances. They may exercise such powers only within counties wherein the university and any of its branches or properties are located when such is required for the protection of university properties and interests, and its students and personnel, and otherwise, within such counties, when requested by appropriate state or local law enforcement officials.

While on duty, SIU Police authority and responsibilities come from Illinois Statutes 725 ILCS 5/107-2 and 110 ILCS 520/8, which gives SIU police officers full arrest authority. SIU police officers are given authority to make an arrest when: (1) the law enforcement officer has a warrant commanding that such a person be arrested; or (2) the law enforcement officer believes, on reasonable grounds, that a warrant for the person's arrest has been issued in this state; or (3) the law enforcement officer believes, on reasonable grounds, that a felony warrant has been issued in this state; or (4) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person is committing or has committed a crime.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale includes properties in and around the city of Carbondale, the county of Jackson, the county of Williamson and the state of Illinois. The SIU Department of Public Safety's jurisdiction includes all property owned or controlled by the university, as well as streets adjacent to, and running through, the university campus. The department has entered into a formal mutual aid agreement with the Carbondale Police Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department as part of the Police Routine Assistance Agreement.

SIU Police Officers work with the Carbondale Police Department, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and all appropriate agencies of the criminal justice system. These agencies routinely exchange crime-related reports and statistics and conduct cooperative patrols, special events, investigations, and special unit operations.



MISSION

The Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Public Safety is a Community Policing and Problem Solving Agency that provides comprehensive public safety services for a nationally ranked higher education institution. Personnel establish and maintain trust-based relationships with university faculty, students, staff and the broader community. Department personnel foster partnerships with the community and other law enforcement agencies. Personnel focus on preventing crime and improving quality of life.

Department of Public Safety employees are responsive to community needs. Police officers, telecommunicators, parking agents, and administrative staff work to support and further the university's education and research mission. The organization is focused on protecting critical assets and preventing the disruption of university services. Personnel are prepared to respond to incidents ranging from routine to disastrous.

Law enforcement officers are sworn to uphold the constitutions of the United States and Illinois. All personnel are ethically responsible for preserving individual freedoms and promoting an environment conducive to creativity and innovation.

VISION

The Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Public Safety is committed to providing preemptive public safety services to the university and the surrounding region. Personnel offer expert leadership in emergency response, threat assessment and the tactical delivery of law enforcement services.

The department promotes problem solving efforts to address a wide range of community concerns. Public Safety personnel are well-trained and adequately equipped to carry out protection-related responsibilities. The community is core to the development and implementation of crime reduction strategies. The department will work collaboratively, seeking input from individuals and organizations to establish a foundation for problem solving.

The Department of Public Safety seeks to strengthen accountability through the achievement of accepted law enforcement standards. The agency is dedicated to developing a culture conducive to learning, innovation and advancement of the law enforcement profession. The agency must remain agile to efficiently police in an ever-changing society.

VALUES

PROFESSIONALISM

Agency personnel are to act with moral character and exemplify law enforcement standards of personal conduct.

INTEGRITY

All employees are to abide by an unimpaired code of conduct, adhering to the values of the organization. All staff balance kindness, compassion, and courteousness with accountability.

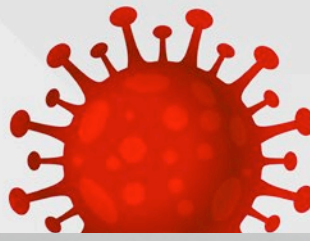
HONOR

Police officers, telecommunicators, parking agents and administrative staff are to operate with the responsibility and dignity of holding a position of public trust. Personnel are to act with respect and commitment befitting public safety employees.

DEDICATION

Agency employees are committed to providing consistent, unbiased services. Personnel are to operate with unwavering reliability and attentiveness.

CORONAVIRUS **COVID-19**



On January 20, 2020 the first COVID-19 case was reported in the United States. According to CDC statistics, that number increased to over 21 million by the end of December, including over 356,000 deaths.

Maintaining order, educating students and providing protection for all the university community during a pandemic has its challenges. SIU Department of Public Safety officers continued to report for work each day, faced with an evolving routine, changing rules and regulations, and the need to balance their own safety with the safety of others.

DPS personnel assisted the university administration with strategic planning, ordering of personal protection equipment (PPE), and distribution of face coverings to all employees and community members on campus.

As COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the country, an increasing number of law enforcement officers are also being exposed and infected, creating concerns about manpower and staffing shortages. With taking extra precautions, utilizing PPE, and education, DPS has had limited effects on staffing and has been able to continuously serve the university community.

The COVID crisis has impacted on how we've had to change operations, interacting with ourselves internally and also how we interact with the public.

DPS has taken an active approach to minimize close contact between officers. All employees inside the building are instructed to wear masks unless they are behind a closed office door and shift briefings are being held where officers can maintain the required social distancing guidelines.

Officers continue to perform many of the same duties they've always delivered, but in some cases how that's done has had to evolve to adhere to safety recommendations, social distancing constraints and the current needs within the community.

The changes have not hindered the department's ability to conduct thorough investigations, make arrests, keeping the community safe, and protecting university assets. These changes have however added an element of safety for the community and department personnel.

Officers are practicing social distancing and wearing PPE in every way possible when responding to calls. The officers have extra masks with them and they'll hand it to a community member and ask them to put it on if they are not wearing one during an encounter.

In accordance with the Jackson County States Attorney's Office, our department participated in a cite and release approach to lower-level non-violent crimes, citing those suspects and releasing them rather than transporting them for incarceration.

As the country continues to adjust to its new normal in the months ahead, one of the biggest challenges for DPS officers will be keeping up with the changing rules, restrictions, and guidelines governing the university.

Washington Square

WASHINGTON SQUARE DEMOLITION

In 1962, Washington Square Dormitories were independently owned and operated as male only dormitories. The dormitories consisted of four buildings, A, B, C, and D located on S. Washington Street north of the Newman Center. In 1967, SIUC gained possession of the buildings and transformed Washington Square into office spaces.

Beginning in 1967 until 2015, Washington Square became home to many different departments on campus including Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance, SIUC Career and Placement Center, Counseling Center, Student Affairs, Financial Aid, Testing Center and SIUC Parking Division to name a few.

In 1977, the Department of Public Safety moved its entire department into Washington Square, joining the Parking Division and eventually became the sole occupants of all four buildings. DPS continued to occupy this location until 2015.

In 2015, in an effort to centralize police presence in University Housing, increase response time and having all divisions located inside one building, DPS moved from Washington Square into its current location at Trueblood Hall.

In 2020, after being vacant for multiple years, Washington Square was demolished. The empty land is currently being utilized as green space.

Washington Square



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GOALS

Each year, the Department formulates and updates agency goals on an annual basis. Goal work may occur in tandem with strategic planning efforts, but also may be very individualistic. The goals relate to the immediate needs of the Department or the community and are established after careful study and consultation with individuals inside and outside the Department. Annual goals are used in order to hold agency leaders or those deemed to be involved accountable for objectives related to their functions. Attempts are made to accomplish or nearly accomplish these goals during the year.

GOALS AND PROGRESS FOR 2020

GOAL 1: *To improve community policing efforts by utilizing social media platforms, implementing presentations, and advocating engagement with the community. Department personnel will participate in community events, including registered student organization events and other engagement opportunities. Sworn personnel will interact with the campus and provide educational information on police and public safety services. Assigned personnel will produce and disseminate relevant information through social media on a timely basis*

PROGRESS: *The department actively engaged the campus community, utilizing social media and other forms of communication during the global pandemic. Personnel participated in internet conferencing with members of the university community on a regular basis. Staff instituted innovated techniques to connect, to foster trust, and to maintain transparency. The Community Resource Officer (CRO) program continued successfully presenting crime prevention and safety information to Housing staff and residents.*

GOAL 2: *To transition to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) from Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR). NIBRS provides greater specificity of offenses, collection of detailed information, greater context to specific crime problems, and better analytics within offenses. NIBRS aims to improve reliability, accuracy, accessibility, and timeliness. Several of the nation's top law enforcement organizations endorse NIBRS including the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Major Cities Association, Major County Sheriffs Association, and National Sheriffs Association.*

PROGRESS: *In an effort to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program retired the Summary Reporting System (SRS) and transitioned to a National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The department started the move from SRS to NIBRS in May, 2020. Sworn and non-sworn personnel received training, and the NIBRS reporting process was instituted in January, 2021. The department continues to adapt to the new reporting requirements. Problems are solved as they arise.*

GOAL 3: *To improve the efficiency in coordinating and tracking training. Implement employee coordinating and training tracking computer software to effectively compile in-service, specialty, and other training. Computer software provides a central network or location where employees and supervisors can collectively track and network on the progress of training.*

Have designated personnel responsible for training to have access and control to keep training up to date.

PROGRESS: *The department acquired Guardian Tracking and fully implemented the software in March, 2020. Guardian Tracking facilitates employee performance monitoring and is a collection site for employee training records. The software is designed to make it easier to track and document employee performance, but also to query performance and training records. All training completed by department personnel is entered in the Guardian Tracking system. The system provides notifications in the event recertification training is required.*

GOAL 4: *To foster employee engagement and enhance internal communications. Incorporate strategies to improve the team atmosphere. Encourage collaboration and track group tasks, providing feedback routinely.*

PROGRESS: *Department personnel met on a scheduled basis to exchange information. During the pandemic, the department adopted internet-based video conferencing. Meetings continued to be held remotely. Department personnel continue to work toward improving internal communications.*

GOAL 5: *To evaluate strategic planning efforts. The strategic plan will be evaluated on a quarterly basis to determine if goals are being met. Goals shall be instituted and revised as needed. Strategic goals should be positive and provide for an effective operation.*

PROGRESS: *The department operated under the 2019-2024 strategic plan. The goals included: promote internal communications, implement leadership strategies, implement group performance and decision making strategies, promote hiring personnel, improve connections with the community, implement strategies to build relationships with other departments, and advancement of social media efforts. The global pandemic slowed progress, but personnel advanced all goals.*

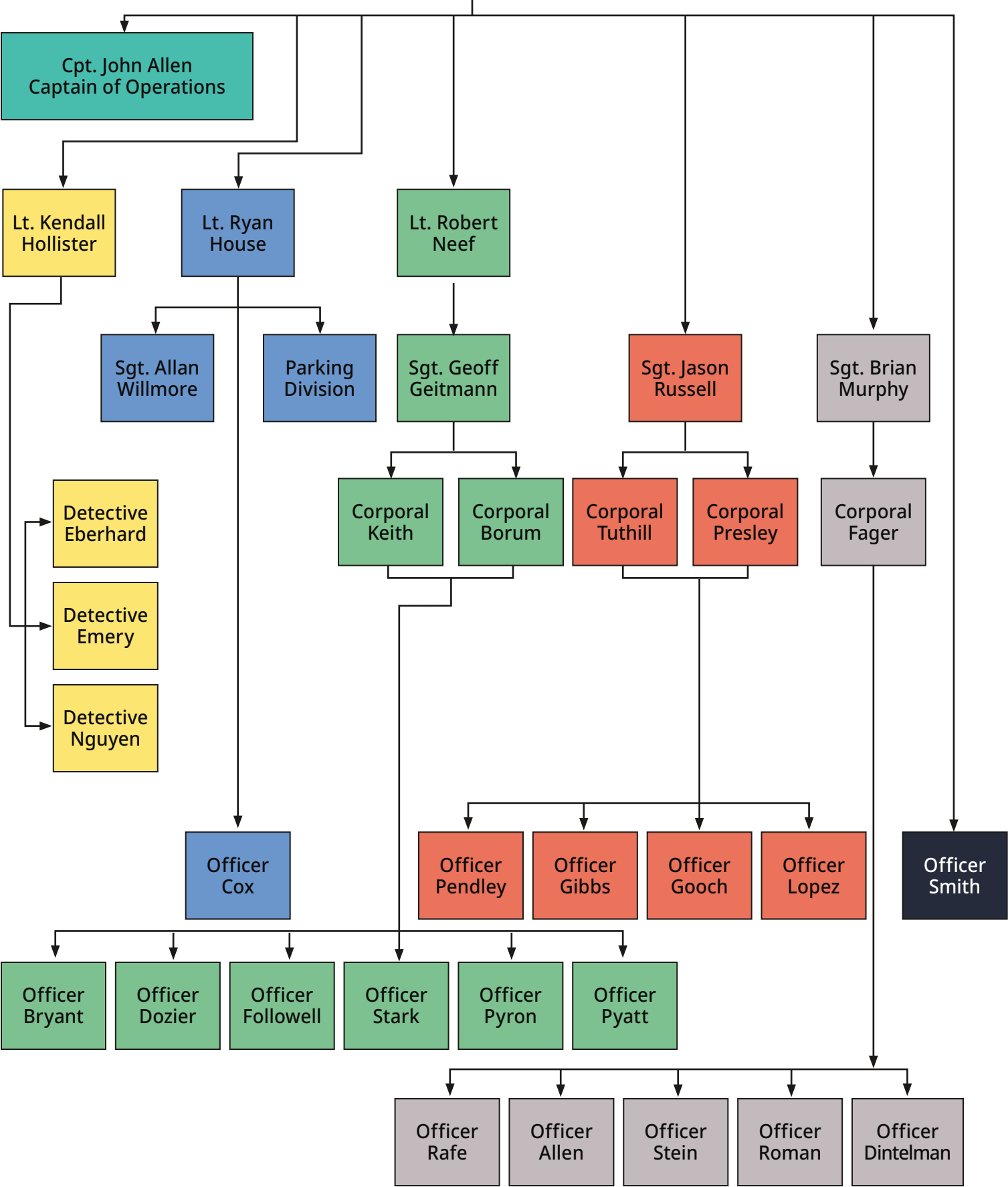
GOAL 6: *To improve the crime analysis function and to implement strategies from the data to effectively deter criminality. Crime analysis should include a look at factors that contribute or are relative to crimes. Analyses should be actionable.*

PROGRESS: *Staff produced monthly crime data comparisons. These data sets provide an in-depth look at trends and allow management to assign resources to areas of concern. In addition to allocating personnel to areas of concern, personnel worked in conjunction with Plant and Services Operations to identify locations for video surveillance. The department continues to share intelligence information during staff meetings and the Investigations Division is slated to produce an internal bulletin to improve intelligence sharing.*

GOAL 7: *To cultivate the next level of leadership. To provide instruction, example, and an environment leading toward upward mobility. Cross training, education, education and mentorship should allow the next generation of leaders to accumulate experience.*

PROGRESS: *In coordination with University Human Resources, the department conducted a promotional process. Staffing levels in Field Services prohibited significant advancement in cross training efforts, but the goal remains. A significant level of cross training occurred in the Parking Division. Parking Agents were trained in administrative tasks. All parking staff are now adept at counter interactions with customers, including selling permits and taking payments for citations.*

**Benjamin Newman
Chief of Police**





Chief of Police Benjamin Newman



Captain John Allen



Lieutenant Kendall Hollister



Lieutenant Ryan House



Lieutenant Robert Neef



Sergeant Allan Willmore



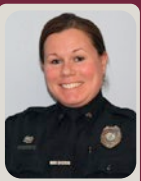
Sergeant Geoff Geittmann



Sergeant Jason Russell



Sergeant Brian Murphy



Corporal Carrie Keith



Corporal Adam Cunico



Corporal Adam Fager



Corporal Dustin Borum



Corporal Shawn Tuthill



Officer Michelle Bryant



Officer William Dozier



Detective Renee Eberhard



Officer Marzine Rafe



Officer Dennis Followell



Officer Kevin Cox



Officer Mary Stark



Officer Bryan Pyatt



Detective Justin Emery



Officer Destiny Dintelman



Officer Heather Pendley



Officer Michael Allen



Officer Daniel Presley



Detective Lee Nguyen

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Officer Derrick Smith



Officer Brandon Gibbs



Officer Mychal Gooch



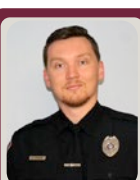
Officer Anthony Stein



Officer Faviola Lopez



Officer Baltazar Roman



Officer Dylan Pyron



Telecommunicator Eric Smith



Telecommunicator Nela Conner



Telecommunicator Valerie Clodi



Telecommunicator Roger Ivy



Telecommunicator Beth Chester



Eli Epplin



Misty Butler



Johnell Agee



Parking Agent Lisa Tyner



Parking Agent Danny Bean



Carolyn Gayer



Ivy Nessa



Bernadette Barnes



2020 NEW HIRES

OFFICER BALTAZAR ROMAN



Baltazar Roman was sworn in as an SIU police officer on March 23, 2020. In 2008, he completed his police training at the Police Training Institute Academy in Champaign, and is currently assigned to the patrol division.

Officer Roman comes to us from the Carbondale Police Department where he served for 11 years as a patrol officer and detective.



OFFICER DYLAN PYRON



Dylan Pyron was sworn in as an SIU police officer on March 23, 2020. He completed his police training at Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville and is currently assigned to the patrol division.

Officer Pyron comes to us from the Williamson County Sheriff's Office where he served three years as a Patrol Officer. He has also previously served with the Carterville, Du Quoin, and Christopher Police Departments.



2020 RETIREMENTS



Captain John T. Allen
30 Years of Service



Officer Michelle Bryant
25 Years of Service



Detective Scott Miller
28 Years of Service



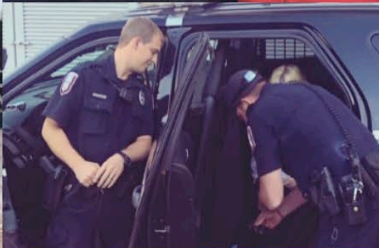
Officer Dennis Followell
20 Years of Service



Detective Renee Eberhard
21 Years of Service



Records Manager Carolyn Gayer
26 Years of Service



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STRUCTURE

The Southern Illinois University Department of Public Safety is divided into four major divisions: Field Services, Investigations, Administrative Services, and the Parking Division.

FIELD SERVICES

Field Services Operation is the largest division of the SIU Carbondale Department of Public Safety and comprises Police Patrol, Saluki Patrol, Community Resource Officers and Police Housing Liaisons. The purpose of the Field Services Operation is to provide the highest level of police protection and community assistance twenty four hours a day, three hundred and sixty five days a year.

POLICE PATROL

The Police Patrol Division of the Field Services Operation is responsible for responding to calls for service from the public, both emergency and non-emergency. Patrol Officers are responsible for protecting life and property, enforcing the Illinois Criminal Code in addition to traffic laws and city ordinances, conducting preliminary investigations, and helping maintain order and safety for all community members. They actively address the university community concerns and handle special assignments as required.

In order to provide continuous, 24- hour service, the Police Patrol is divided into three shifts: first shift (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.), second shift (3 p.m. - 11 p.m.) and third shift (11 p.m. - 7 a.m.). Each officer working in the Patrol Division is assigned to one of the three shifts. Each shift team is led by a Shift Commander with the rank of Sergeant. There are a total of 21 sworn officers assigned to this division; including six corporals who fulfill the responsibilities of field supervisors.

All members of the Patrol Division are equipped with the latest in law enforcement equipment and, as with all of our sworn officers, are required to complete annual mandatory training established through the Illinois Police Training Institute or our own departmental directives.

In 2020, the Patrol Division continued with a campus community initiative focusing on conducting campus and housing presentations on a variety of topics including Crosswalk Safety, Theft Prevention, Severe Weather Safety, Alcohol Safety and Awareness, Identity Theft, Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention and General Safety tips on campus.

Patrol Division logged over 20,000 separate patrol activities which generated over 1,200 reports in 2020 as a result of calls for service on everything from criminal incidents, traffic crashes and complaints, alarm activations, public disturbances, and a myriad of other types of events. In 2021 Patrol and looks forward to continuing to engage the campus community with professional, kind, and compassionate service for all while holding individuals accountable for their actions.

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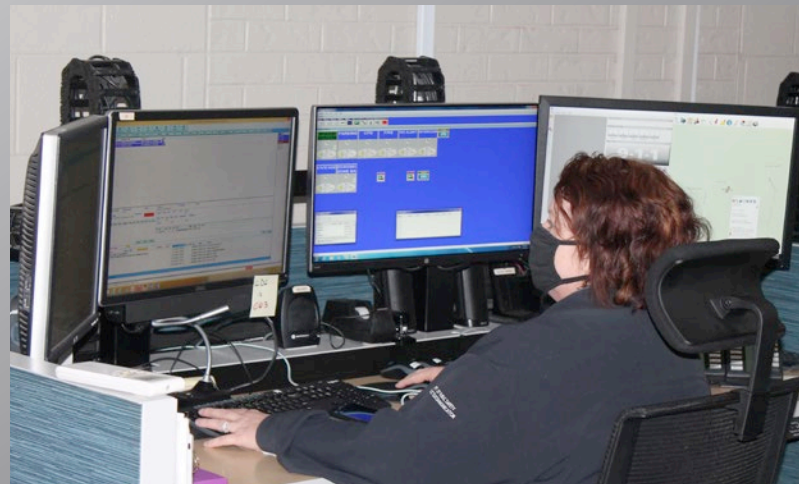
SALUKI PATROL

SIU Carbondale Saluki Patrol, created in 1959, is recognized as the first student police organization initiated on a college campus in the United States. The mission of the Saluki Patrol is to assist the SIU Department of Public Safety in the protection of life and property, preserve the peace, and provide general services beneficial to the University community. The members of Saluki Patrol are non-sworn SIU students who assist the SIU Department of Public Safety in a number of

areas including foot patrols, building security, traffic direction, crowd control, and parking enforcement, as well as enforcing University rules and regulations. Since its inception, Saluki Patrol has augmented the sworn officers of SIU-C and provided valuable public service to the campus community. As this program gained national attention, student police organizations began being created at other universities nationwide. The Saluki Patrol has continued to evolve and become more professional with personnel receiving some of the same police training as sworn officers. Many leaders in the law enforcement community both locally and at the state and federal level began their careers as a Saluki Patrol.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telecommunications consists of five full-time police telecommunicators who manage a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week dispatch center. Telecommunicators monitor multiple radio channels that connect them to police, fire and emergency medical services. The telecommunicators also monitor the numerous digital video security cameras located across the campus and provide real-time information to responding officers. Each telecommunicator is trained as an emergency medical dispatcher and receives additional training in other areas throughout the year.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

Department of Public Safety collaborated with University Housing in an effort to identify and resolve community issues impacting the safety and security of University Housing student residents, guests, and staff. This cooperative effort is intended to improve the overall quality of life inside University Housing residence halls, programming spaces, and dining facilities. Together, the SIU Department of Public Safety and University Housing have designated one officer whose sole responsibility is to be a resource for the University Housing facilities. This officer, known as a Community Resource Officer (CRO), tasked with providing an open and on-going channel of communication between the various University Housing communities and the police department.



The goal of the program is to create and promote a positive and proactive police presence in all the residence halls, communities and surrounding areas. Continue to build more positive perceptions about the presence of uniformed police officers in the community, and to build better relationships between students and the Department of Public Safety. CROs are scheduled 10 hour shifts

(3:00pm-01:00am) and seek to proactively address identified problems associated with criminal activity, issues associated with safety and security, and overall behaviors that negatively impact the quality of life for on campus residents. Additionally, the program endeavors to assist University Housing and University staff with creating a positive living/learning environment through educational enforcement efforts and positive community interaction and program delivery. The CRO for 2020 is Officer M. Gooch.



POLICE LIAISON PROGRAM

The Police Liaison Program was initiated to promote the safety of students and staff and enhance the quality of life in the residence halls through the presentation of safety programs and the involvement of officers in a more constant and intense level.

The program provides an open and on-going channel of communication between the student residential communities and the police department. The goal of the program is to foster a partnership with students and staff to address any issues that affect safety and the quality of life in the student residential areas.

Police officers assigned to the police liaison program attend housing staff meetings, coordinate special presentations, and provide relevant safety information to the members of the community. In addition, the liaison officers seek information and input from University Housing staff as to the specific and varying needs of each housing area. Regular communication is essential in the performance of these duties. Officers routinely make contact with their assigned areas. Officers also spend additional patrol time in their respective areas in an effort to interact with more residents and to gain a better feel for the day-to-day activities in each community.



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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

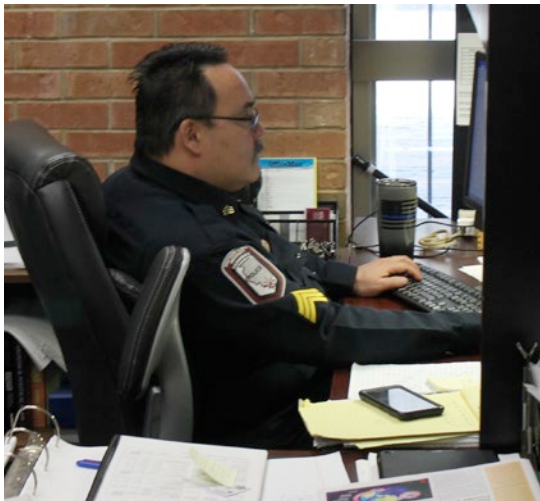
The Administrative Services Division consists of All-Hazards Preparedness, the Crime Prevention Unit the Clery Compliance Coordinator, Payroll Accountant, Records Management and a Police Information analyst. The division is staffed with two police officers and three civilian employees, supervised by a Lieutenant.

The All-Hazards Preparedness coordinator works with the university community and develops Building Liaison Teams, which consist of a network of volunteer faculty and staff who help to create and enforce emergency response plans and procedures for specific buildings on campus. This multi-phase endeavor will eventually encompass every building on the SIU Carbondale campus. The goal of this initiative is to provide a uniform response to emergencies occurring within each structure, and program continuity as team members retire or move to other assignments.

The Crime Prevention Unit is tasked with providing the campus community with information regarding theft, alcohol and drug awareness, personnel security, traffic safety, and university resources. Working closely with the Police Patrol Division, this unit strives to continually update the resources used in campus and housing presentations, and coordinate larger proactive events.

The Records Management Division gathers and monitors crime statistics for the University Crime Report. They review hundreds of reports a year and forward them to the appropriate personnel for Clery reporting, further review and prosecution. Between January and December 2020 the Records Management Division processed close to 1500 incident reports, vehicle code violations, and university rules and regulations violations.

The Police Information Analyst is a police officer charged with analyzing data retrieved from computer searches of internal and external databases, police department reports, and various open source documents to identify crime, crime patterns, relationships, and trends. This position also in responsible for updating departmental web information, analyzing crime and perform other administrative functions under the general direction of the Director of Public Safety.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STRUCTURE

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

One commander and four detectives staff the Investigations Division. Our Detectives work eight-hour days, five days a week, and cover on-call shift rotations Monday through Friday. Each Detective's on-call status rotates every week to support the goals and objectives of the department twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week.

Detectives investigate all types of felony and misdemeanor crimes, assist other agencies in locating missing/runaway/endangered persons, and assist patrol officers with complex calls for service. An investigation is most often initiated after a patrol officer refers a case that requires additional time or cannot be completed without significant resources. The Detective commander reviews each case and assigns it to a Detective based on several solvability factors. Some of these factors include seriousness of the crime, clear descriptions that could lead to the identification of a suspect and/or vehicle, physical evidence collected, and a pattern of criminal activity or behavior. After case assignment, the Detective will begin building and preparing the case to ultimately present to the State's Attorney for possible prosecution.



Detectives receive specialized training to improve their skills and knowledge in various fields, including but not limited to: homicide investigations, sexual assault investigations, child abuse investigations, interview/interrogation techniques, juvenile law, narcotics, financial, and computer crimes. Our Detectives communicate and develop relationships with surrounding agencies on a regular basis to gather and share information.

One Detective is the department's Computer Crime Investigator and tasked with investigating crimes that have a digital evidence component. These crimes can be inherently digital in nature, as in a drug investigation that cellular phones have been seized from. The Computer Crime Investigator investigates online components of high-tech crime, such as deceptive practices and/or fraud, and performs forensic analysis as needed on seized, surrendered, or recovered computers, cellular phones, digital cameras, etc.



This division also includes an evidence custodian that specializes in handling, storage, maintenance, and disposal of law-enforcement-held property and evidence. The property and evidence room maintains the integrity of evidence for criminal prosecutions, as well as the safekeeping of property for all citizens who encounter the Department.

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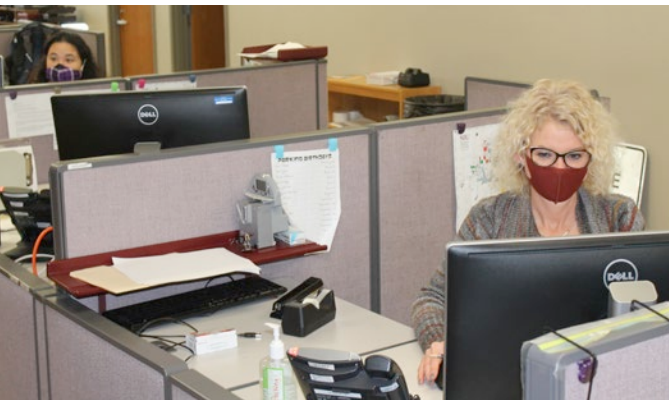
PARKING DIVISION

The Parking Division is primarily responsible for meeting the parking needs of the campus community. It does this by issuing parking decals to students and staff, and monitoring parking areas on campus during normal business hours.

SIU roadways and parking lots around the campus community are maintained from revenue generated through the Parking Division. This revenue also pays for lighting upgrades along roadways and campus parking lots.

The Parking Division utilizes citations, vehicle immobilization, and towing as parking enforcement options. These options allow parking agents to effectively address repeat offenders.

Parking is responsible for the registration of bicycles for SIU Bike Watch. All bicycles parked on campus are required to be registered, either by SIU or by the City of Carbondale. Registering your bicycle aids the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement agencies with the recovery of your bicycle in the event of loss or theft.



Staff and students may bring their SIU ID along with their bicycle to the Parking division office during regular business hours to complete the free registration process to receive a decal.

The Parking division operates at two offices locations on campus. The main office is located on East Campus, inside Trueblood Hall. A satellite office operated on the west side of campus, is located on the ground level, inside the Student Center.

Community Interest Case

WELFARE CHECK

On 01/26/2020, at approximately 1:45 p.m., officers received information about a student with a plan to end his life. The investigation revealed that the student left campus in his vehicle with the sole intention to drive it off the roadway at a high rate of speed. Officers quickly coordinated available resources and were able to establish an approximate location for the student. Networking with police agencies throughout the state, officers successfully located the student, approximately 80 miles from campus. The student was safe, provided professional resources and returned to campus where he completed the school year.

SAFETY ON CAMPUS

SIU's support of students extends to maintaining a safe environment for the campus community. A number of programs are designed to assist and educate students on safety, including a night transit service and Brightway Paths.

Student and staff email accounts are automatically subscribed to the RAVE Mobile Safety alert system employed by the Department of Public Safety to send notifications of university emergencies; other delivery methods, such as text messages, can be easily added.

SAFE.SIU.EDU

SAFE at SIU is a resource for undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff and visitors of SIU. This website contains information about campus resources, crime reporting, crime prevention and campus safety. Additional information is available on the university reporting structure for incidents related to sexual violence, domestic and dating violence, stalking and sexual harassment.

SIU SAFE WALK

The Department of Public Safety has developed a mobile app to assist students, faculty and staff with the opportunity to walk to various locations on or around campus with an escort. The SIU Safe Walk app is available free through your app store. When a walk is requested, a confirmation email will be sent from the DPS dispatcher on duty. Saluki Patrol or Patrol Officers will meet the person requesting the walk at the designated start location and time. This service is available 24 hours a day



EMERGENCY CALL BOXES

Emergency assistance is only a push of a button away. There are 23 emergency call boxes installed at various locations throughout campus, including parking lots, sidewalks and the main entrances to all the residence halls. The boxes, labeled "Emergency," are mounted on white poles topped with blue strobe lights. These blue lights are activated when a call is made. In addition, yellow emergency call boxes are mounted near the front entrances to all residential buildings.

Upon pushing the button and activating the box, direct contact is made with a 911 dispatcher who will assist with your emergency and send first responders. DPS officers regularly conduct safety checks of each box to ensure that it is in correct operating condition.



TRAINING AND CAPABILITIES

IN-SERVICE TRAINING 2020

Officers are required to attend quarterly in-service training sessions. During these sessions, officers receive formal training in the areas of cultural diversity, mental health, CPR, weapons proficiency, community policing, search and seizure, drug/substance awareness and many other topics. These training ensure that officers receive the most up to date training and information.

Taught by certified instructors, officers receive annual instruction on control tactics, arrest procedures, less lethal, and pressure points. Local CPR instructors and Jackson County Ambulance staff are brought in to instruct on CPR and basic officer buddy aid.

At each quarterly in-service training, officers complete weapons training. The weapons training varies from a fifty round handgun qualification, a thirty round handgun qualification, a rifle qualification course of fire or a shotgun qualification course of fire. All of the firearms training is coordinated through the department Master Firearms Instructor and all of the on range training is monitored by qualified firearms instructors.



CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)



The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program is a community partnership of law enforcement, mental health and addiction professionals, individuals who live with mental illness and/or addiction disorders, their families and other advocates. It is an innovative first-responder model of police-based crisis intervention training to help persons with mental disorders and/or addictions access medical treatment rather than place them in the criminal justice system due to illness related behaviors. It also promotes officer safety and the safety of the individual in crisis.

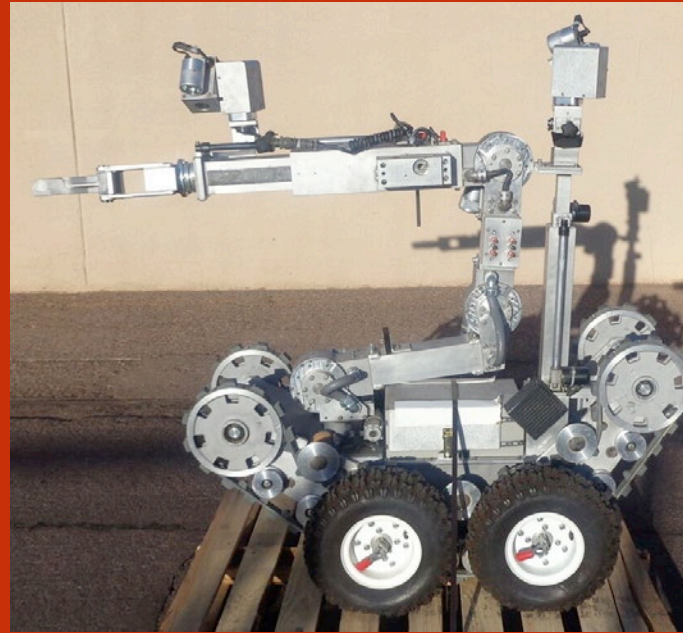
TRAINING AND CAPABILITIES

BOMB SQUAD

The Southern Illinois University and Carbondale Police Bomb Squad was created in 1998 as a joint unit made up of SIU and Carbondale Police Officers. The team was created after an incident where a suspicious package was placed outside the police department on the campus of SIU. The closest team trained to handle such an incident was Scott Air Force Base. The time it took for the Explosives Ordinance Disposal Team to respond once dispatched was approximately three hours. After this incident the department decided to create a team designed to handle such calls and have officers specially trained as Bomb Technicians.

The purpose of the Bomb Squad is to provide a professionally trained unit capable of rendering safe and/or removing suspected improvised explosives devices, incendiary devices, explosives, explosive chemicals, pyrotechnics and ammunition. The Bomb Squad also provides an educational resource to the University and local communities.

To be certified as a Bomb Technician one must attend a 40 hour Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician course. After completion of this course the officer is enrolled in the six week Hazardous Devices School at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, to receive their certification as a Bomb Technician.



HONOR GUARD

The Department of Public Safety Honor Guard is a ceremonial unit composed of volunteers who are carefully screened for their physical ability and dexterity.

The Honor Guard serves law enforcement by providing services for fallen police officers, current and retired, and may also serve as the “guardians of the colors” by displaying and escorting the national and state flag on ceremonial occasions at official departmental and university functions. The Honor Guard may also serve as ambassadors to the public, presenting a positive image of their service, and assisting with ongoing Community Policing efforts.



TRAINING AND CAPABILITIES

POLICE MOUNTAIN BIKE UNIT

The SIU Police Mountain Bike Unit exists to bridge the gap between foot patrol and vehicular patrol. Bicycles enhance officer mobility, while allowing access to areas that would be inaccessible by vehicle. Bicycle patrol is highly visible and helps build connection with the community. Members of the unit receive rigorous training and are certified through the International Police Mountain Bike Association. This training includes bicycle maintenance and repair, cycling skills, and tactics.



SOCIAL MEDIA

A dedicated Social Media Team works daily on providing relevant and up-to-date information that impacts the campus community. The team works together in a collaborative effort to create various publications for viewing. In 2019, SIU DPS was assisted in developing their first interaction video. Follow us on our social media platforms for news updates, event information, and other announcements.



Southern Illinois University-
Carbondale Police



@siu_carbondale_dps



@SIUC_Police

TRAINING AND CAPABILITIES

MUTUAL AID RESPONSE TEAM

The SIU Department of Public Safety is a member of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System. This is a joint venture of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Illinois Sheriff's Association, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. It was created to meet the needs of law enforcement throughout the state of Illinois in matter of mutual aid, emergency response and the combining of resources for public safety.



SIU is the Commanding Unit for ILEAS Regions 9 and 11, Mobile Field Force team. This unit is made up of officers from across 35 different counties in Southern Illinois. SIU DPS has nine officers assigned to the team that proudly serve in various capacities.



Community Interest Case

POSSESSION OF CANNABIS OVER 100 GRAMS / DELIVERY OF CANNABIS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

On 01/22/2020, DPS Detectives received information about an SIU staff member selling narcotics on SIU property. After over two months of investigations, interviews, and surveillance, a search warrant was obtained. The suspect was in possession of over \$2,000 in cash and approximately 489 grams of cannabis. Suspect was arrested and charged with Delivery of Cannabis on School Grounds and Possession of Cannabis 100-500 grams.

CLERY ACT ACTIVITIES

THE JEANNE CLERY ACT

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) is a federal mandate requiring all institutions of higher education that participate in the federal student financial aid program to disclose information about crime on their campuses and in the surrounding communities.

The Clery Act affects virtually all public and private IHEs and is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). Campuses that fail to comply with the act can be penalized with large fines and may be suspended from participating in the federal financial aid program.

CLERY DEFINITIONS

On-Campus Property: (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by the campus within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the campus in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the campus' educational purposes, including residence halls; and (2) any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1), that is owned by the campus but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports campus purposes (e.g., a food or retail vendor).

Non-Campus Property: (1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the campus, or (2) any building or property owned or controlled by the campus that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the campus' educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the campus.

Public Property: All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities, that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

CLERY ACT MANDATES

- Collect, classify, and count crime reports and statistics related to crime.
- Issue timely warnings and campus alerts for Clery crimes that represent an ongoing threat to the safety of students or employees, or emergency notifications upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees.
- Publish an annual security report containing safety and security-related policy statements and crime statistics, and distribute it to all current students and employees.
- Maintain a daily crime log of alleged criminal incidents that is open to public inspection.
- Identify and train campus security authorities.

THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

The Clery Act (Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act) was modified by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in 2014. VAWA requires institutions to compile statistics on incidents of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in an annual security report.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

This summary report covers 1,086 incidents (criminal and non-criminal) that occurred from January through December 2020, and for which incident or service reports were written by the SIU Department of Public Safety.

The 1,086 incidents covered in this report compare with 1,756 in 2019 and 1,856 in 2018. The Criminal Offense total of 122 compares with 327 in 2019 and 319 in 2018.

The full report contains individual summaries for each major classification and a listing of individual incidents in the three crime classifications, reflecting the report number, the date the incident occurred, the date, time and location of the incident, dispositions, etc.

Breakdown of All Incidents and Services by Major Classification

Criminal Offenses

Crimes Against Persons	20
Crimes Against Property	114
Crimes Against Society	60
*Total:	194

*Data below pertains only to the Criminal Offense Classifications.

Other Incidents

Motor Vehicle Accidents	22
Illinois Vehicle Code Violations	31
University Rules and Regulations	67
Other Police Service Activity Reports	772

Breakdown of Criminal Offenses by Location and/or Living Center on Campus

Neely Hall	10	Davies Gym	1	C'Ville - Old Campus	
Mae Smith	13	Faner Hall	6	Shryock Auditorium	
Schneider Hall	1	Glove Factory	1	Student Center	6
Wall & Grand Apts.	13	Health Center		Student Services Bldg.	1
Grinnell/Trueblood		Lawson Hall	2	Tech. Complex	
Thompson Point	11	Life Science II, III		Thompson Woods	
Lentz Hall		Lindegren Hall		Touch of Nature	5
Greek Row		Saluki Stadium	1	Washington Square	1
Southern Hills	11	McLafferty Lib. Stg.		Wham Ed. Bldg.	3
Evergreen Terrace	12	Morris Library	3	Woody Hall	1
University Hall		Neckers Bldg.	1	Other Buildings	2
Agriculture Bldg.		Northwest Annex	1	Parking Lots	11
Allyn Bldg.		Parkinson/Browne	1	Parking Lot 23	1
Altgeld Hall		Pulliam Hall	1	Parking Lot 45	7
Anthony Hall	1	Quigley Hall		Parking Lot 59	1
Arena/Lingle Hall	4	Recreation Center	8	Parking Lot 80	1
Blue Barracks		Rehn Hall		Parking Lot 106	3
Communications Bldg.	3	ASA Bldg.		All Other Areas	27
				Off Campus Areas	8

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week

Monday	26
Tuesday	16
Wednesday	20
Thursday	15
Friday	18
Saturday	25
Sunday	15
Unknown Day	59

Time of Day

0700-1500	43
1500-2300	64
2300-0700	19
Unknown Time	62

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Summary

There were 20 incidents of Crimes Against Persons from January through December 2020.

Breakdown by Location and/or Living Center on Campus

Neely Hall	2	Davies Gym	1	C'Ville - Old Campus	
Mae Smith	3	Faner Hall		Shryock Auditorium	
Schneider Hall		Glove Factory	1	Student Center	
Wall & Grand Apts.	3	Health Center		Student Services Bldg.	
Grinnell/Trueblood		Lawson Hall		Tech. Complex	
Thompson Point	2	Life Science II, III		Thompson Woods	
Lentz Hall		Lindegren Hall		Touch of Nature	
Greek Row		Saluki Stadium		Washington Square	
Southern Hills		McLafferty Lib. Stg.		Wham Ed. Bldg.	
Evergreen Terrace	2	Morris Library		Woody Hall	
University Hall		Neckers Bldg.	1	Other Buildings	
Agriculture Bldg.		Northwest Annex		Parking Lots	
Allyn Bldg.		Parkinson/Browne		Parking Lot 23	
Altgeld Hall		Pulliam Hall		Parking Lot 45	
Anthony Hall		Quigley Hall		Parking Lot 59	
Arena/Lingle Hall	1	Recreation Center		Parking Lot 80	
Blue Barracks		Rehn Hall		Parking Lot 106	
Communications Bldg.		ASA Bldg.		All Other Areas	3
				Off Campus Areas	1

Breakdown by Incident Title

Murder	
Attempted Murder	
Other Homicides	
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	
Attempted Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	
Criminal Sexual Assault	2
Attempted Criminal Sexual Assault	
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	
Criminal Sexual Abuse	1
Other Sex Offenses	
Aggravated Battery-Weapon	
Aggravated Battery-Injury	
Aggravated Battery-Other	
Simple Battery	3
Reckless Conduct	
Domestic Battery	5
Aggravated Domestic Battery	2
Aggravated Assault-Weapon	2
Aggravated Assault-Other	
Simple Assault	
Intimidation	
Hate Crime	
Stalking	1
Kidnapping/Forced Detention	
Unlawful Restraint	
All Other Against Persons	4

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week

Monday	2
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	4
Thursday	3
Friday	3
Saturday	2
Sunday	3
Unknown Day	

Time of Day

0700-1500	4
1500-2300	11
2300-0700	4
Unknown Time	

Clearances

By Arrest	13
By Referral	14

Comparison

2020	20
2019	18
2018	21

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Summary

There were 116 incidents of Crimes Against Property from January through December 2020.

Breakdown by Location and/or Living Center on Campus

Neely Hall	5	Morris Library	3
Mae Smith	8	Neckers Bldg.	
Schneider Hall	1	Northwest Annex	1
Wall & Grand Apts.	7	Parkinson/Browne	
Grinnell/Trueblood		Pulliam Hall	1
Thompson Point	9	Quigley Hall	
Lentz Hall		Recreation Center	1
Greek Row		Rehn Hall	
Southern Hills	6	ASA Bldg.	
Evergreen Terrace	13	C'Ville - Old Campus	
University Hall		Shryock Auditorium	
Agriculture Bldg.	1	Student Center	4
Allyn Bldg.		Student Services Bldg.	
Altgeld Hall		Tech. Complex	
Anthony Hall		Thompson Woods	
Arena/Lingle Hall	2	Touch of Nature	4
Blue Barracks		Washington Square	1
Communications Bldg.	3	Wham Ed. Bldg.	1
Davies Gym	1	Woody Hall	1
Faner Hall	6	Other Buildings	2
Glove Factory		Parking Lots	6
Health Center		Parking Lot 23	1
Lawson Hall		Parking Lot 45	4
Life Science II, III	2	Parking Lot 59	
Lindegren Hall		Parking Lot 80	
Saluki Stadium	1	Parking Lot 106	3
McLafferty Lib. Stg.		All Other Areas	14
		Off Campus Areas	1

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week

Monday	13
Tuesday	10
Wednesday	11
Thursday	8
Friday	8
Saturday	9
Sunday	5
Unknown Day	49

Time of Day

0700-1500	27
1500-2300	30
2300-0700	4
Unknown Time	56

Clearances

By Arrest	9
By Referral	7

Comparison

2020	116
2019	169
2018	149

Breakdown by Incident Title

Armed Robbery		Arson	2
Strong-arm Robbery		Attempted Arson	
Attempted Robbery		Deceptive Practice	6
Burglary - Forcible Entry	1	Forgery/Fraud	1
Burglary - Unlawful Entry	3	Possession Stolen Property	
Residential Burglary - Forcible Entry		Identity Theft	
Residential Burglary - Unlawful Entry	1	Theft of Services	1
Attempted Burglary - Forcible		Theft of Mislaid Property	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	Computer Crimes	
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	14	Library Theft/Vandalism	
Retail Theft	2	Criminal Damage to Property	8
Theft Over \$500	3	Criminal Damage to State Property	20
Theft Under \$500	37	Criminal Defacement	11
Theft From Coin Machine		All Other Against Property	
Attempted Theft		*Theft of Bicycles	14
Motor Vehicle Theft		*Theft of SIU Property	6
Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft		*Criminal Damage to Vehicle	1
		These totals previously included	

CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY

Summary

There were 60 incidents of Crimes Against Society from January through December 2020.

Breakdown by Incident Title

Possession of Explosive/Incendiary Device	
Criminal Trespass Property/Residence	1
Criminal Trespass State Property	9
Criminal Trespass Vehicle	6
Unlawful Use of Weapon	
All Other Weapons Violations	1
Public Indecency	
Other Sex Offenses This Class	
Runaway	
Other Offenses Affecting Children	
Cannabis - Possession 10gm or less	4
Cannabis - Possession 10gm to 100gm	2
Cannabis - All Other	1
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	1
DUI - Alcohol/Drugs	3
Controlled Substance - Possession	1
Controlled Substance - All Other	
Methamphetamine Offenses	
Illegal Possession/Consumption Alcohol	7
Other Alcohol Violations	1
Public Urination	
Vagrancy/Drunkenness	
Prowler/Peeping Tom	
Telephone Harassment/Obscene/Threatening	1
False Fire Alarm - Intentional	2
Bomb Threat	
False Police Report - Intentional	
Disorderly Conduct - General	
Illegal Transportation Alcohol	
Air Rifles	
Fireworks	
Mob Action	
Armed Violence	
Public Demonstration	
Resisting/Obstructing Police Officer	6
Obstructing Justice	1
Obstructing Identification	1
Escape	
Possession of Burglary Tools	
Violation Order of Protection	
Probation/Parole Violation	
All Other Against Society	4

Breakdown by Location and/or Living Center on Campus

Neely Hall	3
Mae Smith	2
Schneider Hall	
Wall & Grand Apts.	3
Grinnell/Trueblood	
Thompson Point	3
Lentz Hall	
Greek Row	
Southern Hills	5
Evergreen Terrace	1
University Hall	
Agriculture Bldg.	
Allyn Bldg.	
Altgeld Hall	
Anthony Hall	
Arena/Lingle Hall	
Blue Barracks	
Communications Bldg.	
Davies Gym	
Faner Hall	
Glove Factory	
Health Center	
Lawson Hall	
Life Science II, III	
Lindgren Hall	
Saluki Stadium	
McLafferty Lib. Stg.	
Morris Library	
Neckers Bldg.	
Northwest Annex	
Parkinson/Browne	1
Pulliam Hall	
Quigley Hall	
Recreation Center	7
Rehn Hall	
ASA Bldg.	
C'Ville - Old Campus	
Shryock Auditorium	
Student Center	2
Student Services Bldg.	1
Tech. Complex	
Thompson Woods	
Touch of Nature	1
Wham Ed. Bldg.	2
Woody Hall	
Other Buildings	
Parking Lots	6
Parking Lot 23	
Parking Lot 45	4
Parking Lot 59	
Parking Lot 80	
Parking Lot 106	
All Other Areas	9
Off Campus Areas	6

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week	Time of Day
Monday	11
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	5
Thursday	4
Friday	7
Saturday	13
Sunday	6
Unknown Day	5
0700-1500	13
1500-2300	26
2300-0700	12
Unknown Time	5

Clearances

By Arrest	43
By Referral	3

Comparison

2020	60
2019	140
2018	149

Suicide (NOT included in totals)

Suicide - Attempted	3
Suicide - Threatened	7

ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE VIOLATIONS PLUS WRITTEN WARNINGS AND UNIVERSITY CITATIONS

Summary

There were 20 violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 39 written warnings, and 7 university citations from January through December 2020.

Breakdown by Incident Title*

Reckless Driving	
Hit and Run	2
Drag Racing	
No Valid Registration	
Revoked/Canceled Registration	
Improper Use of Registration	
No Valid Driver's License	1
Suspended/Revoked Driver's License	2
Unlawful Use Driver's License	
Fleeing/Eluding Police Officer	
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1
Suspended for Non-Insurance	
Anti-Theft Laws	
Other Driver's License Violation	
Disobey Police Officer	
Disobey T/C Device	1
Disobey RR Signal Device	
Disobey Stop/Yield Sign	4
Too Fast for Conditions	2
Exceeding Speed Limit	3
Improper Passing	
Wrong Way on One Way	
Improper Lane Usage	
Failure to Yield	
Failure to Yield to Pedestrian	
Driving on Sidewalk	
Refusal - Breath/Chemical Test**	
Refusal - Duty at Vehicle Accident Scene	1
Pedestrian Violations	
Special Motorcycle Violations	
Vehicle Equipment Violations	1
Seatbelt/Child Restraint Violations	
Zero Tolerance	
Distracted Driving	
Radar	1
All Other IVC Violations	2
**Not included in violation totals	
*DUI and Illegal Transportation appear under "Crimes Against Society"	

Breakdown of IVC Violations by Location

On Campus	17
Off Campus	4

Written Warnings

Equipment Violations	5
Driver's License	
Stop/TCD	14
Vehicle Registration	1
Speeding	7
Other	11
Radar	

Comparison (IVC)

2020	20
2019	121
2018	131

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week

Monday	1
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	1
Thursday	4
Friday	4
Saturday	5
Sunday	6

Time of Day

0700-1500	4
1500-2300	12
2300-0700	5

University Citations

Driving on Sidewalk	1
Improper Turning	1
Other	5
Total:	7

Comparison (Univ. Citations)

2020	7
2019	26
2018	79

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week

Monday	1
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	2
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	2
Sunday	1

Time of Day

0700-1500	
1500-2300	7
2300-0700	

MOTOR VEHICLES - UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

Summary

There were 7 vehicles towed + 0 service charge paid for a total of 7 tow calls from January through December 2020

Breakdown by Location (Tow Calls)

General Parking Lots	1
University Park	
Brush Towers	
Thompson Point	
Greek Row	
Southern Hills	
Evergreen Terrace	1
University Hall	
Grand and Wall Apts.	
Arena	2
Pulliam Hall	
Recreation Center	1
Classroom Bldgs.	1
Office/Service Bldgs.	
Student Center	
Health Center	
All Other Areas	3

Breakdown by Reason for Tow Call

	Towed	Charge
Assigned/Restricted Areas	1	
Handicap Zones/Ramps		
Previous Tickets/Tow Warning	1	
Service Drives/Areas		
Traffic Hazard/Tow Zone	2	
Abandoned Vehicles	3	
All Other	3	

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week

Monday	3
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	2
Thursday	2
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	1

Time of Day

0700-1500	5
1500-2300	3
2300-0700	4

Comparison

	Towed	Charge	Total
2020	7	0	10
2019	21	1	22
2018	40	1	41

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Summary

There were 31 motor vehicle accidents from January through December 2020.

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Accident - Personal Injury	1
Accident - Property Damage	30
Total:	31

Breakdown of Vehicle Accidents by Location

On Campus	21
Parking Lot	19
Off Campus	3
Roadway	5

Comparison

2020	31
2019	117
2018	106

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week

Monday	4
Tuesday	5
Wednesday	4
Thursday	2
Friday	9
Saturday	3
Sunday	2
Unknown Day	1

Time of Day

0700-1500	16
1500-2300	12
2300-0700	2
Unknown Time	1

Tickets issued at Accident Scene: 5
In 5 of the 31 accidents, one of the vehicles left the scene.

UNIVERSITY RULES & REGULATIONS AND POLICE SERVICE REPORTS

Summary

There were 44 incidents involving University Regulations and 430 Service Reports from January through December 2020.

Breakdown by Incident Title, University Regulations

Student Conduct (General)	25
Disturbance (General)	1
Loud Party - Music, etc.	1
Housing Violations	
Bicycles (Viol. & Impoundment)	6
Motor Vehicles (Towed, etc.)**	7
Liquor (Viol. & Confiscation)	
Firearms - Weapons Violations	1
False/Altered SIU ID Card	
Misuse of SIU Property/Land	
Soliciting Violations	
Contraband (Confiscations)	3

** See Tow Summary for Breakdown of These Incidents

Breakdown by Location and/or Living Center on Campus

Neely Hall	Morris Library
Mae Smith	Neckers Bldg.
Schneider Hall	Northwest Annex
Wall & Grand Apts.	Parkinson/Browne
Grinnell/Trueblood	Pulliam Hall
Thompson Point	Quigley Hall
Lentz Hall	Recreation Center
Greek Row	Rehn Hall
Southern Hills	ASA Bldg.
Evergreen Terrace	C'Ville - Old Campus
University Hall	Shryock Auditorium
Agriculture Bldg.	Student Center
Allyn Bldg.	Student Services Bldg.
Altgeld Hall	Tech. Complex
Anthony Hall	Thompson Woods
Arena/Lingle Hall	Touch of Nature
Blue Barracks	Washington Square
Communications Bldg.	Wham Ed. Bldg.
Davies Gym	Woody Hall
Faner Hall	Other Buildings
Glove Factory	Parking Lots
Health Center	Parking Lot 23
Lawson Hall	Parking Lot 45
Life Science II, III	Parking Lot 59
Lindegren Hall	Parking Lot 80
Saluki Stadium	Parking Lot 106
McLafferty Lib. Stg.	All Other Areas
	Off Campus Areas

Breakdown by Incident Title, Service Reports

Building Security	2
Equipment/Grounds Security	
Building Closing Hours	
Property Damage (Non-Criminal)	18
Utilities (Except Lighting)	12
Safety Hazard (Lights Out)	1
Safety Hazard (All Other)	5
Accidents (Non-Motor Vehicle)	
Bicycle Accidents	2
Fire (Arson Not Suspected)	14
Fire Alarm (Mechanical/Unintentional)	31
Intrusion (Burglar) Alarms	46
Mental Health	9
Employee Conduct	1
Emergency Message	
Attempt to Locate - Welfare Check	73
Lost Child/Missing Person	
Animals - Stray/Lost/Sick	13
Sick/Injured - Aid/Transport	54
Provide Special Escort	8
Assist in Gaining Access	3
Student Death	
Suspicious Auto/Person	20
Assist Other Agency	152
Arrest on Warrant	8
Lost/Found/Recovered Property	110
Missing/Recovered SIU Property	30
All Other Services - Misc.	162

Breakdown by Day and Time

Day of Week	
Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	6
Thursday	7
Friday	1
Saturday	5
Sunday	6
Unknown Day	
Time of Day	
0700-1500	16
1500-2300	18
2300-0700	6
Unknown Time	

Comparison, University Regulations

2020	67
2019	126
2018	179

Comparison, Service Reports

2020	772
2019	1,065
2018	1,121

2020 INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS

A conclusion of fact shall be made for each investigation into alleged misconduct. The conclusion of fact is the final result of an analysis of the information. Completed internal investigations shall be classified as follows:

- Unfounded – when the investigation reveals that the alleged action did not occur
- Inconclusive – where the investigation fails to uncover conclusive evidence in support or denial of the alleged action
- Exonerated – where investigation reveals that the alleged action did occur and was within Department policy and state law and was appropriate
- Founded – when the investigation reveals that the alleged action did occur and was not within Department policy or state law or was inappropriate

COMPLAINTS

From January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, there were no citizen complaints against SIU police officer(s).

From January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, there were a total of five (5) internal affairs complaints against Department of Public Safety employees. The five investigations involved six (6) sworn officers and one (1) non-sworn employee.

DISPOSITIONS

- FOUNDED (4)
Four complaints resulted in one officer resigning and three employee coaching sessions.
- EXONERATED (0)
No complaints were exonerated.
- UNFOUNDED (1)
One complaint was determined to be unfounded.

FY 2020 EXPENDITURES

STATE APPROPRIATED FUNDS

POLICE OFFICERS

Police Officer Base Salaries	\$1,926,003.08
Differential	\$5,164.45
Lump Sum and Retro Salary Adjustments	\$98,458.98
	<u>\$2,029,626.51</u>

Total Police Officer Salaries

Police Communications

Police Communications Base Salaries	\$95,581.16
Differential	<u>\$1,074.88</u>

Total Police Communications Salaries

Office

Total Office Salaries

Total FY20 State Appropriated Expenditures

	\$96,656.04
	<u>\$43,931.77</u>
	<u>\$43,931.77</u>
	<u>\$2,170,214.32</u>

LOCAL ACCOUNTS/SERVICE ACCOUNTS

Salaries and wages	\$297,397.07
Equipment	\$85,488.16
Supplies and Services	\$266,798.27
	<u>\$649,683.50</u>

Total FY20 Local Accounts/Service Accounts Expenditures

AUXILIARY

Salaries and wages	\$980,249.46
Equipment	\$2,144.10
Supplies and Services	\$346,698.52
Utilities and maintenance	\$209,559.82
Non-mandatory transfers out to Repair and Replacement Reserve (RRR)	\$500,000.00
	<u>\$2,038,651.90</u>

Total FY20 Auxiliary Expenditures

TOTAL FY2020 EXPENDITURES

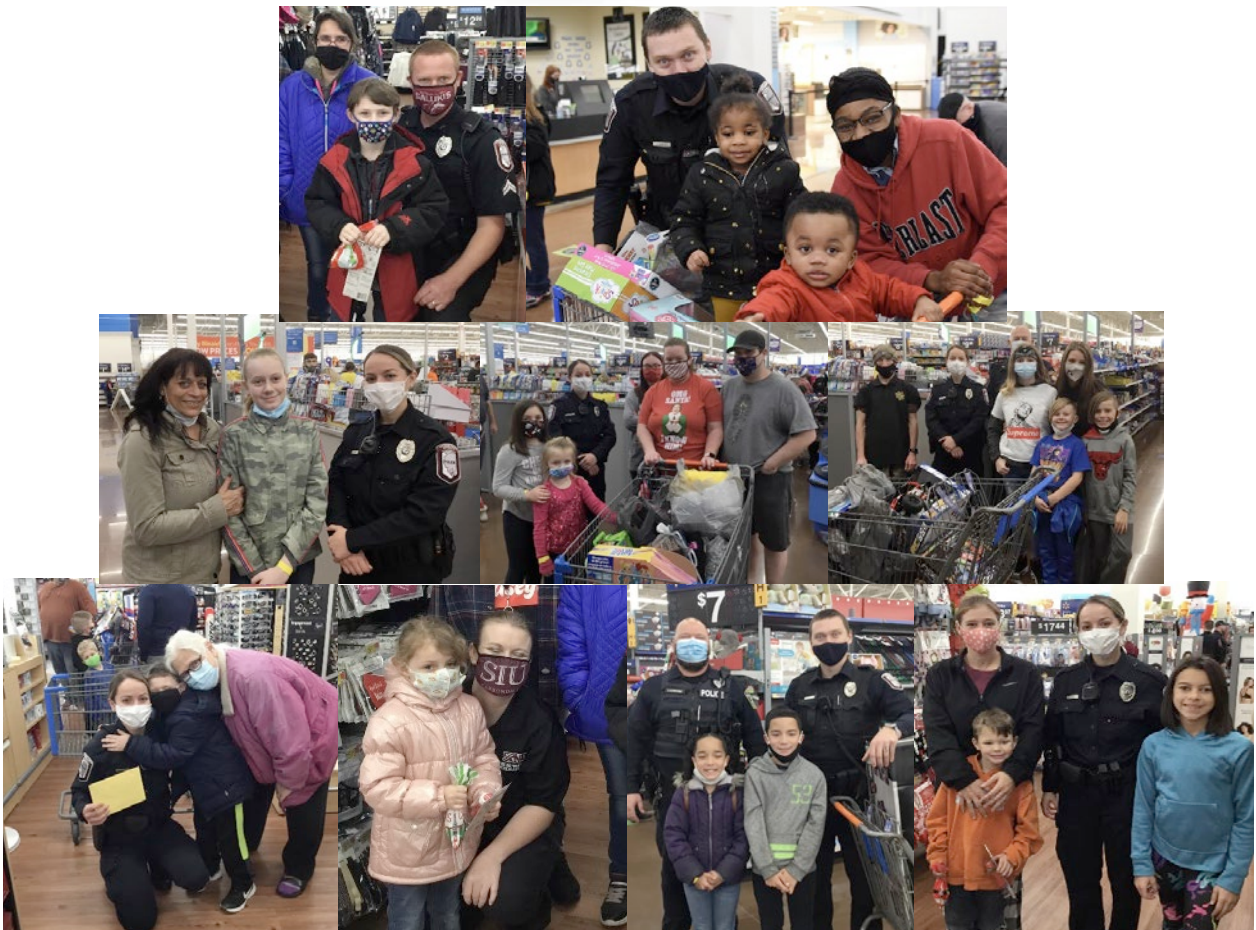
	<u>\$2,038,651.90</u>
	<u>\$4,858,549.72</u>

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

COPS & KIDS OPERATION SERGEANT SANTA

In December 2020, the Department of Public Safety joined five other local law enforcement agencies and participated in the annual Cops & Kids Operation Sergeant Santa program. This event gave local children the opportunity to purchase up to \$100.00 of gifts for their families and themselves.

In previous years, this event has taken part in one night with approximately 150 children participating. In 2020, to comply with local COVID 19 safety guidelines, it was scheduled over four different nights. In the end, 235 children were able to experience Christmas shopping with a cop and put a smile on their face.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

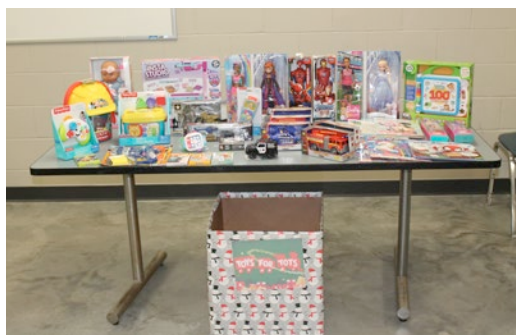
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUPPORTS SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Special Olympics is a global organization that unleashes the human spirit through the transformative power and joy of sport, every day around the world. Through programming in sports, health, education and community building, Special Olympics is changing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities solving the global injustice, isolation, intolerance and inactivity they face. Special Olympics Illinois provides opportunities for nearly 22,000 athletes, 40,000 volunteers and thousands more people statewide through 18 area programs in all 102 counties of the state.

TOYS FOR TOTS TOY COLLECTION

Department of Public Safety officers and personnel organized and participated in a toy collection for the Toys for Tots Program. This program accepts new, unwrapped toys. These toys, sorted by age and with the assistance of local social welfare agencies, church groups, and other local community agencies are distributed to the less fortunate children of the community. DPS collected over 150 toys for the program.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOOD COLLECTION

Department of Public Safety officers and personnel organized a food collection to donate to the Good Samaritan House located in Carbondale. The Carbondale Interfaith Council established Good Samaritan in 1985. Its goal is to provide services to the needy in the Carbondale area. They provide an emergency shelter, a transitional housing program, a soup kitchen, a food pantry, and an emergency assistance program. DPS donated over 165 food items for this cause.



2020 EMPLOYEE AWARDS

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Paula Clark – Health Department

Bart Hagston – Health Department



LIFE SAVING AWARD

Sergeant Geoff Geittmann

Officer Bryan Pyatt

Officer Michael Allen

Officer Brandon Gibbs



EXCELLENT SERVICE COMMENDATION

Corporal Shawn Tuthill

Corporal Adam Fager

Corporal Dustin Borum

Corporal Daniel Presley

Detective Lee Nguyen

Officer William Dozier

Officer Derrick Smith

Nela Conner – Dispatch

Rodger Ivy – Dispatch

Danny Bean – Parking

Phillisa Tyner – Parking



GOALS FOR 2021

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- GOAL 1: **ENSURE COMPLIANCE** *Ensure compliance with law enforcement standards and changes in law. The Department will continue to maintain accredited status. In addition, department policies and processes will be modified to reflect changes in Illinois law.*
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- GOAL 2: **PROVIDE FUNCTIONAL PARKING SERVICES** *Provide functional parking services for the campus community. The Parking Division will improve pay station operations through hardware and software upgrades, reduce the number of meters across campus, and continue the process of removing antiquated parking signs and replacing with up-to-date signage.*
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- GOAL 3: **EXTEND COMMUNITY OUTREACH** *Provide effective law enforcement services consistent with the needs of the community. Field Services will improve community outreach efforts through electronic means. The Community Resource Officer and police liaisons will provide relevant crime prevention and law enforcement related information to the community through web-based meeting resources.*
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- GOAL 4: **INNOVATE TRAINING** *Provide position relevant training in a well-organized manner. Administrative Services will improve the quality and quantity of on-line training. Sworn and non-sworn personnel benefit from having concise and relevant training.*
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- GOAL 5: **MANAGE INVENTORY** *Implement an active inventory management plan. Administrative Services will reduce excess departmental inventory and organize items for operational readiness. Improved inventory strategies leads to efficiency of operation.*
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- GOAL 6: **PROVIDE CASE UPDATES BETWEEN DIVISIONS** *Improve departmental communication exchanges regarding follow-up investigations. Investigations Division will implement a monthly intelligence bulletin to provide pertinent case updates for patrol and command staff.*
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- GOAL 7: **ADDRESS STAFFING NEEDS** *Address short and long-term personnel needs to meet staffing requirements and community expectations. Departmental resources are dedicated to the mission of the Department and the University.*

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice. I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty. I will never act officiously or permit personal feeling, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities. I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve the objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God and to my chosen profession... law enforcement.



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